



Duration 12 weeks

Delivery Trainees are required to attend college workshops 3 days per week for 7 weeks and complete a 5 week work placement

About Logistics

Logistics is very important to the UK and is worth over £93bn to the economy. In the Hounslow area, the transport and logistics sector provides around 12,000 jobs and 600 businesses – including key local employers such as DHL, Menzies Aviation, Maze 1 Limited and Swissport Cargo.

Employment in this sector is expected to grow in the future. Potential job opportunities exist in air, rail and road transport, aviation operations, green logistics, purchasing and procurement, removals, international trade, road safety, warehousing and engineering, and much more.

Entry requirements

Candidates should be 16-24 years old, with a strong commitment towards gaining the skills and qualifications needed to help progress in a career in logistics.

Key qualities for those wishing to work in transport and logistics include:

- Good planning skills
- Problem solving skills
- Excellent at meeting deadlines
- Customer service skills
- Organisational skills.

Progression opportunities

On successful completion of the Traineeship, it is possible to go into employment or continue to an Apprenticeship in Logistics.

- Level 2 Apprenticeship in Warehouse Management and Storage
- Level 2 Apprenticeship in Driver Goods Vehicle

Apprenticeships are available at all levels through to postgraduate level and in areas such as distribution management, freight forwarding, or airport baggage handling.

To successfully complete the Traineeship the following elements need to be achieved:

Logistics qualification

Certificate in Logistics Traineeship

To achieve this qualification, the following units must be completed:

- Assemble orders for dispatch in logistics operations
- Develop effective working relationships with colleagues in logistics operations
- Employee rights and responsibilities in the logistics industry
- Health, safety and security at work
- 5 week unpaid work placement with an employer(s).

You may be eligible for a bursary to cover subsistence costs such as travel and lunch.

Personal learning and thinking skills

Trainees will also acquire work skills including teamwork and effective participation.

Transferable skills

- Mathematics Functional Skills
- English Functional Skills