

NRF FOUNDATION RISE UP

Supply Chain, Inventory & Logistics Job Task Analysis

Analysis and Alignment with the Curriculum

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SUPPLY CHAIN, INVENTORY & LOGISTICS

CERTIFIED SPECIALIST

The NRF Foundation RISE Up Supply Chain, Inventory & Logistics exam included 4 domains of knowledge and skills acquired by someone who has earned the Certification. The outline below identifies the parts of the curriculum that align with tasks needed for someone to succeed in a supply chain, inventory & logistics role. It is not exhaustive of all content covered in the curriculum.



DOMAIN I: SUPPLY CHAIN, DISTRIBUTION, FULFILLMENT, RETURN, AND WAREHOUSE CENTERS (SUPPLY CHAIN FACILITIES) IN GENERAL

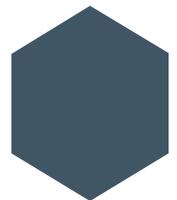
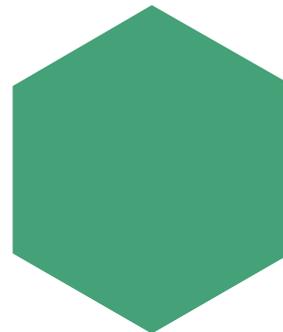
- **Task 1:** Understand the importance of safety and be aware of potential safety hazards in supply chain facilities. (Chapter 1 & 2)
- **Task 2:** Describe the physical tasks in warehousing, like lifting, standing and moving around equipment. (Chapter 1 & 2)
- **Task 3:** Identify the tools used in supply chain facilities, such as scanners, labelers and safety cutters. (Chapter 1 & 2)
- **Task 4:** Identify the technology used to automate tasks and manage goods. (Chapter 1 & 2)
- **Task 5:** Recall the different environmental requirements for storing goods. (Chapter 2)
- **Task 6:** Understand the differences between working in an industrial setting versus an office or retail setting. (Chapter 1)
- **Task 7:** Identify the equipment and machinery typically used in supply chain facilities, like forklifts, pallets and conveyors. (Chapter 1 & 2)
- **Task 8:** Explain how supply chain facilities handle returns differently and why. (Chapter 3)
- **Task 9:** Be aware of the different career opportunities within supply chain facilities. (Chapter 1 & 3)
- **Task 10:** Know the different methods of transportation (land, air, water) and types of carriers (common, contract) used, and understand the benefits and limitations of each. (Chapter 2 & 4)
- **Task 11:** Know the growing expectation for supply chain facilities to adopt environmentally sustainable practices, like reducing waste and recycling materials. (Chapter 3 & 4)

DOMAIN II: WORK DONE IN SUPPLY CHAIN FACILITIES

- **Task 1:** Summarize the factors considered when packing goods and their impact on shipping. (Chapter 2)
- **Task 2:** Understand why goods are labeled and placed in specific spots, and the problems that can occur if they're misplaced or mislabeled. (Chapter 2)
- **Task 3:** Understand the different tasks in supply chain facilities, like picking and loading. (Chapter 2)
- **Task 4:** Learn different methods to count incoming goods, including returns, and how they help ensure accuracy. (Chapter 2 & 3)
- **Task 5:** Understand the implications of not correctly packing goods, such as fees, not complying with client agreements, safety risks, etc. (Chapter 2)
- **Task 6:** Understand what factors are considered when packaging goods, such as organizing boxes on a pallet and the effects of overpacking or underpacking. (Chapter 2)
- **Task 7:** Understand the importance of accurately calculating weights and cubes of a load. (Chapter 2)
- **Task 8:** Understand the various tasks carried out in supply chain facilities, such as ticketing, picking, wrapping, packing, counting, loading, and unloading. (Chapter 1 & 2)
- **Task 9:** Be aware of the common terms used, such as purchase order, goods receipt, bills of lading, INCO, tariff codes, etc. (Chapter 2)
- **Task 10:** Understand the typical methods to ticket or label goods (bar codes). (Chapter 2)
- **Task 11:** Recognize supply chain facilities' methods to count outgoing goods, like RFID or manual counting. (Chapter 2)

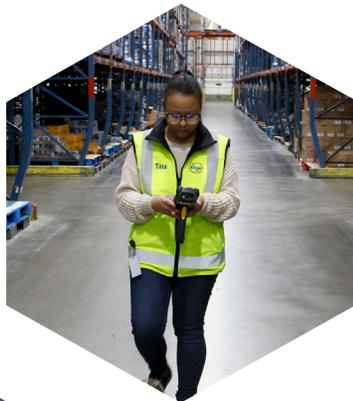
DOMAIN III: LOGISTICS

- **Task 1:** Understand why it's crucial to accurately record data about orders and stock movements in a logistic system. (Chapter 2 & 3)
- **Task 2:** Recognize the importance of accurately recording data related to orders and stock movements in a logistic system. (Chapter 2 & 3)
- **Task 3:** Identify the role logistics play in supply chain facilities. (Chapter 3)
- **Task 4:** Understand that customers have logistical requirements, such as loading goods on their preferred carriers and prescribing specific routes. (Chapter 3)
- **Task 5:** Learn about the role of logistics in supply chain facilities, including scheduling staff and determining where to place goods. (Chapter 2 & 4)



DOMAIN IV: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

- **Task 1:** Determine the critical skills needed in supply chain logistics, like time management and problem solving. (Chapter 4)
- **Task 2:** Understand how costs are generated and how logistical decisions affect profits. (Chapter 4)
- **Task 3:** Understand how process improvement methods like LEAN are used to encourage continuous improvement. (Chapter 4)
- **Task 4:** Describe how things move through a supply chain, from when they start as raw materials to when they get to the customer, and how things are sent back if needed. (Chapter 1, 2, 3 & 4)
- **Task 5:** Understand the importance of building and maintaining relationships with suppliers, transporters, and crew members. (Chapter 4)
- **Task 6:** Learn about regulatory bodies like OSHA, FDA, customs, etc. that oversee the industry and what they regulate, such as worker safety and control of goods like pharmaceutical drugs and electronic devices. (Chapter 2)
- **Task 7:** Examine how supply chains are set up and the different parts they have, like where things are made, put together and shipped, including places like factories, transporters, and ports. (Chapter 1, 2, 3 & 4)
- **Task 8:** Be aware of the various career opportunities available within supply chain facilities. (Chapter 1 & 3)
- **Task 9:** Understand supply chains' importance in business and how supply chains impact the global environment. (Chapter 1 & 4)



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