



GREATER ECONOMIC VITALITY FOR ALL.
Partnering to prepare and grow the Pierce County workforce to align it with employer needs.

Boost your earnings potential

Pierce County Schools Preparing Transportation, Warehousing & Logistics Workers

- **Bates Technical College**
www.bates.ctc.edu
- **Clover Park Technical College**
www.cptc.edu
- **Pacific Lutheran University**
www.plu.edu
- **Pierce College—Fort Steilacoom and Pierce College—Puyallup**
www.pierce.ctc.edu
- **Tacoma Community College**
www.tacomacc.edu
- **University of Puget Sound**
www.ups.edu
- **University of Washington Tacoma**
www.tacoma.uw.edu

Explore available apprenticeships at
www.lni.wa.gov/apprenticeship

Sources:
TalentNeuron, March 9, 2017
Skills Gap Analysis and Sector Strategies Report. WorkForce Central,
Community Attributes Inc., August 2016.

A large, modern industrial warehouse with high ceilings and bright lighting. In the foreground, a large white box is being moved by a yellow conveyor belt system. In the background, several workers in orange safety vests are visible, working on the assembly line. The overall scene conveys a sense of active manufacturing and logistics.

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Your Career in  Transportation, Warehousing & Logistics

Learn more at workforce-central.org/pathways

Did you know?

Pierce County is home to 12,000 jobs in this industry, comprising 14 percent of the industry's workforce statewide.

The industry is predicted to grow over the next 5-10 years.

Most jobs don't require a degree, and there are many local options for skills-based training.



Careers in Transportation, Warehousing & Logistics

Go to workforce-central.org/pathways
for details about:

- Required education and training
- Pierce County employment data



| Area | Facility & Mobile Equipment Maintenance | Facility & Mobile Equipment Operators | Facility & Mobile Loading & Assembly | Logistics Planning, Management & Regulation | Transportation Operators | Transportation Systems Maintenance | Transportation Systems Management | Warehousing & Distribution Center Operations |
|---------------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| Job Description | Help with installation, maintenance and repair of vehicles, machinery and warehouse equipment | Operate machinery for moving and assembling materials in a warehouse facility | Manually move freight, stock or other cargo materials or assist with general labor needs | Plan, direct or coordinate purchasing, warehousing, distribution, forecasting, customer service or planning services | Transport cargo over various distances | Diagnose, adjust, repair or overhaul transportation vehicles and systems | Supervise operation of transportation systems | Plan, direct or coordinate transportation, storage or distribution of cargo from warehouses |
| Job Titles | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electricians• Industrial machinery mechanics• Machinery maintenance workers• Millwrights | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assemblers and fabricators• Construction/heavy equipment / earthmoving equipment operators• Machine feeders and offbearers• Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine operators | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laborers and freight, stock and material movers• Material moving workers• Packers and packagers• Production workers• Tank car, truck and ship loaders | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business administration and management• Dispatchers (except police, fire and ambulance)• Logistics, materials and supply chain management• Office occupations and clerical services• Shipping, receiving and traffic clerks | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commercial pilots• Crane and tower operators• Driver/sales workers• Heavy and tractor trailer truck drivers• Industrial truck and tractor operators• Laborers and freight, stock and material movers• Light truck and delivery drivers• Vehicle operators | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aircraft mechanics and service technicians• Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists• Diesel mechanics technology / technicians• Rail car repairers• Rail-track laying and maintenance equipment operators• Signal and track switch repairers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cargo and freight agents• Railroad brake, signal and switch operators• Railroad conductors and yardmasters• Supervisors of transportation and material moving• Transportation storage and distribution managers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recordkeeping weighers, measurers, checkers and samplers• Supervisors of helpers, laborers and material movers• Team assemblers• Transportation, storage and distribution managers |
| Median Salary Range | \$43,550 to \$57,600 | \$26,250 to \$56,392 | \$24,500 to \$58,200 | \$26,250 to \$85,502 | \$25,400 to \$96,060 | \$40,350 to \$57,000 | \$39,000 to \$63,700 | \$23,150 to 69,600 |

