

Logistics Coordinator

Plan how goods get from a factory to a shelf, and fix it when a shipment goes missing.

TYPICAL PAY

\$61,000

a year, full time

PAY RANGE

\$45k to \$93k

starting to experienced

TIME TO QUALIFY

1 to 3 years

after high school

DEMAND

Good

job outlook

LICENCE NEEDED

No

anyone can do it

WHERE YOU WORK

Distribution centres, freight forwarders, manufacturers, retail...

How you get there

- 1 High school diploma** Grade 12
Grade 12 with math and English. Nothing unusual is required.
- 2 College programme** 1 to 2 years
A one-year certificate or two-year diploma in supply chain, logistics or business at a college such as Conestoga, Seneca, Centennial, the British Columbia Institute of Technology or a regional polytechnic.
- 3 Co-op or first job** During or right after school
Shipping clerk, inventory clerk, customer service or junior coordinator at a warehouse, freight forwarder or manufacturer.
- 4 Coordinator role** After 1 to 2 years
You own a set of shipments, carriers or customers, and the problems that come with them.
- 5 Designation and specialization** 3 to 5 years, part time
Part-time study for a supply chain or logistics designation while you work, then a move into planning, procurement or management.

Pros and cons

- + Short, affordable training with real demand behind it
- + Every industry needs this, so you are not locked into one sector
- + Clear path into planning, procurement and management
- Modest starting pay for the responsibility
- Constant interruptions and deadlines outside your control
- You take the blame for delays you did not cause

Optional boosts

Supply Chain Management Professional. Certified logistics professional. Customs and trade compliance training. Data skills.

Where these numbers come from

Job Bank: Logistics Coordinator, wages (updated Nov 2025)
Supply Chain Canada
Conestoga College
Canadian Trucking Alliance

Numbers checked September 2026. Pay figures are typical full-time annual amounts in Canadian dollars, based on Government of Canada Job Bank wage data and published salary grids. They vary by province, employer and experience. Tuition is for domestic students. Sources, links and the click-through version: <https://career.help/ca/careers/logistics-coordinator>

Good to know

The pandemic made this job visible

Before 2020 almost nobody outside the industry used the words supply chain. Shortages of everything from lumber to microchips put logistics coordinators on the evening news and pushed hiring up shar...

Canada's designation is earned while you work

Supply Chain Canada's Supply Chain Management Professional designation is built for people already in the field, with modules, workshops and accredited academic routes rather than a full-time d...



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