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: http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/

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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 four of the entry level careers within the TDL industry: Auto Collision, Auto Technician, Diesel Technician, and Logistics/Supply Chain Management.

Where can I work?
Worksites for YA programs are chosen based on student interest and employer availability. Collision Body Repair and Paint shops, Automotive Dealerships, Independent Automotive Repair shops, and Fleet Management centers are examples of job sites for Auto Collision, Auto Tech, or Diesel 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, YA students also complete additional technical competencies in a specific technical area as indicated below.

What are the specific Pathway Units?
Auto Collision (2 Units per year)
- Collision Repair Basics
- Non-structural Analysis & Repair
- Painting & Refinishing
- Damage Analysis & Electrical Repair

Auto Technician (1 Unit per year)
- General Auto Service
- Auto/Light Truck Systems

Diesel Technician (1 or 2 year program as indicated on Skill Standards Checklist)
- Diesel Technician

Logistics/Supply Chain Management Pathway (2 Units per year)
- Planning & Purchasing
- Inventory Management & Production
- Storage & Warehousing
- Distribution & Transportation Operations

The Transportation, Distribution & Logistics YA curriculum is aligned with the National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium (NASDCTEc) Career Cluster Standards and the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) standards.