

***Start your career right here  
in Northeastern PA in  
one of the fastest-growing  
industries in the State!***

The Governor has identified several Industry Clusters within the State that are considered high-growth, and Logistics and Transportation is one of them. What this means to you is that there are specific occupations that have been deemed "In Demand," and well-respected, rapidly growing companies are committed to hiring and training qualified, talented people with your exceptional skills. There are over 80 companies in Northeast PA involved with Logistics & Transportation operations. The vast majority of these firms offer fantastic benefits, such as company-paid health, dental and optical insurance, short- and long-term disability insurance, life insurance and retirement plans.

So start your search now.

Visit [www.nepapeopleonthemove.org](http://www.nepapeopleonthemove.org) for more information about this and other careers in the NEPA Logistics and Transportation Industry. You'll find contacts and listings for local companies, local education and training providers, job openings, industry news and upcoming events.

We are People on the Move in Northeast PA - Working to provide you with a rewarding career in the Logistics & Transportation Industry!



Northeast PA Logistics & Transportation Industry Partnership

A joint effort of the Luzerne, Schuylkill, Lackawanna, Pocono and Northern Tier Workforce Investment Boards

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For more information on these various career opportunities available with in the Logistics & Transportation Industry visit our website at

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Look inside to see how you can find a rewarding career as a Laborer/ Material Mover in the Logistics & Transportation Industry!



## *What Does a Laborer/Material Mover Do?*

In the Logistics and Transportation Industry, the smooth operation of the supply chain depends on all the employees of a company doing their assigned tasks. This holds true for Laborers and Material Movers as well. Laborers perform a wide variety of jobs, depending on the industry, but primarily their tasks include moving freight, stock items, or materials around a warehouse, from/to vehicles, or into containers. Other tasks often performed by Laborers may include:

- Manually affixing tags or written information to packages or containers
- Physically lifting and carrying tools or equipment from one location to another
- Sorting and repackaging goods
- Performing general maintenance or janitorial services

Laborers communicate with many different people within the organization, so having good fluency in the English language is essential. Being conscientious, paying attention to detail, and being aware of the surroundings are also very important because of the mandatory focus on safety

## *Is a Laborer the right job for me?*

Still not sure if this is the industry for you? Many people who start their careers in the Logistics and Transportation Industry begin as Laborers or Material Movers. They gain experience with the industry, on-the-job-training, and company sponsored skills training so that they can prepare themselves for more skilled positions within the company. To become a valued Laborer within the Logistics and Transportation Industry, you should possess the following skills and abilities:

- Active Listening Skills - being able to take directions and understand given work tasks
- Reading Comprehension Skills - being able to read work-related documents, safety instructions, and procedures, and be able to understand the context
- Physical Ability - being able to work in non-environmentally controlled climates, standing most of the day, sometimes doing lifting or strenuous work

If you possess the majority of these skills, and have a high-school diploma, then starting your career in the Logistics and Transportation Industry as a Laborer/Material Mover might be the right move for you! Plus, if you have work experience from another industry your skills may very well be transferable. And because this occupation is considered to be "In Demand," there's no telling how quickly you can advance in your career!

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