

# LOGISTICS

Essex has a massive part to play in the global world of logistics. Using land, sea and air, the logistics sector and its 'supply chain' help us move goods from all over the world. Without it, you wouldn't have your phone, your laptop, food, drinks or even your sunglasses.

## What Essex has to offer:

- Logistics is a global sector, there are many opportunities to travel nationally and abroad.
- Essex has two international airports and four major ports which have large distribution centres built next to them. These massive 'logistics parks' help reduce the number of miles goods travelled by road to protect the environment, avoid pollution and cause less traffic.
- Logistics isn't just about driving – you could be one of the many experts who make sure that, wherever in the world goods are going or coming from, you find the quickest and cheapest solution to make your customers or businesses happy.

## Post-16 options

There are various options for you to consider. You could study business, logistics and supply chain management in college, complete your A-levels or enrol on a logistics apprenticeship:

### Level 2 Logistics & Transport

You will study business, logistics, and supply chain management – Chartered Institute of Transport & Logistics (CILT) Level 1/2 and Business BTEC Level 2

### Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business

To include industry work experience, CILT qualification and a variety of 8 units to support learning.

### Apprenticeship Frameworks

Level 2 International Trade & Logistics Operations  
Level 2 Logistics Support Operations  
Level 2 Supply Chain Operations  
Level 3 International Freight Forwarding Specialist

You could also look into **university courses** such as Post-Graduate Supply Chain Management (MSC).

## Skills

You might not know it, but you already have great skills that employers in logistics will be looking for! Look at the top skills on the right and think how you might have demonstrated these, maybe at school, or in your personal life or a different role. Employers want people that have the ability to adapt to the work and show enthusiasm too.

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## Top skills

Communication

Planning

Leadership

Computer Skills

Teamwork

## More jobs

Air Traffic Controller

Flight Engineer

Importer/Exporter

Storage Occupation

Crane Driver

# YOUR DELIVR IT JOBCARDS

## Straddle Crane Operative

Salary: £20,000 - £36,000

A head for heights required!  
On the job training available.

## Civil Engineer

Salary: £32,500 - £47,500

Technical competence and strong numeracy skills required.

## Ship Operative

Salary: £38,000

Paid cadet training programmes available via shipping companies.  
Lots of travel and long holidays.

## Aircraft Pilot

Salary: £20,000 - £140,000

Pilot license required. Benefits include travel and independence.

## Train Driver

Salary: £20,000 - £60,000

Required to be aged 20+  
Suits good concentration skills and health.

## IT Role

Salary: £20,000 - £70,000

Problem solving abilities and knowledge of technology required. Office based with excellent salary potential.

## Warehouse Operative

Salary: £12,700 - £27,000

Maths, English & IT GCSEs useful. Apprenticeships are available.

## Freight Forwarder

Salary: £16,000 - £40,000

Knowledge of logistics required.  
Computer experience preferable.

## Forklift Truck Operator

Salary: £17,000 - £28,000

Forklift license required. Shift work common.

## Warehouse Manager

Salary: £18,000 - £40,000

Planning and Leadership skills required. Great for those looking for responsibility.

## LGV Driver

Salary: £18,500 - £35,000

Good concentration and ability to work alone required. Benefits include travel and flexible hours.

## Tug Boat Operator

Salary: £38,000

Manoeuvre larger vessels in and out of port.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

If you would like to find out more info about jobs and careers, you can speak to your school or college careers advisor, or your job coach in your local Job Centre. There is also a lot of information you can find online by using some of these links: [www.getingofar.gov.uk](http://www.getingofar.gov.uk) | [national-careersservice.direct.gov.uk](http://national-careersservice.direct.gov.uk) Whether you are thinking of further education, your first job role or a technical qualification, you can find out more about how you can get started in logistics at: [whatsyourthing.org.uk](http://whatsyourthing.org.uk)

