

Interested in a TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS career in the WEST MIDLANDS?

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Air Traffic Controller • Air Traffic Services Assistant • Airline Customer Services Agent
Airline Pilot • Airport Baggage Handler • Bicycle Courier • Bus/Coach Driver
Bus/Rail Passenger • Transport Clerk • Buyer • Chauffeur • Distribution Manager
Driving Examiner • Driving Instructor • Flight Attendant • Flight Dispatcher • Fork Lift Truck
Operator • Freight Forwarder • Furniture Remover • Helicopter Pilot • Lorry Driver • Motorcycle
Courier • Order Picker • Post Person • Railway Station Assistant • Retail Buyer • Road Safety Officer • Road Transport Clerk
Road Transport Manager • School Road Crossing Assistant • Taxi Driver • Train Conductor • Train Driver
Tram Driver • Van Delivery Assistant • Van Driver • Warehouse Manager • Warehouse Operative

EXAMPLES OF TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS EMPLOYERS IN THE WEST MIDLANDS



Birmingham Airport

London Midlands

Virgin Trains

Network West Midlands

National Express Group



Arriva Bus

Chiltern Railways

CrossCountry Trains

Midland Metro

PGS Global Logistics

Chambers and Cook Freight Ltd

Denholm Global Logistics

RGF Logistics Ltd

Atlas Logistics UK Ltd

Kerry Logistics

DHL

Royal Mail Group



32,428



are employed in the
operation of warehousing
and storage facilities.

21,986



are employed in freight
transport by road.

8,816



are employed in passenger
transport.

3,519



are employed in passenger
rail transport.

2,223



are employed in the taxi
industry.

1,501



are employed in the air
transport industry.

745



are employed in the removal
services industry.

422



are employed in the water
transport industry.

358



are employed in freight rail
transport.

ENTRY AND QUALIFICATIONS

There are several entry points for this
sector. Apprenticeships are available
and you can gain qualifications at all
levels through to postgraduate level.



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SALARIES can range from:



Airport Baggage Handler £10,500 - £20,000

Coach Driver £17,000 - £36,000

Train Driver £35,500 - £44,500



IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS

- The transport and logistics industry is made up of six industry sectors: road transport, rail, aviation, maritime, warehousing, and storage services. It is one of the world's largest industries.
- In the UK 588,000 additional workers are required in the Transport and Logistics sector over the next 6 years.
- Logistics operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days of the year on a global scale, underpinning all other sectors of the economy.
- Passenger transport serves all other sectors by facilitating movement of people who work for all industries of the economy. Additionally, it directly underpins the tourism industry and plays a key role in enabling social inclusion by making travel possible.



SKILLS REQUIRED



Teamwork / interpersonal skills



Communication skills



Organising and planning skills • Problem solving skills



Customer service skills • Management and leadership skills



Technical skills • IT skills • Sales skills • Office administration skills



Negotiation skills • Financial skills

Presentation skills • Literacy and numeracy



Language skills



More Information

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