

ADVANCED TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Imperial County



DID YOU KNOW?

The Advanced Transportation and Logistics sector is going through major advancements as a result of the transition to zero-emission vehicles, autonomous transportation, and the development of smart cities and connected vehicles. This transition to a more advanced transportation and supply chain system is progressing rapidly, creating new careers, and requiring a more technology-savvy workforce.



8% (334)

5-year projected job growth



\$56,712

average earnings per job



Sample of Local Employers

Central Transport

K&M Press Inc.

KOH Logistics

Penske Truck Leasing and Logistics

SunTerra Produce

Transdev North America, Inc.

United Parcel Service of America, Inc.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS:

- Coordinating complex operations, facilities, or supplies
- Monitoring processes and operations
- Solving problems
- Finding and evaluating information to make decisions
- Active listening
- Inspecting and repairing machines and equipment
- Organizing, planning, and prioritizing work
- Critical thinking
- Mechanically minded
- Working with your hands
- Customer service

SPECIALIZATIONS:

- Forklift Operators
- Commercial Drivers
- Air Traffic Controllers

*Labor market data derived from Lightcast 2023.3; QCEW, Non-QCEW, Self-Employed; 2022-2027 projections.



CAREER PATHWAYS & SALARY INFO

Minimum Education	Career Pathways	Hourly Rate (Salary)*
HS Diploma + Postsecondary Training (e.g., Certificate)	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$16 (\$33K)
	Light Truck Drivers	\$16 (\$33K)
	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$16 (\$33K)
	Cargo and Freight Agents	\$17 (\$35K)
	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$20 (\$42K)
	Transportation Inspectors	\$22 (\$46K)
	Airfield Operations Specialists	\$29 (\$60K)
	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$29 (\$60K)
Associate Degree or Higher	Buyers and Purchasing Agents	\$22 (\$46K)
	Logisticians	\$31 (\$64K)

*Entry-level hourly rates have been rounded up and salaries are provided as examples of what workers would make if they worked full-time (2080 hours a year)

NOT SURE WHAT YOU'RE INTERESTED IN?

Take the Interest Profiler on the California Career Zone (<https://www.cacareerzone.org/>)! It will help you explore goals based on your interests. A career counselor at your school can help you further assess your career interests.

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CAREERS

- Talk to your teachers and counselors about career exploration, career pathways at your school, and community college career education programs.
- Talk to family, neighbors, and mentors about their education path and about how they chose their career.
- To learn more about the career education programs offered at the community colleges or to find the programs that align to the high school CTE pathways or adult schools, visit <https://careered.org/k14-program-finder/>.



Visit [CareerEd.org](https://www.careered.org) to find community college programs in Advanced Transportation & Logistics.