



Earn, learn, and build your career in Logistics and Supply Chain Management!

FROM the clothes we wear to the food we eat, logistics and supply chains make it all possible. This dynamic industry is all about organising, coordinating, and managing the movement of goods and information - ensuring that products get from where they're made to where they're needed, efficiently and on time.

Operating 24/7 across every sector of the global economy, logistics and supply chains are the backbone of international and domestic trade. Whether it's planning transport routes, optimising warehouse operations, or analysing data to streamline processes, the field offers a vast range of exciting and rewarding career paths.

Opportunities span from operational roles such as order picking in warehouses or driving heavy goods vehicles, to office-based management and supervisory positions focused on developing logistics strategies and improving supply chain performance. Alongside competitive salaries, careers in logistics and supply chain management provide strong prospects for advancement, international travel, and long-term professional growth.

If you enjoy solving problems, thinking critically, and working in a fast-paced, ever-changing environment, this could be the perfect career for you.

Earn While You Learn with the Logistics Associate Apprenticeship

The Logistics Associate Apprenticeship (LAA) is designed for

school leavers and mature students who prefer hands-on learning over a full-time college course.

This "earn as you learn" programme combines paid, on-the-job experience with academic study, leading to a internationally recognised qualification.

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How the LAA Apprenticeship Works:

The LAA is a two-year programme that blends full-time employment with one day per week of academic study at either Munster Technological University (MTU) in Cork or Technological University Dublin (TU Dublin).

Apprentices earn a salary while working toward a QQI Level 6 Higher Certificate in Logistics on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ).

Graduates can progress to Level 7 or Level 8-degree programmes, providing a clear pathway for career and academic advancement. Throughout the apprenticeship, learners develop the essential skills and competencies required for success in the logistics sector - from operational know-how to problem-solving and analytical thinking.

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work-based project designed to apply their learning to real business challenges, benefiting both themselves and their employers. Industry-focused modules developed by the LAA consortium are also completed and assessed to achieve certification.

For anyone seeking a practical route into a professional career, the apprenticeship offers a winning combination of work experience, academic qualification, and financial independence.

Key Benefits for Apprentices?

- Earn While You Learn: Get paid, gain real-world experience, and skip student debt with this tuition free programme.
- Hands-On Skills: manage logistics and tackle real workplace challenges.
- Get a Recognised Qualification: QQI Level 6 Higher Certificate in Logistics.
- Kickstart Your Career: Land permanent role, build networks, and open doors to higher degrees programmes. Supported by top logistics companies.
- Learn for the Future: Discover sustainability, digital logistics, and global trade while contributing to Ireland's green and innovative logistics industry.
- Grow Personally & Professionally: Build confidence, independence, and a strong work ethic.
- Graduate Ready: Finish with a qualification, experience, and clear career direction.

Entry Requirements

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

- A minimum of H7/O6 or above in five Leaving Certificate subjects (including at least O6 in English and O6 or B2 in Foundation Level Mathematics).
- Holders of a QQI Level 5 or Level 6 qualification (or equivalent) in a related area.
- Candidates may also qualify through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) based on relevant work experience.

How to Apply:

Start your journey today by registering your interest at www.laa.ie or emailing info@laa.ie

Once you've registered, you'll receive an information pack with details on:

- How to find a suitable placement
- A list of participating employers
- Upcoming apprenticeship opportunities

Don't wait — places fill quickly! Take your first step now toward an exciting career in transport, logistics, and supply chain management.

Sarah Ryan, Logistic Apprentice, Hamilton Shipping

MY interest in logistics attracted me to the Logistics Associate Apprenticeship.

The best part of the apprenticeship is working with industry experts providing mentoring throughout the programme.

As part of my role, I am responsible for imports and exports in both air and sea freight, and I'm gaining vast experience as I learn more about these aspects of freight forwarding.

The Logistics Associate Apprenticeship is a great way to earn while you learn, gain work experience, and get to experience life at a college at the same time. Anyone considering a career in logistics should consider this apprenticeship.

Kevin Casey

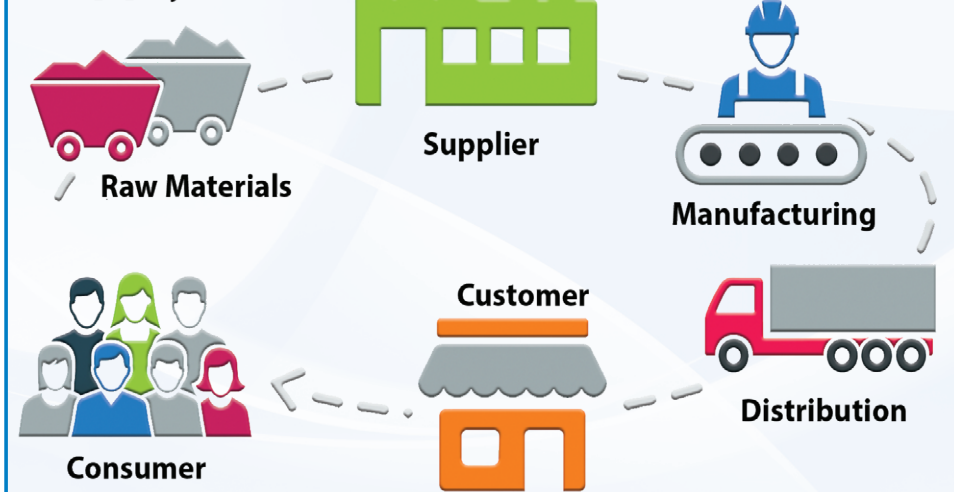
Logistics Apprentice, DSV

As a Working professional, I decided that the Apprenticeship would be the best way for me to broaden my knowledge, enhance my skills, and earn a qualification in logistics that will benefit both my career development and my employer.

Throughout my apprenticeship journey, my employer has been very supportive and encouraging. Being able to attend college one day a week during working hours, and being reimbursed for my annual college registration fees by my employer, has given me a sense of great value as an employee.

The programme provides apprentices the opportunity to develop their skills, learn about the industry, and put what they have learned in college into practice in their workplace. I highly recommend the Logistics Associate Apprenticeship programme to both future candidates and logistics companies.

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The Logistics Associate Apprenticeship is a Level 6 Higher Certificate in Logistics and is the first of the industry-led programmes to be delivered by Technological University Dublin and Munster Technological University.

BENEFIT OF RECRUITING APPRENTICES FOR EMPLOYERS

- Suitably skilled recruits
- Upskilling existing workforce
- Attracting new people to the freight distribution and logistics sector
- Develop internal agencies
- Build loyalty and reduce staff turnover
- Help with succession planning
- The programme is built around work-related experience and work specific projects

BENEFITS FOR APPRENTICES

- Level 6 Award 'Higher Certificate in Logistics'
- Internationally Recognised Qualification
- 'Earn as you Learn'
- Personal Development
- Excellent Career Opportunities
- Getting Third Level Education
- Gaining valuable 'on the job experience'

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS ARE A GRADE H7/O6 OR ABOVE IN FIVE LEAVING CERTIFICATE (OR EQUIVALENT) SUBJECTS.

ELIGIBILITY VIA RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

THE COORDINATING TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROVIDERS FOR THIS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME ARE TU DUBLIN AND MTU.

THE LEAD PROPOSER IS FREIGHT TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION IRELAND (FTAI).

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