



South Dakota 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.

Realistic (Doers) — Prefer to work with objects, things, machines, tools, plants, or animals. They have mechanical ability, enjoy being outdoors, and working with their hands.

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
- Speaking
- Critical Thinking

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.

A registered apprenticeship is another option for preparing for this occupation. To learn more, visit StartTodaySD.com or contact your local Job Service office to get started.

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 first-line supervisors of transportation and material moving occupations are:

- Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods
- Food and Beverage Retailers
- Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods

South Dakota Employment & Wages

2022 Employment	2032 Employment	Numeric Change	Percent Change	Average Annual Openings	Annual Median Wage	Annual Average Wage
1,419	1,566	147	10.4%	163	\$62,820	\$65,280

Additional References

Labor Market Information Center

www.dlr.sd.gov/lmic

Career OneStop

www.careeronestop.org

O*Net Online

www.onetonline.org

mySkills myFuture

<https://www.myskillsmyfuture.org/>

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