



STUDENT ACTIVATION

Logistics Superintendent

CHS is the largest cooperative in the United States and one of the biggest names in **agronomy**, energy, and grain processing. The logistics of maintaining schedules for inbound and outbound shipments, managing transportation vehicles, and organizing materials and products can seem almost impossible. This is where **logistics superintendents** play a vital role!

AGRONOMY: The science behind soil management and crop production.

LOGISTICS SUPERINTENDENT

Logistics superintendents wear many hats in their role. They must supervise the work of the entire logistics team. They oversee all transportation for a company and its products, directing employees and dispatching various modes of transportation ranging from trucks and rail, to barges and vessels. They manage the flow of all materials into and out of the plant or distribution center. They are in charge of making sure that the **supply chain** moves smoothly.

SUPPLY CHAIN: A network between a company, its suppliers, and its end users.

IS LOGISTICS SUPERINTENDENT A GOOD CAREER FOR ME?

Me	Logistics Superintendent
I like to be on time.	Logistics superintendents manage multiple schedules simultaneously.
I am a friendly person who generally gets along with most people.	Logistics superintendents manage entire logistics departments. They need to have a friendly but firm disposition.
I am interested in school subjects like economics.	Logistics superintendents study business, management, and are knowledgeable in supply chain management.
I enjoy being a leader and helping others achieve their goals. I can effectively multi-task while leading projects.	Logistics superintendents often manage multiple facets of a distribution site simultaneously.

How does this career help me?	How does this career help the world?
<p>Every time your family buys or consumes something produced by a member of CHS, they benefit from the work of a logistics superintendent. Whether managing truck drivers or overseeing delivery schedules and rail and barge deliveries, these managers work hard to keep the supply chain moving smoothly.</p>	<p>Logistics superintendents make sure that America continues to have the safest and freshest food supply in the world. Their ability to multitask and use friendly leadership skills keeps America's agriculture businesses healthy and running efficiently, which in turn helps feed the world.</p>

What are some similar careers?
<p>Operations managers are responsible for managing all activities involved in building or producing a good or service.</p> <p>Operations supervisors work for operations managers and monitor the efficiency of a given department or suggest steps for process improvement.</p>

Here are ways to practice the skills to be a successful **logistics superintendent**:

- Seek out a summer internship working with a distribution company.
- Work with your guidance counselor to take advantage of any classes offered that will familiarize you with supply chain management. These could be business classes, STEM classes, or even a class at a local community college! Consider interviewing a local company's supply chain manager.
- Volunteer to be an organizer for church, school, or community functions. Practice being friendly and having efficient and effective communication skills. Most importantly, make sure everything is completed on time!