TRANSPORTATION LOGISTICS TECHNICIAN

Main tasks and responsibilities

Transportation Logistics Technicians plan and organize all activities designed to ensure optimal management of cargo and passenger routing, ensuring that cargo is delivered from point of origin to final destination problem-free and on time. They manage supply procurement, inventories, production orders, distribution and customer service. They must be familiar with the different modes of transport's specific features (local and international).

Academic training or professional development

Candidates must complete a college program in transportation logistics. An attestation of college studies (one-year course) is also offered in several educational institutions.

College training allows candidates to study operations and logistics engineering at the university level as well as business administration leading to jobs in operations/logistics or supply chain management.

Educational institutions and training centres in Québec

Several cegeps (including the Institut maritime du Québec in Rimouski) offer the transportation logistics technique program and the attestation of college studies in transportation logistics.

The École de technologie supérieure offers a bachelor's degree in operations and logistics engineering. Many Québec universities now offer a minor in logistics.

Career opportunities

- Transportation Logistics Technician
- Import-Export Coordinator
- Shipping Agent
- Project Leader, Logistics
- Customs Official
- Port Superintendant
- Various positions in shipping and transportation companies

Essential qualities and interests

- Capacity for logic and analysis
- Good sense of customer service
- Good sense of organization
- Teamwork capabilities

Average annual income: \$30 000 to \$60 000

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