

Profession spotlight: Supply Chain Manager

Main duties

- ◆ Plan requirements for raw materials, components or finished products
- ◆ Supervise purchasing, supplies, storage and distribution
- ◆ Optimise logistics processes and information systems
- ◆ Manage relations with suppliers, carriers and customers
- ◆ Manage performance indicators (cost, quality, lead times, service rate)
- ◆ Implement a more agile and sustainable supply chain

Skills needed

- ◆ Solid skills in logistics, planning and flow management
- ◆ Proficiency in ERP/MRP tools and stock management software
- ◆ Leadership, organisation and analytical skills
- ◆ Sense of customer service, anticipation and resistance to stress
- ◆ Professional English is often essential in an international context

Studies needed

Bac +3 to Bac +5 (three to five years post-secondary study) in logistics, production or industrial management:

- ◆ BUT QLIO (Quality, Industrial Logistics and Organisation)
- ◆ Bachelor's or Master's degree in Logistics and Transport
- ◆ Engineering schools specialising in supply chain

Where do they work?

In all industrial and service sectors: automotive, distribution, agri-food, health, aeronautics, e-commerce, etc. They may work in factories, warehouses, head offices or distribution centres, etc.

How much do they earn?*

- ◆ Beginner: between €2,500 and €3,000 gross per month
- ◆ Experienced: up to €5,000 gross/month or more depending on the sector, the size of the company and the scope managed



Career progression?

Supply chain managers can progress to logistics director, operations director, expert consultant or even manage international projects.

 This is a key role in ensuring the fluidity of industrial activity and customer satisfaction, in a world in constant motion.

**These figures are indicative and may vary according to experience, sector and company size.*