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Transportation sectors provide excellent long-term career opportunities.



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Warehouse Associate/Logistic Clerk

6 Month Certificate Program

Warehouse Associates play a pivotal role in supply chain management by performing a variety of jobs in warehouse and distribution centers. Some of the tasks include: loading and unloading materials from pallets, skids, platforms, lifting devices, and other transport vehicles; ensuring safety compliance by maintaining "working clean" conditions; verifying inventory computations compared to physical counts of stock; investigating discrepancies and adjusting errors in handling and packaging of products; labeling products correctly; basic packing work; and receiving, storing, moving and packing outgoing materials, equipment, and other items from the warehouse. Jobs in this category require good manual skill and hand-eye coordination, as well as an attention to detail. There is rarely a minimum education requirement, however to be considered for these positions an applicant would have to have some work experience in receiving, shipping, and production.

ARE YOU READY TO GET STARTED?

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Education is Your Path to a Promising Career

This position can be found in most any business environment and may be known by a number of titles, but “Warehouse Associate” is the most notable description among companies that lead their industries. As of Dec. 2016, the average wage for a Warehouse Associate is \$12.07 per hour, plus bonuses and occasionally profit sharing. The most important factor affecting compensation for this group is the specific employer, followed by geography and years of experience. Additional upskilling in inventory management is also associated with higher rates of pay for this position, and a forklift certification will be expected. Individuals who prepare for this position may consider it a stepping stone to a professional career in logistics. Doing this job well demonstrates that the employee has the aptitude, foundational skills, and interest in advancing to mid-level positions in the supply chain.

Los Angeles Harbor College Career Pathways combine academic and technical skills training, with workplace readiness in high-growth industry sectors that offer promising employment opportunities and competitive salaries. Your training will expose you to required occupational skills, while giving you the support you'll need to accomplish your long-term educational goals. Successful participants also have access to internships, mentoring, and job placement assistance. Warehouse and distribution centers may be open around the clock, with associates working over three or four different shifts. This kind of non-traditional schedule is often ideal for employees who take college classes during the day. College credits earned in this skills certificate in logistics may be transferable.

For more information about the career and training opportunities in the Transportation, Distribution, and Warehousing Industry Sector; schedule an appointment with one of our experienced career pathway counselors at (310) 233-4042 or by emailing careerpathways@lahc.edu.

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