



# CAREER PATH Industrial & Engineering Technology

CAREER CLUSTER  
Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

CAREER PATHWAY  
Warehousing and Distribution Center Operations



## FREIGHT, STOCK AND MATERIAL MOVER

Manually move freight, stock, or other materials or perform other unskilled general labor. Include all unskilled manual laborers not elsewhere classified.

### Knowledge and Skills Needed

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as a freight, stock and material mover are reinforced by taking rigorous and relevant courses, as well as participating in work-based experiences and student organization activities.

*(See the Sample Personal Plan of Study for suggested coursework, activities, and knowledge and skills to pursue in preparation of an occupation in this Career Cluster.)*

### Education Requirements

Occupation	Percent of Missouri employees aged 25 to 44 in the occupation whose highest level of educational attainment is:		
	High School or Less	Some College	Bachelor Degree or More
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	71.6%	23.8%	4.5%
Material moving workers	74.8%	22.9%	2.3%
Transportation and material moving	58.6%	31.0%	10.4%

Most Common Educational Level: Short-term on-the-job training

Note: Be sure to learn whether your occupation has a specific requirement for education or licensing. Apprenticeships are available for more than 240 occupations. Visit [www.oa.doleta.gov/bat.cfm](http://www.oa.doleta.gov/bat.cfm)

### National and State Wage Information

Location	Pay Period	2006		
		Entry*	Median	Experienced**
United States	Hourly	\$8.22	\$10.20	\$13.09
	Yearly	\$17,100	\$21,200	\$27,200
Missouri	Hourly	\$8.28	\$10.34	\$13.54
	Yearly	\$17,200	\$21,500	\$28,200

Based on (\*) lower 25% and (\*\*) upper 25% percentile of wages

### National and State Employment Trends

Actors	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings*
	2006	2016		
United States	2,416,000	2,465,800	+ 2 %	82,300
Missouri	42,080	42,860	+ 2 %	1,450

\*The estimate for Job Openings includes both turnover that results from people who leave the occupation (e.g. quit, retire, death) and new jobs that are created.

### Educational Opportunities

*Note: This list may not be all inclusive. For more information about Missouri schools and programs, visit [www.dhe.mo.gov](http://www.dhe.mo.gov)*

(No schools listed)



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