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International Logistics and Freight Forwarding Specialist

What is an International Logistics Specialist?

International Logistics Specialists organize the sending, handling and storage of goods. Additionally, they sell transportation and logistics services.

What are the daily duties of an International Logistics Specialist?

International Logistics Specialists determine the transportation needs of clients, advise them of appropriate transportation options and offer further logistical support, like packaging and storing goods in the company's own facilities or in a rented one. Additionally, the specialist calculates freight and storage capacity, determines the costs and formulates the offers for the client. Finally, the specialist is tasked with identifying the most cost-effective and monetarily efficient transportation method, while also calculating the duration of the transportation, including possible stops at country borders, and the laws that dictate the entering/exiting of freight vehicles. The specialist maintains open communication with the client at all times, and informs the client and recipients of the routes, storage locations and expected delivery times of the goods.

What types of skills make an International Logistics Specialist successful?

Successful specialists are qualified in the field of domestic and international freight transportation. They excel at planning, managing and controlling the transportation of goods and other logistical services. Specialists are highly organized, understand relevant customs and foreign trade regulations, and can identify and meet client demands.

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