

Industry Certifications and Credentials for Port Operations and Logistics Careers

Basic
(can get in high school)

- American Red Cross CPR Certification
- APICS Logistics, Transportation and Distribution (CLTD) Certification
- Forklift Operator Certification
- Merchant Mariner Medical Certificate
- OSHA 10 Hour General Safety Certification
- TWIC (Transportation Workers Identification Card)



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More Advanced
(requires some post-secondary level courses or degrees/relevant work experience/passing exam score)

- American Statistical Association - Graduate Statistician (Gstat), Accredited Professional Statistician (PStat)
- APICS - Certified Logistics Associate (CLA), Certified Logistics Technician Certification, Professional Designation in Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Certification in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution (CLTD), Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)
- Council for Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) – SCPro Levels I, II, III; SCPro Fundamentals 8-track Certifications
- International Import-Export Institute - Certified International Trade Documentation Specialist
- International Society of Logistics (SOLE) - Demonstrated Senior Logistician, Demonstrated Master Logistician
- Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) - Certified Logistics Associate (CLS), Certified Logistics Technician (CLT)
- Materials Handling and Management Society (MHMS) - Certified Associate in Materials Handling
- Merchant Mariner Card (MMC)
- National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of America - Certified Customs Specialist, Certified Export Specialist
- STCW Endorsements (through National Maritime Center) for Deck (Officer/Ratings), Engine (Officer/Ratings)

Industry Certifications by Occupation

Occupation: Warehouse Worker/Supervisor

Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC)

- Certified Logistics Associate (CLS)
- Certified Logistics Technician (CLT)

Materials Handling and Management Society (MHMS)

- Certified Associate in Materials Handling

Council for Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP)

- SCPro Fundamentals – I, II, III

Occupation: Cargo and Freight Agent

National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of America

- Certified Customs Specialist
- Certified Export Specialist

APICS

- Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)

International Society of Logistics (SOLE)

- Demonstrated Senior Logistician
- Demonstrated Master Logistician

CSCMP

- SCPro Fundamentals – I, II, III
- Warehouse Operations Certification

Occupation: Import/Export Specialist

International Import-Export Institute

- Certified Export Specialist
- Certified Customs Specialist
- Certified International Trade Documentation Specialist

CSCMP

- SCPro Fundamentals – I, II, III
- SCPro Transportation Operations Certifications



Industry Certifications by Occupation

Occupation: Logistics Analyst

Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC)

- Certified Logistics Associate (CLS)
- Certified Logistics Technician (CLT)

APICS

- Professional Designation in Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Certification in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution (CLTD)
- Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)

Occupation: Customs Broker/Freight Forwarder

APICS

- Professional Designation in Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Certification in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution (CLTD)

National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of America

- Certified Customs Specialist
- Certified Export Specialist

Occupation: Maritime Statistician

American Statistical Association

- Graduate Statistician (Gstat)
- Accredited professional Statistician (PStat)



Industry Certifications by Occupation

Occupation: Diesel Service Technician/Mechanic

National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)

- Electronic/Diesel Engine Diagnosis Specialist

Occupation: Crane Mechanic

Society of Tribologists and Lubrication Engineers (STLE)

- Certified Lubrication Specialist

International Fluid Power Society (IFPS)

- Fluid Power Certified Technician
- Fluid Power Certified Mechanic

Occupation: Crane and Tower Operator

National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO)

- Mobile Crane Operator
- Tower Crane Operator
- Overhead Crane Operator
- Crane Inspector
- Service Truck Crane Operator
- Articulating Crane Operator

International Union of Operation Engineers

- Journeyman Credential

