

## NWI Career Cluster Overview

### Transportation Distribution and Logistics



NWI Employment Locations	NWI Jobs Now (2017)	Projected NWI New Jobs through 2022	NWI Wage Range (excludes benefits)
794	15,051	379	\$9-\$55/hour

**What would I be doing?** Transportation, distribution, and logistics occupations include everyone that works to move materials and products, whether that's across town or across the country. Common responsibilities range from loading and driving cargo to managing and coordinating shipments and deliveries.

**How much money could I be earning?** Depending on experience and responsibilities, hourly wages in the transportation, distribution, and logistics industry range from Clerks who make up to \$22 an hour to Managers that earn as much as \$55 an hour.

**Where would I be working?** Transportation, distribution, and logistics occupations exist everywhere from the open road to warehouses and factories.

**Is this a growing field?** This field already employs over thousands people in Northwest Indiana and is expected to grow 2.5% through 2022 with 379 new job openings coming in the next six years.

**What skills should I have?** To work in this field, it's important that you are able to pay close attention to details and be good at following procedures and rules related to load and shipping regulations.

**What education or training do I need?** Almost all occupations are open to those with a high school diploma or equivalent as well as some career training. Once hired, these positions require short-term on-the-job training. Driver positions will require specific licenses. WorkOne can help if you are in need of a high school equivalent or access to training.



**Interested in a job you don't see listed? Just ask for more information.**

**WorkOne can also assist you with training and scholarships.**

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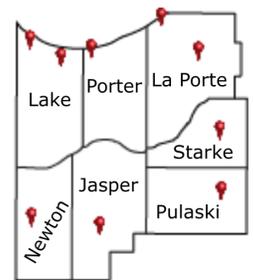
Job Title	NWI Earnings Range	Education, Experience, and/or Training Required	NWI Jobs (2017)
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$20-\$55/hr	High school diploma or HSE, 5+ years of experience	240
First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	\$15-\$47/hr	High school diploma or HSE, <5 years of experience	698
Cargo and Freight Agents	\$10-\$27/hr	High school diploma or HSE, short-term OJT	32
Heavy Truck/Tractor-Trailer Drivers	\$15-\$32/hr	Postsecondary certificate, short-term OJT	7,077
Light Truck Drivers	\$9-\$27/hr	High school diploma or HSE, short-term OJT	1,735
Freight, Stock, and Material Laborers	\$9-\$21/hr	High school diploma or HSE	4,132
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$9-\$22/hr	High school diploma or HSE, short-term OJT	1,137

**What else will my employer expect?** According to our survey of 100 area employers, the top ten traits that they expect of their employees are:

1. Have a positive attitude
2. Work well with others
3. Follow directions
4. Show up on time
5. Recognize problems and find solutions
6. Manage time effectively
7. Apply good listening skills
8. Be honest and dependable
9. Pass a drug or background test
10. Dress properly and practice good grooming

**Sounds great, so what's my next step?** WorkOne NWI is your one-stop resource to move forward in your job search and career development, offering the tools and support you need including:

- Skills assessment
- Resume and cover letter writing assistance
- High school equivalency (HSE) prep and testing
- Training programs and workshops
- Access to training scholarships and grants



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