

Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Jobs related to the maintenance and repair of delivery trucks, cargo planes and other transport vehicles.

| Job Title & Description | Annual Wage Entry Level | Annual Wage Median | Annual Wage Experienced | Education Required | Available Local Education |
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| Air Traffic Controllers Responsible for keeping air traffic flowing smoothly, safely, and efficiently. | \$78,284 | \$124,899 | \$139,060 | Associate's | K-State |
| Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul aircraft engines and assemblies, such as hydraulic and pneumatic systems. | \$46,874 | \$66,213 | \$73,549 | Certificate | Cowley K-State Pratt CC WSU Tech |
| Automotive Body and Related Repairers Repair and refinish automotive bodies and straighten vehicle frames. | \$26,103 | \$38,595 | \$51,305 | Certificate | Coffeyville GCCC Highland CC Hutch CC KCKCC SCCC Washburn WU Tech |
| Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul automotive vehicles. | \$23,995 | \$36,012 | \$45,238 | Certificate | BCCC Coffeyville Cowley DCCC FHTC GCCC Highland CC Hutch CC SCCC Washburn WU Tech WSU Tech |
| Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul trucks, buses, and all types of diesel engines. Includes mechanics working primarily with automobile diesel engines. | \$31,081 | \$41,913 | \$50,290 | Some College | DCCC Highland CC NCKTC NKTC SATC Washburn WU Tech |
| Commercial Pilots Pilot and navigate the flight of small fixed or rotary winged aircraft, primarily for the transport of cargo and passengers. Requires commercial rating. | \$59,848 | \$81,404 | \$106,196 | Certificate | DCCC Hesston K-State |
| Locomotive Engineers Drive electric, diesel-electric, steam, or gas-turbine-electric locomotives to transport passengers or freight. Interpret train orders, electronic or manual signals, and railroad rules and regulations. | \$42,563 | \$53,331 | \$60,078 | Some College | N/A |
| Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul mobile mechanical, hydraulic, and pneumatic equipment, such as cranes, bulldozers, graders, and conveyors, used in construction, logging, and surface mining. | \$33,557 | \$46,480 | \$54,520 | Certificate | Highland CC NCKTC Pratt CC Washburn WU Tech WSU Tech |
| Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks Plan and prepare production schedules for the manufacturing of industrial or commercial products. | \$34,497 | \$51,810 | \$59,882 | Some College | K-State |
| Railroad Brake, Signal, and Switch Operators Operate railroad track switches. Couple or uncouple rolling stock to make up or break up trains. Signal engineers by hand or flagging. May inspect couplings, air hoses, journal boxes, and hand brakes. | \$42,289 | \$55,590 | \$64,532 | Some College | N/A |

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| Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters Coordinate activities of switch-engine crew within railroad yard, industrial plant, or similar location. Conductors coordinate activities of train crew on passenger or freight trains. Yardmasters review train schedules and switching orders and coordinate activities of workers engaged in railroad traffic operations, such as the makeup or breakup of trains and yard switching. | \$42,289 | \$55,590 | \$64,532 | Some College | N/A |
| Recreation Vehicle Service Technicians Diagnose, inspect, adjust, repair, or overhaul recreational vehicles including travel trailers. | \$19,871 | \$29,185 | \$35,542 | Certificate | Washburn |
| Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers Plan, direct, or coordinate the transportation, storage, or distribution activities in accordance with governmental policies and regulations. | \$64,336 | \$92,875 | \$121,082 | Bachelor's | Allen CC BCCC Baker K-State |
| Truck Drivers (Heavy and Tractor-Trailer) Drive a tractor-trailer combination or a truck with a capacity of at least 26,000 GVW, to transport and deliver goods, livestock, or materials in liquid, loose, or packaged form. | \$29,511 | \$40,375 | \$49,914 | Certificate | SCCC Washburn WU Tech |
| Truck Drivers (Light and Delivery Services) Deliver or pick up merchandise and packages in a local area. Often includes driver for companies like UPS or FedEx who use automatic routing or location software. | \$19,774 | \$30,307 | \$41,364 | Certificate | SCCC Washburn WU Tech |