

SUPPLY CHAIN & LOGISTICS | Career Pathways and Demand in Greater Kansas City

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Education	Job Description	Tools & Technology	Current Openings	Median Hour Wage	Certifications/degrees offered
High School Diploma	<p>LABORERS & MATERIAL MOVERS</p> <p><i>Manually move freight, stock or other materials/ perform other general labor.</i></p>	Data entry software, inventory tracking, machine control	131 Job openings	\$10.96 (KC) \$10.65 (National)	Certified Logistics Associate, OSHA Forklift Training, Railroad Training
	<p>SUPERVISORS OF TRANSPORTATION & MATERIAL MOVING WORKERS</p> <p><i>Directly supervise and coordinate activities of transportation, material-moving machine, vehicle operators and helpers.</i></p>	SAP Software, Outlook, Excel, Planning Logistics software, Dispatch software	166 Job openings	\$22.89 (KC) \$22.93 (National)	Certified Logistics Technician, Leadership Skills Certificate
Certification or Associate's Degree	<p>HEAVY AND TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCK DRIVERS</p> <p><i>Drive a tractor-trailer combination or a truck.</i></p>	Trucker software, Inventory tracking, PeopleNet, Navigation Software	582 Job openings	\$19.29 (KC) \$17.95 (National)	CDL-A
	<p>LIGHT TRUCK OR DELIVERY SERVICE DRIVERS</p> <p><i>Drive a light vehicle, such as a truck or van, primarily to deliver or pick up merchandise or to deliver packages.</i></p>	Industrial Control software, Route Navigation software, Inventory tracking	88 job openings	\$14.38 (KC) \$13.72 (National)	CDL-B
	<p>CARGO & FREIGHT AGENTS</p> <p><i>Expedite and route movement of incoming and outgoing cargo and freight shipments in airline, train and trucking terminals, and shipping docks.</i></p>	Procurement software, Transportation management, MS Excel & Word	14 job openings	\$18.90 (KC) \$17.74 (National)	Certified Supply Chain Professional, Certified Professional of Inventory Management
Bachelor's Degree	<p>LOGISTICIANS</p> <p><i>Analyze and coordinate the logistical functions of a firm or organization. Responsible for the entire life cycle of a product, including acquisition, distribution, internal allocation, delivery, and final disposal of resources.</i></p>	Oracle, RFID software, Excel, Procurement Software, Planning Logistics Software	31 job openings	\$31.77 (KC) \$31.89 (National)	Supply Chain Management BS, Certified Supply Chain Professional, Certified Professional of
	<p>PURCHASING MANAGERS</p> <p><i>Plan, direct or coordinate the activities of buyers, purchasing officers and related workers involved in purchasing materials, products, and services.</i></p>	Access, Oracle, ERP software, MS Project, Procurement software	32 job openings	\$41.48 (KC) \$39.97 (National)	Inventory Management, Project Management Professional, Lean Six
	<p>TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE & DISTRIBUTION MANAGERS</p> <p><i>Plan, direct or coordinate transportation operations within an organization or the activities of organizations that provide transportation services and are engaged in storing or distributing materials or products.</i></p>	Analytical Software, ERP software, Planning logistics software, Route navigation software	53 job openings	\$35.32 (KC) \$33.17 (National)	Sigma, Business Analyst, Logistics Management, Business Administration
Master's Degree	<p>OPERATIONS RESEARCH ANALYSTS</p> <p><i>Formulate and apply mathematical modeling and other optimizing methods to develop and interpret information that assists management with decision making, policy formulation or other managerial functions. Develop supply optimal time, cost or logistics networks for program evaluation.</i></p>	CAD software, Analytical Software, C++, Access, Java, MS Visual Basic, SQL	47 job openings	\$31.89 (KC) \$33.06 (National)	Master of Project Management

TOP EMPLOYERS FOR THE KC REGION: Swift Transportation, FedEx, UPS, Lowes, Arnold Transportation, DISH Network, Con-Way Freight, JCPenney, Transport America, Schneider National, Hogan, Aerotek, IBM, Garmin, Black & Veatch, KC Southern Railway, Cardinal Health, Harley Davidson

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Supply Chain and Logistics Education Programs Directory

DeVry University

BS Business Administration

BS Business Management

Master of Project Management

MBA with concentration in Project Management

Johnson County Community College

Business Analyst (BA)

CDL-A

Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)

Certified Professional of Inventory Management (CPIM)

Designated Supervisor Locomotive Engineer (DSLE)

Distributed Power (DP)

FRA Track Safety Standards

Industrial Rail Operations Training

Leadership Skills Certificate

Lean Six Sigma (LSS)

OSHA Safety and Hazmat

Project Management Professional (PMP)

Railroad Crane Training

Railroad Open Top Loading

Railroad Bridge Inspection

Kansas City Kansas Community College

OSHA Forklift Training

Metropolitan Community College

Certified Logistics Associate

Certified Logistics Technician

CDL-A and CDL-B

Park University

Logistics Management

UMKC

Supply Chain Management- BS Degree

University of Kansas

Supply Chain Management- BS Degree

University of Kansas- Edwards Campus

Bachelors of Business Administration

