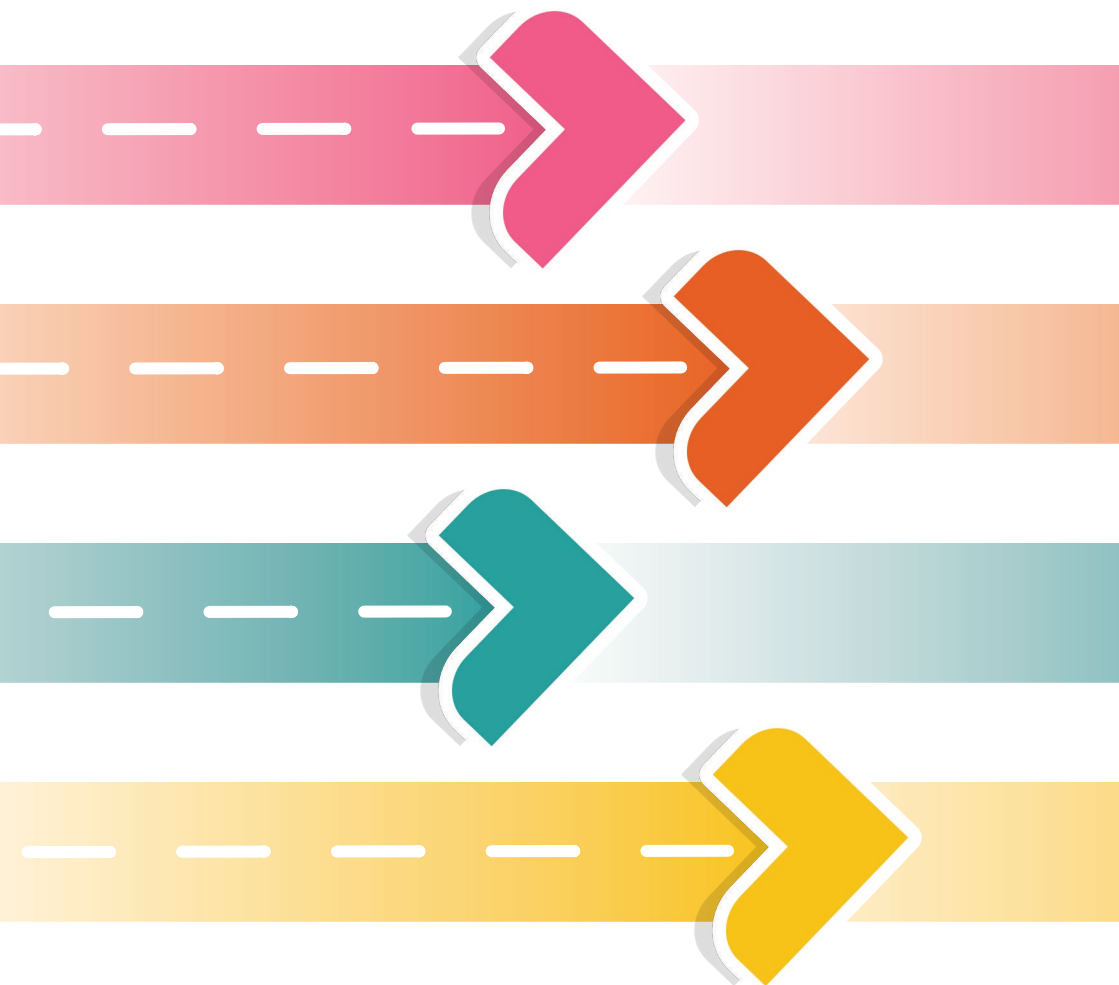


LMI - LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

# TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS?

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# WHAT IS TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS?

Transport and logistics careers focus on the efficient movement of goods, services, and people. This industry is essential for keeping businesses and communities connected, ensuring products reach their destinations and services operate smoothly.

## KEY CAREER AREAS INCLUDE:



**E-commerce Fulfilment:** Managing warehouses and distribution centres for online retailers, especially around areas like the London Gateway.



**Supply Chain Management:** Overseeing the flow of goods from manufacturers to retailers, with many logistics companies based in East London.



**Transport & Freight:** Roles in moving goods via road, rail, or air, with proximity to London City Airport and major transport hubs.

**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

In 2024, **67,715** people worked in transport and logistics in Local London, 6.1% of all employees. Land transport jobs are expected to rise 20%, air transport to fall 13%, and warehousing to stay stable.



## INDUSTRY CHALLENGES

### SKILLS SHORTAGES



Difficulty in finding skilled workers, especially drivers and warehouse staff.

### E-COMMERCE GROWTH



Increased demand for quick deliveries strains supply chains.

### FUEL & EMISSIONS



Rising fuel costs and the need for greener fleets push companies to invest in electric vehicles.

### GLOBAL TRADE SHIFTS



Changing international trade policies and supply chain disruptions challenge operations.

East London is a prime location for logistics, thanks to its ports, rail networks, and easy access to the city. With the rise of online shopping, there are loads of opportunities for people keen on roles in supply chains, warehouses, and delivery services.

## OPPORTUNITIES & TRENDS



### JOBS

#### 5,000+ Job Openings:

There are thousands of logistics jobs in East London, from entry-level roles to management positions.



#### Cool Tech on the Rise:

Drone delivery and AI-powered logistics are shaking up the industry, opening doors to exciting, futuristic careers.



#### Pathways for Growth:

Whether you're interested in apprenticeships or hands-on work, logistics offers flexible routes into rewarding careers.



#### Sustainability Focus:

The industry is going green, with more companies switching to electric vehicles and eco-friendly packaging solutions.

# TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS

## WHAT JOBS CAN I DO?

### ENTRY LEVEL



#### WAREHOUSE OPERATIVE

They help with receiving, packing, and shipping goods, ensuring items are stored and moved correctly.



#### FORK LIFT TRUCK DRIVER

They help with receiving, packing, and shipping goods, ensuring items are stored and moved correctly.



#### LOGISTIC ASSISTANT

They support logistic operations by tracking shipments, handling paperwork, and coordinating deliveries.



### MID LEVEL



#### TRANSPORT COORDINATOR

They manage transportation schedules, routes, and drivers to ensure timely and efficient deliveries.



#### SUPPLY CHAIN ANALYST

They analyse data to improve the flow of goods from suppliers to customers, identifying areas to save time and costs.



#### LOGISTICS SUPERVISOR

They oversee warehouse operations, manage teams, inventory, and the movement of goods.



### HIGHER LEVEL



#### TRANSPORT MANAGER

They manage the transportation operations of a company, including scheduling, compliance, and performance tracking.



#### SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER

They lead the entire supply chain process from supplier to customer, optimising operations, inventory, and costs.



#### OPERATIONS DIRECTOR (LOGISTICS)

They oversee the logistics strategy of a company, managing large teams, budgets, and overall logistics performance.



# WHERE ARE THE MOST JOBS NEEDED?



**WAREHOUSE  
MANAGEMENT**



**FREIGHT  
FORWARDING**



**HGV & LGV  
DRIVING**



**INVENTORY  
MANAGEMENT**



**DELIVERY  
& COURIER**



**FLEET  
MANAGEMENT**



**SUPPLY CHAIN  
COORDINATION**



**CUSTOMS &  
COMPLIANCE**



## LOCAL COMPANIES INCLUDE



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FOR LONDON**  
EVERY JOURNEY MATTERS



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by **thames clippers**

**bark**

**Momart**

 **unsworth**





Skills Builder

UNIVERSAL FRAMEWORK

# HOW DO ESSENTIAL SKILL HELP?



**Listening well helps you understand where things need to go and how to get them there.**



**Talking clearly helps teams work together to move goods safely.**



**Finding solutions like new routes keeps deliveries on time.**



**Using ideas helps make transport faster and more efficient.**



**Being cheerful makes working in transport fun, even on busy days.**



**Setting goals ensures packages and products arrive safely.**



**Helping others and working as a team makes deliveries easier.**



**Listening well helps you understand where things need to go and how to get them there.**

Rate your ability in each skill on a scale of 1 😞 to 5 😊.  
Can you provide any examples of when you have used each skill?

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# WHAT QUALIFICATIONS CAN HELP YOUR CAREER?

## GCSE



## SECONDARY SCHOOL

**Mathematics:** Essential for calculations, logistics planning and problem-solving.

**Geography:** Helps understand routes, transportation networks and global supply chains.

**Business Studies:** Provides insights into management, supply chain operations and economics.

**English:** Important for communication, report writing and customer service.

**IT/Computer Science:** Useful for logistics software data analysis, and tracking systems.



## FURTHER EDUCATION

### A-LEVELS

**Mathematics:** Important for data analysis and logistical calculations.

**Geography:** Understand transport systems, routes and environmental impact.

**Business Studies:** Key for management roles in logistics and supply chains.

### VOCATIONAL COURSES

**Transport & Logistics:** Covers supply chain management, warehouse operations and transport systems.

**Business:** Teaches operations management, project planning and customer service in logistics.

**IT:** Focuses on logistics software, systems management and data analysis.

### T-LEVELS

**Design and Development for Engineering & Manufacturing:** Focuses on transportation engineering and vehicle design.

**Digital Business Services:** Prepares for roles in logistics technology and systems.

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TO EXPLORE THE  
DIFFERENT  
PATHWAYS



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THE AVAILABLE T-LEVEL SUBJECTS





# APPRENTICESHIPS

**Supply Chain Practitioner:** Focuses on managing logistics and supply chain activities..

**Transport Planner:** Involves planning transportation routes and optimising operations.

**Logistics Operations Manager:** Manages logistics teams and distribution processes.

**Warehouse and Storage:** Covers inventory management and distribution.

**HGV Driver:** Practical role in transporting goods.

Click or Scan the QR code to visit the IfATE Occupational Maps to explore the different Apprenticeships available



## HIGHER EDUCATION

### UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

**Logistics and Supply Chain Management (BSc):** Learn about inventory management, transportation and global supply chains.

**Transport Management (BSc):** Focuses on the planning, coordination, and execution of transportation systems.

**Business Management (BSc):** Offers broader insights into management, finance, and operations applicable to logistics.

**Engineering (BEng):** Specialise in vehicle design, transport infrastructure and systems optimisation.

**Geography (BSc):** Study transport systems, routes and the environmental impact of logistics.

### POSTGRADUATE DEGREE / MASTERS

**Masters in Supply Chain Management (MSc):** Advanced study in global supply chain logistics and operations.

**Masters in Transport Planning (MSc):** Focuses on strategic transportation systems and urban mobility.

**Masters in Business Administration (MBA):** Leadership and management for higher-level logistics and operations roles.

## TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS

# CLASSROOM TO CAREER



How can you make a start on your career during your time in secondary school?

1

### LEARN & EXPLORE

Focus on subjects like Geography, Maths, and Business Studies. Try free online courses in supply chain management, logistics, or transportation systems.

2

### GAIN EXPERIENCE

Volunteer at local delivery services or community transport projects. Look for part-time jobs in warehouses, delivery, or logistics support.

3

### DEVELOP SKILLS

Practice planning, organisation, and time management. Learn how to use logistics software and understand transport regulations.

4

### NETWORK & CONNECT

Attend transport and logistics career fairs or workshops. Join online communities related to transport, warehousing, and logistics.

5

### PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

Research careers in logistics management, transportation, or supply chain coordination. Explore college programs or apprenticeships in transport and logistics.

# MORE INFORMATION

Scan or click on the QR codes to become more informed about the different jobs and education and training options available to you.

## GENERATION LOGISTICS

Explore all the different roles and skillset that can be found in transport and logistics.

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