

LOGISTICS



JOB TYPES: Warehouse Operative, Forklift Truck Operator, Builders Merchant

HOW DO I GET INTO LOGISTICS?

If you are interested in a career in logistics, you should:

- have an interest in manual labour roles, driving or working within the warehouse industry
- be physically fit to carry out demanding tasks
- have good timekeeping, team work and customer service skills
- be reliable and honest
- be able to work quickly

WHAT DO I NEED?

You don't need any formal qualifications, but you need to have:

- Basic English and IT skills
- good organisation skills and a good memory
- be able to pass drugs tests which are routinely carried out within the industry
- You may need a forklift driving licence for some jobs

If you would like support in looking for work experience or jobs in this sector, or funding to get forklift training through a Development Award, ask your mentor to find out more.

WHAT IF I HAVE A CONVICTION?

Most employers will review convictions on a case by case basis. Be honest and upfront if you do have a conviction

WHAT ARE THE WAGES AND SHIFT PATTERNS LIKE?

Be prepared to work a variety of shifts over a 24 hour period.

A lot of distribution centres and warehouses are in industrial estates and are not always easy to get to on public transport.

Pay rates may vary, depending on the company you work for, most entry level jobs are at National Minimum Wage, although can be higher.

