

Logistics & Supply Chain Management Pathways in Ohio

What is Logistics? What is Supply Chain Management? While the terms are used interchangeably, they are different!

Logistics is the physical movement of goods. From raw materials all the way to the final product going to the customer, everything needs moved. And *logistics* is not just the transportation part. It's the shipping, storage, counting, picking, packing, shipping...and all the functions that make that movement happen.

Supply Chain Management (or SCM) is all the other functions that make logistics work! Procurement, planning, importing, exporting, administration...the entire *chain* of activities that get goods to customers.

Careers in Logistics and SCM: There are a tremendous variety of jobs in this industry. Many other career fields overlap, and you can specialize in one area, or learn many! You can work in one specific industry or use your knowledge to have a diverse career. Everything needs moved!

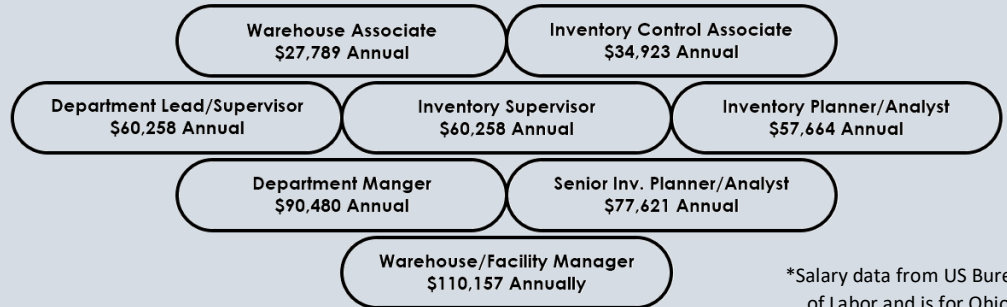
Consumers are ordering online more than ever, and technology is allowing deliveries to happen faster than ever before. Companies can order their goods online as well and the demand for Logistics and SCM has never been higher.

Follow your passion! Are you interested in retail? Maybe you like to do programming? Are you good with your hands? Are you a natural leader? Can you sell things? Do you like to crunch numbers? Maybe you're excited by manufacturing? All of these can lead to a very successful career in Logistics and Supply Chain Management!

Logistics and SCM Career Paths: The samples provided here are just the basic career paths one may find in the industry. The great thing about Logistics and SCM is the principles apply no matter the product. You can move along one specific career path, or jump to another if the opportunity arises, or if you just want to learn something new!

Most Logistics and SCM Career Paths can be entered with no experience, no formal training, or education. Each step up will take a few years' experience and training, and some formal education. *Industry recognized credentials, associates and bachelor's degrees, and advanced degrees will help you advance, especially if they are in Logistics, Supply Chain Management, Operations, or a related business area.*

Warehouses, Distribution & Fulfillment Centers



*Salary data from US Bureau of Labor and is for Ohio as of May 2020

Operations & Transportation



Procurement, Import/Export, Corporate Planning



Supply Chain Automation, Technology, Consulting

