

More South Dakota Hot Careers

Beyond the
Top **30**



High Demand & High Wage Career

**Career Cluster: Transportation,
Distribution & Logistics**

First-Line Supervisors of Transportation & Material Moving Workers

Standard Occupational Code 53-1047

What They Do

Directly supervise and coordinate the activities of a variety of transportation and material moving workers. For example, they may directly supervise long-haul truckers or oversee daily operations in a warehouse.

Is This For You?

Work Interests are described in the following categories (compatible with Holland's Model). People who tend to succeed in this career are:

Enterprising (Persuaders) — Like to influence, persuade or lead people and manage others. They enjoy working on a team toward goals, competition and business-like activities.

Conventional (Organizers) — Detail oriented and organized. They like to analyze data, keep financial records and do research. They can be counted on to be accurate and enjoy structure and closure.

Work Values are aspects of work that are satisfying to you. The following work values are generally associated with this career.

Support — Offer supportive management that stands behind employees.

Independence — Allow employees to work on their own and make decisions.

Relationships — Allow employees to provide service to others and work with co-workers in a friendly non-competitive environment.

Abilities reflect a person's aptitude to acquire skills and knowledge. The following abilities are important for success in the career.

- Oral Comprehension
- Oral Expression
- Problem Sensitivity
- Written Comprehension
- Deductive Reasoning
- Near Vision

Basic Skills You Need

- Active Listening
- Coordination
- Management of Personnel Resources
- Time Management
- Critical Thinking
- Speaking
- Monitoring
- Reading Comprehension
- Social Perceptiveness
- Complex Problem Solving

Education & Training

A high school diploma or equivalent is the minimum level of education recommended for first-line supervisors of transportation and material moving workers. Work experience in the tasks being supervised is also important.

Recommended Levels* for the National Career Readiness Certificate

Applied Math	4
Workplace Documents	4
Graphic Literacy	4

*Using the median skill level.

Where They Work

The South Dakota industries which employ the largest number of bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists are:

- Truck Transportation
- Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing
- Food Manufacturing
- Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods

South Dakota Employment & Wages

2020 Workers	2030 Workers	Numeric Change	Percent Change	Average Annual Demand for Workers	Annual Median Wage	Annual Average Wage
1,227	1,339	112	9.1%	147	\$62,020	\$63,480

Additional References

Labor Market Information Center

www.dlr.sd.gov/lmic

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www.careeronestop.org

O*Net Online

www.onetonline.org

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