

Cooler Jobs in Supply Chain

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#1

KEEPING THE BLOOD FLOWING

Ever thought how our hospitals have enough blood to treat patients all the time? Like milk, blood is perishable, it takes a lot of expertise to make sure hospitals are well stocked.



#2

WINNING TROPHIES

To perform at their peak, athletes need to be relaxed and rested and not worrying about their equipment arriving. In some sports, teams work with equipment suppliers to get an extra advantage.



#3

IMPROVING WORKING CONDITIONS

Organizations buy things from all over the world, and play a big role in improving the working conditions of millions of people. The supply chain function helps raise the bar through setting expectations and working with suppliers.



#4

SAVING THE PLANET

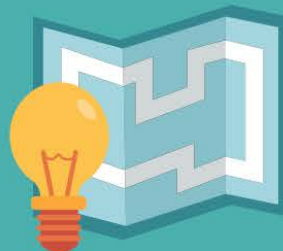
Many efforts to reduce emissions, cut waste, or stop pollution are now done through suppliers. Supply chain professionals set targets, provide training, and find environmentally friendly solutions.



#5

DELIVERING INNOVATION

Innovation is increasingly coming from partnering with suppliers. Whether it's car companies finding ways to cut emissions, or pharmaceutical companies trying to make the next big medical breakthrough.



#6

BEING PART OF THE BAND

You may have failed first grade banjo but you can still be in the band. Concerts and music festivals are feats of logistics which would not be possible without supply chain experts.



#7

BUYING STUFF, REALLY COOL STUFF

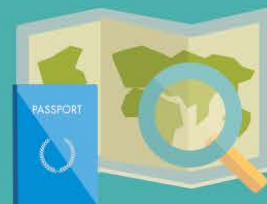
Most of us don't get to buy helicopters, bridges, hospitals, or an entire fashion line. If you work in supply chain you do. But getting the best value requires a lot of skill and knowledge.



#8

FINDING THE NEXT BIG THING

Whether it's the latest health food from the Peruvian foothills, gadget from California, or fashion from Italy, supply chain people source it and ensure there is enough in stock when it becomes this year's craze.



#9

PLAYING CUPID

It's Valentine's day, and you are in a queue to buy a dozen roses. Have you wondered about the months of planning that go into ensuring that everything goes without a hitch?



#10

DISASTER PLANNING & RESPONSE

When humanitarian crises or natural disasters hit, supply chain professionals lead the response. Whether it is getting bed nets to regions with malaria, or food and water to refugees, this involves a myriad of supply chain challenges.



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