



# Explore a Career as a **LOGISTICIAN**

## What do Logisticians do?

A logistician is someone who analyzes and coordinates an organization's supply chain—the system that moves a product from supplier to consumer. They manage the entire life cycle of a product, which includes how a product is acquired, distributed, allocated, and delivered. Logisticians oversee activities including purchasing, shipping, and transportation, inventory, warehousing, and delivery. They may direct the movement of a range of goods, people, or supplies, from common consumer goods to military supplies. Logisticians use sophisticated software systems to plan and track the movement of goods. They operate software programs specifically tailored to manage logistical functions, such as procurement, inventory management, and other supply chain planning and management systems. Logisticians work in nearly every industry.

## Logisticians are in demand in Grundy County!

Grundy County employment of logisticians is expected to increase through the year 2020. Careers in logistics are expected to grow faster than normal over the next 10 years.

## Training & Educational Opportunities

Although an associate degree is sufficient for many logistician jobs, candidates increasingly need a bachelor degree to advance beyond entry-level positions. Certification in areas such as project management, business analysis, and supply chain management are helpful when looking for employment. Some employers may seek candidates who received their certification from the American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS).

## As a Logistician you will:

- Design strategies to minimize the cost or time required to move goods
- Develop business relationships with suppliers and customers
- Direct the allocation of materials, supplies, and finished products
- Present performance data to management
- Review the success of logistical functions and identify areas for improvement
- Stay current on advances in logistics technology and incorporate new technologies into procedures

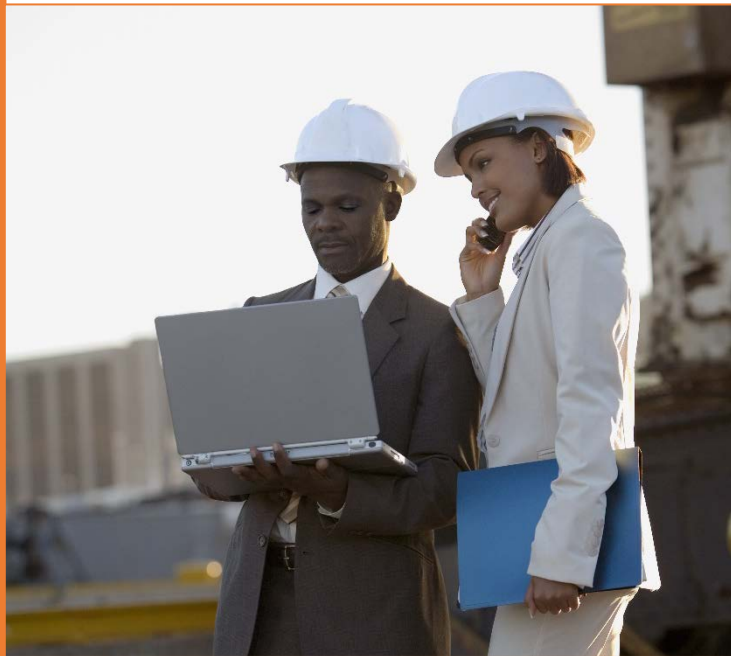
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## Training Provider

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

- Joliet Junior College

Career scholarships may be available if you qualify.



## Types of Employers

There are many different types of employers of logisticians, including:

- Freight and material handling companies
- Packaging and delivery employers
- Restaurant supply chains
- Retail supply chains
- Transportation and trucking companies
- Warehouses

## Wages & Openings

### Logistician Employment Data for Grundy County

Average Starting Hourly Wage	\$14.11
Average Hourly Wage With Experience	\$44.89
Average Annual Job Openings Grundy County	~10
Average Annual Job Openings Chicago Metro	769

## Opportunities

After you complete your training as a logistician you will have many opportunities for specialization and advancement. Some opportunities include:

- Logistics Analyst
- Logistics and Materials Manager
- Logistics Coordinator
- Supply Chain Manager



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