

BREAKDOWN OF SUPPLY CHAIN CAREER PATHS

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Industries

- Consumer Packaged Goods
- Retail
- Wholesale Distribution
- Aerospace & Defense
- Chemicals
- Medical Device
- Automotive
- Communications
- Consumer Electronics
- Healthcare
- Energy
- & More!



Service Providers

- 3rd Party Logistics (3PL)
- 4th Party Logistics (4PL)
- Carriers – LTL, Truckload, Ocean, Intermodal, Rail, Air Freight
- Advisory / Management Consulting – Big 4, Niche/ Boutique
- Supply Chain Technology – WMS, TMS, RFID, IoT, etc.
- Associations – APICS, ISM, CSCMP, WERC,
- Training & Academia
- Staffing & Executive Search
- & More!



Functions

- Supply Chain Management
- Logistics & Transportation
- Global Sourcing & Procurement
- Supply Chain Planning
- Manufacturing
- Quality & Continuous Improvement
- Customer Service
- Warehousing & Distribution
- Returns/ Reverse Logistics
- Materials Management
- Sustainability
- & More!

Sample of Supply Chain Job Titles



Supply Chain Management

- Chief Supply Chain Officer
- VP of Supply Chain
- Supply Chain Manager
- Supply Chain Strategist
- Int'l Supply Chain Manager
- Supply Chain Analyst



Quality & Continuous Improvement

- Director of CI
- Dir. of Global QA
- Quality Systems Auditor
- Lean Manufacturing Leader
- Quality Assurance Manager
- Quality Champion



Global Sourcing & Procurement

- Director of Global Procurement
- Global Procurement Manager
- Purchasing Manager
- Global Sourcing Manager
- Commodities Manager
- Buyer



Planning

- VP of Supply Management
- Director of Supply Planning
- S&OP Manager
- Demand Planning Manager
- Supply Planner



Manufacturing

- Director of Materials Management
- Materials Manager
- Production Scheduling Manager
- Warehouse Manager
- Buyer / Planner



Logistics

- VP of Transportation
- Director of Transportation
- Director of Distribution
- Distribution Center Manager
- Logistics Mgrs (LTL, Rail, Truck)