More Information

For more information about the Transportation, Distribution & Logistics Youth Apprenticeship

CONTACT:

- Your local high school YA Coordinator or Guidance Counselor!
- OR to find a local contact for your area, visit the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development Youth Apprenticeship web site at:

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Opportunities in Transportation, Distribution & Logistics!

Transportation, Distribution and Logistics (TDL) is a critical sector of the U.S. economy. This industry sector represents over 11 percent of the gross domestic product and is among the fastest growing of all sectors. This diverse career cluster encompasses careers and business involved in the planning, management, and movement of people, materials, and products by road, air, rail, and water. The Cluster includes related support services, such as infrastructure planning and management, logistics services, and maintenance of mobile equipment and facilities.

This school-to-work program offers occupational experience and possible job placement in three of the entry level pathways within the TDL industry: Auto Collision, Auto Technician, and Logistics/Supply Chain Management.

Where can I work?
Worksites for YA programs are chosen based on student interest. Collision Body Repair and Paint shops, Automotive Dealerships, and Independent Automotive Repair shops are examples of job sites for Auto Collision or Auto Tech YA. Manufacturing warehouses, Logistics firms, and Distribution centers are ideal for students interested in Logistics/Supply Chain Management.

What can I learn?
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics (TDL) students are required to perform all of the Core Employability and Safety skills at the worksite. In addition, Level One (one year) YA students complete technical competencies from a MINIMUM of TWO Units in their specific pathway. Level Two (two year) YA students must complete competencies from ALL Units in their specific pathway.

What are the specific Pathway Units?
**Auto Collision Pathway**
- Collision Repair Basics
- Non-structural Analysis & Repair
- Painting & Refinishing
- Damage Analysis & Electrical Repair

**Auto Technician Pathway**
- Vehicle Basics & General Service
- Brake Systems
- Electrical/Electronics
- Suspension & Steering
- Engine Performance & Repair

**Logistics/Supply Chain Management Pathway**
- Planning & Purchasing
- Inventory Management & Production
- Storage & Warehousing
- Distribution & Transportation

The Transportation, Distribution & Logistics YA curriculum is aligned with the National States’ Career Cluster Standards Knowledge and Skill statements and the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) standards.