



Explore a Career as a

# TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION MANAGER

## What do Transportation and Distribution Managers do?

Transportation and distribution managers use a large base of knowledge to plan, direct, or coordinate the transportation, storage or distribution operations within an organization. They work with companies that provide transportation services, store and distribute materials or products, or manage logistics personnel and systems. Transportation, storage, and distribution managers are in charge of allocating and shipping merchandise in the most efficient and cost-effective manner. They analyze costs, develop budgets, and comply with government regulations. They must negotiate with equipment dealers, transportation service workers, and end-users to find optimal service.

## Training & Educational Opportunities

You will have plenty of employment opportunities as a transportation and distribution manager, but first you will need to earn a certificate or an associate degree. To do this, you will complete coursework in personnel recruitment, resource allocation, geometry, statistics and leadership techniques, among others.

## As a Transportation and Distribution Manager you will:

- Direct dispatching and routing of transportation vehicles
- Interview, select, and train warehouse and supervisory personnel
- Plan, organize, and manage staff to ensure work is accomplished
- Prepare or direct preparation of reports, maintenance, and safety manuals
- Supervise the work of logistics specialists, planners, or schedulers

## Transportation & Distribution Managers are in demand in Livingston County!

Livingston County employment of transportation and distribution managers is expected to increase through 2032. Employment is expected to grow faster than the average over the next 10 years.

# Transportation and Distribution Manager

## Training Providers

The following certified training provider offers programs and certifications to train for a career as a transportation and distribution manager:

- Joliet Junior College
- Kankakee Community College

Career scholarships may be available if you qualify.



## Types of Employers

There are many different types of employers of transportation and distribution managers, including:

- Construction companies
- Manufacturing companies
- Transportation and warehousing businesses
- Trucking companies
- Utilities

## Wages & Openings

### Transportation and Distribution Manager Employment Data for Livingston County

Average Starting Hourly Wage	\$26.81
Average Hourly Wage With Experience	\$56.01
Average Annual Job Openings Livingston County Area	10
Annual Job Openings Bloomington Peoria Region	29

## Opportunities

After you receive your certificate or degree as a transportation and distribution manager, you will have opportunities for specialization and advancement. Some opportunities include:

- Director of Logistics
- Regional Transportation Manager
- Senior Manager, Fleet Operations
- Shipping and Inventory Control Manager



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