# Supply Chain & Logistics

## Career Pathways and Demand in Greater Kansas City

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| High School Diploma | **LABORERS & MATERIAL MOVERS**  
Manually move freight, stock or other materials/ perform other general labor. | Quality Assurance, Data entry software, SAP Software | 256 Job openings | $11.47 (KC)  
$11.58 (National) | HAZMAT, OSHA |
| | **INDUSTRIAL TRUCK AND TRACTOR OPERATORS**  
Operate industrial trucks or tractors equipped to move materials around a warehouse, storage yard, factory, construction site, or similar location. | 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 |
| | **SUPERVISORS OF TRANSPORTATION & MATERIAL MOVING WORKERS**  
Directly supervise and coordinate activities of transportation, material-moving machine, vehicle operators and helpers. | 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 | **LIGHT TRUCK OR DELIVERY SERVICE DRIVERS**  
Drive a light vehicle, such as a truck or van, primarily to deliver or pick up merchandise or to deliver packages. | IBM Domino, FreightDATA Software | 468 Job openings | $15.24 (KC)  
$15.63 (National) | HAZMAT, CDL-B |
| | **HEAVY AND TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCK DRIVERS**  
Drive a tractor-trailer combination or a truck. | ALK Technologies, MarcoSoft Quo Vadis, Data entry software | 4,184 Job openings | $30.55 (KC)  
$30.38 (National) | CDL-A |
| Bachelor’s Degree | **LOGISTICIANS**  
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. | Manufacturing resource planning, Oracle, RedPrairie, Oracle E-Business | 28 Job openings | $31.75 (KC)  
$35.12 (National) | Logistics BS |
| | **BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST**  
Prepare customs documentation and ensure that shipments meet all applicable laws to facilitate the import and export of goods. | Oracle, SAP software, EDI Software, OCR Software | 83 Job openings | $35.60 (KC)  
$39.40 (National) | Supply Chain Management BS |
| | **WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUYERS**  
Buy merchandise or commodities, other than farm products, for resale to consumers at the wholesale or retail level, including both durable and nondurable goods. | Oracle JD Edwards EnterpriseOne, Millenium Software | 4 Job openings | $29.16 (KC)  
$33.41 (National) | Supply Chain Management BS |
| | **PURCHASING MANAGERS**  
Plan, direct or coordinate the activities of buyers, purchasing officers and related workers involved in purchasing materials, products, and services. | 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

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