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Co. Galway,



No of positions : 1



Apprenticeship



Per Employer



Apprentice Rates



23/09/2026



21/10/2026

How to apply

Application Method :

Please apply to the vacancy by the following means:

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Logistics Associate - Apprenticeship

Job Description

First Year Apprentice Vacancy

Logistics Associate Apprenticeship

Job Title: Freight Apprentice

Position Reports to: Paul Burke (Road Freight Manager Ireland)

Location: Based in SSL B1, Deerpark Industrial Estate, Oranmore, Co. Galway

Start date: September in line with course start date

Role Purpose:

This role supports the fast and efficient flow of goods on behalf of our customers from the sender to the receiver.

****Key Tasks and Responsibilities:**

General:

- Handle clients and shipments from A to Z (From booking to financial settlements).
- Manage import and export processes.
- Maintain Group Email Inbox.
- Managing international shipping logistics for large shipments by working with customs agents, shipping companies, and other third parties.
- Coordinating transportation arrangements such as trucks, railcars, airplanes, ships, or ocean containers.
- Support the Road Freight Manager Ireland to achieve corporate goals while providing recommendations of continuous process improvements.

Customer Service:

- Understanding the client's business and shipping needs to provide comprehensive logistics solutions.
- Develop strong relationships with clients to ensure their satisfaction and repeat business.
- Communicating with customers regarding shipment details and delivery schedules.
- Evaluating potential clients' shipping needs and recommending appropriate solutions e.g., trucking, airline, shipping, or train.
- Assessing carrier performance based on customer feedback and implementing changes where

necessary.

- Establishing relationships with vendors and suppliers to develop new business opportunities.
- Negotiate and arrange transport of goods with shipping or freight companies.
- Communicating with carriers relating to transport updates, issues affecting the carrier, delivery times etc.
- Resolve any issues that may arise during shipping, such as delays or damaged goods.

Administration:

- Tracking shipments using a software system.
- Reviewing shipping documentation to ensure compliance with company standards and regulations e.g., customs.
- Maintaining records of all incoming and outgoing shipments.
- Ensure all customs procedures/regulations for freight are complied with to maintain AEO Status.
- Accessing multiple data bases to monitor, track, and verify incoming and outgoing shipments.
- Non-conformance reporting in accordance with the KPI's.
- Prepare and process documentation required for customs clearance and other international shipping requirements.
- Create, update, and execute SOPs for new and existing processes.
- Verify adherence of documentation to customs, insurance, or regulatory requirements.

Accounts:

- Assists with the identification of cross sell/up sell opportunities to the customers.
- Responding to tender requests and providing quotations.
- Coordinating with shipping companies to negotiate rates and schedules for shipments.

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- **Sector:** other service activities

Career Level

- Not Required