# Middle School Career Investigations: Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics: Definitions

## Introduction

The terms Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics may sound similar, but they have different meanings and all contribute to the Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Career Cluster in different ways. Click on each of the buttons below to learn more about these concepts.

## Transportation

Transportation means using a transport system such as auto, train, bus, truck, plane, drone, or rocket to get goods, animals, or people safely and efficiently from one place to another.

## Distribution

Distribution refers to the managing of warehouses and storage centers in order to distribute the items in and out of the facility in an organized, economical, and efficient way.

Logistics is the planning and scheduling aspect of this cluster. Delivery schedules and inventory changes are communicated to ensure timely arrival of goods or people.