

LOGISTICS

What is Logistics?



Logistics is about the planning, organisation and movement of goods via; road, rail, sea or air or pipeline to provide the most efficient transport solutions.

Jobs can range from logistic engineers, supply chain managers and large goods vehicle drivers.

The sector forms part of the vital infrastructure that supports businesses and every household across Tees Valley, bringing raw materials for manufacture, finished products for our homes and exports to the rest of the world. Tees and Hartlepool port combined is the largest exporting port in England.

The Logistics sector is continually growing due to high demand in online sales.

Key Information

Over 15,400 people currently work in the logistics sector in the Tees Valley.

There were over 580 logistics vacancies advertised online in the Tees Valley in 2018.

Only 28% of the current workforce is female.

18% of the current logistics workforce is aged over 55, with many due to retire. Almost half of the current workforce is aged over 45.

There are over 5,000 extra jobs predicted in the Tees Valley in the logistics sector between now and 2024, with the majority of these being replacement demand from those who will leave and retire.

The logistics workforce is even greater than it appears, as many people work in logistics roles within other businesses, particularly retail and manufacturing.

Useful Subjects

- Mathematics
- IT
- English
- A second language (useful for companies who transport people or goods abroad)

Skills and Qualities

- Business awareness
- Planning and organisation
- Problem solving

Top 5 specialised skills most requested in Logistic job adverts

1. Forklift operation
2. Large Goods Vehicle Driving (HGV/LGV)
3. Customer Service
4. Sales
5. Operations Management

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Average annual salaries in the Tees Valley

Managers and Director in transport and distribution	£32,700
Large Goods Vehicle Driver	£21,400
Transport and distribution clerks and assistants	£19,500
Elementary Storage Occupations	£18,400
Forklift Truck Driver	£17,200

Routes into Logistics

Apprenticeships are available in logistics, warehousing and travel; go to www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

A career in Logistics can also be entered after post 16 qualifications. Any A Level subjects are acceptable and so are BTEC courses, particularly Business and IT. Go to www.ucasprogress.com for more information.

Trainee management position can be entered after studying any degree subject. Go to www.ucas.com for more information.

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