

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>	Quality Assurance, Data entry software, SAP Software	256 Job openings	\$11.47 (KC) \$11.58 (National)	HAZMAT, OSHA
	<p>INDUSTRIAL TRUCK AND TRACTOR OPERATORS</p> <p><i>Operate industrial trucks or tractors equipped to move materials around a warehouse, storage yard, factory, construction site, or similar location.</i></p>	Argos Software ABECAS Insight WMS, SSA Global Supply Chain Management	69 Job openings	\$11.49 (KC) \$11.63 (National)	OSHA Safety and Hazmat, Forklift Certification
	<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>	Quality control, SAP Software, eLading Bill of Lading, Dispatch Software	272 Job openings	\$19.52 (KC) \$20.96 (National)	CDL, HAZMAT, Project Management Certificate
Certification or Associate's Degree	<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>	IBM Domino, FreightDATA Software	468 Job openings	\$15.24 (KC) \$15.63 (National)	HAZMAT, CDL-B
	<p>HEAVY AND TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCK DRIVERS</p> <p><i>Drive a tractor-trailer combination or a truck.</i></p>	ALK Technologies, MarcoSoft Quo Vadis, Data entry software	4,184 Job openings	\$30.55 (KC) \$30.38 (National)	CDL-A
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>	Manufacturing resource planning, Oracle, RedPrairie, Oracle E-Business	28 Job openings	\$31.75 (KC) \$35.12 (National)	Logistics BS
	<p>BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST</p> <p><i>Prepare customs documentation and ensure that shipments meet all applicable laws to facilitate the import and export of goods.</i></p>	Oracle, SAP software, EDI Software, OCR Software	83 Job openings	\$35.60 (KC) \$39.40 (National)	Supply Chain Management BS
	<p>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUYERS</p> <p><i>Buy merchandise or commodities, other than farm products, for resale to consumers at the wholesale or retail level, including both durable and nondurable goods.</i></p>	Oracle JD Edwards EnterpriseOne, Millenium Software	4 Job openings	\$29.16 (KC) \$33.41 (National)	Supply Chain Management BS
	<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>	Corel Paradox, Database software, Bowen & Groves	55 Job openings	\$54.50 (KC) \$65.36 (National)	Management and Leadership BS

TOP EMPLOYERS FOR THE KC REGION:

Big Nation Transportation, Black & Veatch, DST Systems, FedEx, Harley Davidson, Home Depot, JCPenney, Logistics Dynamics, O'Reilly Auto Parts, UPS

Supply Chain and Logistics Education Programs Directory

Johnson County Community College

CDL-A
Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM)
OSHA Safety and Hazmat
Lean Six Sigma (LSS)
Project Management Certificate
Business Leadership Certificate

Kansas City Kansas Community College

Forklift Certification

University of Kansas

Supply Chain Management BS
Management and Leadership BS

University of Kansas- Edwards Campus

Supply Chain Management-Graduate Certificate

Metropolitan Community College

Certified Logistics Associate
Certified Logistics Technician
CDL-A
CDL-B

Park University

Logistics AS
Logistics BS

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