



ACCELERATED SKILLS TRAINING - TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

Accelerated Skills Training programs at Valencia College focus on intensive, hands-on training designed to help students enter a new career field or advance their skills by training in essential workplace skills, earning industry-recognized credentials and receiving job placement support.

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TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

From managing quality control and safety checks to handling warehouse operations and learning how to drive forklifts and commercial trucks — students will be able to choose a path that prepares them for employment. Students earn credentials, including a Material Handling Equipment Certificate, Commercial Driver's License (CDL), Certified Logistics Technician, Certified Production Technician in Maintenance Awareness and Production Processes, and OSHA 10, among others.

Once completed, the students will have the skills and industry certifications required by the transportation and logistics industry.

Job Outlook in the Central Florida Area

Central Florida is one of the most connected transportation regions in the state — with multiple airports, highways, rail lines and seaports. With significant growth around the area, there's been an increase in the number of opportunities for skilled workers within logistics and transportation.

Transportation logistics work is expected to see considerable growth in the coming years — currently employing more than 500,000 Floridians and counting.

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TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS PROGRAMS AND STARTING SALARIES

Certified Forklift Technician:

\$17-\$19 per hour

Commercial Vehicle Operator - CDL Class B:

\$15-\$20 per hour

Commercial Truck Driver - CDL Class A:

\$15-\$20 per hour

Distribution Operations Technician:

\$15-\$17 per hour

**Per the most recent reporting year in the continuing education program review and Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program (FETPIP) data.*



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