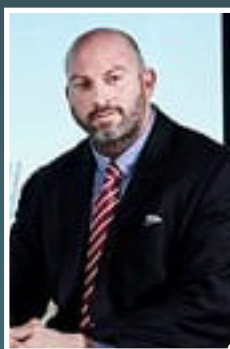# TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS

Logistics is the development of efficient and best practice methods for storing and transporting goods before consumption. The goal is to marry the needs and wants of the customer in a cost-effective manner. A flourishing and well-managed supply chain is what will help drive the national and local economies as the buying, selling, manufacturing, transportation and storage of goods affects everyone everywhere.

SELEP **SKILLS ADVISORY PANEL** SECTOR LEAD

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"I like working in the logistics sector as it is incredibly diverse and encompasses a range of disciplines typical to other sectors. As developments are often constructed and operated by the same organization, it gives an opportunity to experience full project delivery, being engaged in the design, construction and operation of the development which is rare in the field of planning. You get to work within the facilities you first viewed on plans and drawings. The logistics sector also plays a critical supporting role to most other businesses and the economy as a whole."

KEY FACTS

MALE/FEMALE REPRESENTATION
MALE: **85.7%**
FEMALE: **14.3%**

EMPLOYEES IN SELEP AREA
180,268

CURRENT APPRENTICESHIP NUMBERS
Q3 2019/20
STARTERS: **2,930**
ACHIEVERS: **1,020**

EXAMPLE ROLES AND AVERAGE SALARIES
» Forklift drivers (**£21,700** average yearly wage)
» Marine and waterways transport operatives (**£30,420** average yearly wage)
» Large goods vehicle drivers (**£25,709** average yearly wage)

AVERAGE AGE OF WORKFORCE
25-54

CURRENT VACANCIES IN SECTOR
91,345 unique job postings
391,790 total postings

FURTHER SUPPORT

CAREERS AND APPRENTICESHIPS
» National Careers Service
» All About Careers

LOCAL INITIATIVES
» DP World

TRAINING
» Institute for Apprenticeships & Technical Education
» Govt's Find an Apprenticeship service

JOBS
» National Careers Service
» DP World

SIGNPOSTING AND SUPPORT
» Transport & Logistics Online
» CILT International

FURTHER INFORMATION
» Locate in Kent
» PWC