Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

There are thousands of challenging educational and training opportunities within the highly skilled world of Transportation, Distribution & Logistics. This diverse career cluster exposes students to careers and businesses involved in the planning, management, and movement of people, materials, and products by road, air, rail and water. Transportation, distribution and logistics is a critical sector of the United States economy.

Pathway includes:

- Facility & Mobile Equipment Maintenance

Almost 10 million people are employed in transportation or transportation-related occupations. High-growth industry and career specialties offer high-tech, high-wage opportunities. The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a 14.7 percent increase in employment in this sector through 2008. There will be a growing number of career opportunities in a variety of occupations.

Additional Resources

The Future Is Wide Open
A list of job opportunities in automobile repair.
http://www.carsyouth.ca/carsyouth/reference/career_info/repair.cfm

U. S. Department of Labor
A guide to the future of the distribution industry.
http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos140.htm

Institute of Transportation Engineers
Learn about what it takes to be a transportation engineer.
http://www.ite.org/career/index.asp

Transportation Career Guide
Explore careers in the area of Transportation and Logistics.
http://www.khake.com/page44.html

Career Overview
Transportation Careers, Jobs and Employment Information

Champions at Work

The mission of SkillsUSA is to develop leadership skills and workplace competencies that students will need to succeed in a changing global workplace. The organization provides many opportunities for leadership development and skills training. Competition in over 70 leadership, occupationally related, and trade, industrial, and technical contests is offered at the region and state levels culminating with the SkillsUSA Championships.

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