



UNIT 6 - LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT

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Logistics

is the management of the transport and storage of goods

Distribution chain

the series of businesses or organizations that are involved in transporting, storing, and selling goods to customers

Item

a single object, especially one that is for sale or is bought

Factory

a building or set of buildings in which machines are used to produce large amounts of manufactured goods

Warehouse

a large building for storing things before they are sold, used, or sent out to stores

Store

a large building where you can buy many types of goods

Ship

to send goods by air, train, or road, or to be sent in this way

Deliver

to take goods, letters, parcels to a place, to provide a service



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Shipping method

method that are used to ship an items

Container ship

is cargo ship that carry all of their load in truck-size intermodal containers

Shipments/freight

goods that are transported by ship, aircraft, train, or truck, or the method of transporting these goods

Air freight

goods that are transported by aircraft

Load

an amount of goods or people transported by road, railway, or air

Rail freight

goods that are transported by train

Road haulage

the activity of transporting things in large trucks

Wholesaler

a person or company that sells goods to stores or other businesses rather than to the public



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Direct distribution

model used by organizations to move products from production to buyer without the use of wholesalers and retailers

Keep track of inventory

monitoring what the wholesaler has in stock

Retailer

the people, shops or businesses that sell to the public

Indirect distribution

typically involves a product passing through additional steps as it moves from the manufacturing business via distributors to wholesalers and then retail stores

Manufacturer

a company or country that produces goods in large numbers

Service provider

provides organizations with consulting, legal, real estate, communications, storage, processing

Swap-body

is one of the types of standard freight containers for road and rail transport. This container type may also be called exchangeable container or interchangeable unit.

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Grappler lift

this is similar handling vehicle to the gantry crane expect that it is fitted with four arms and is designed specifically to handle swap bodies

Road railer trailer

Is a highway trailer, or semi-trailer, that is specially equipped for use in railroad intermodal service

River barge

is a flat-bottomed ship, built mainly for river and canal transport of heavy goods

LGV (large goods vehicle)

the official name for a large vehicle, for example a truck, for transporting goods.

Multimodal - Carriage of goods

by at least two different modes of transport, e.g. shipping by motor lorry and aircraft. All the transport is organized by one carrier, under one contract

Piggyback

Combines road and rail transport: whole motor lorries, trailers or swap-bodies are carried by rail

Intermodal

Goods are transported in the same loading unit or vehicle using different modes of transport. The handling of the freight itself is not necessary when changing modes. The shipment is organized between different carriers, under different contracts.

Unaccompanied

The driver does not stay with his road vehicle during transport by rail or ferry



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Block train

is a train in which all cars (wagons) carry the same commodity and are shipped from the same origin to the same destination, without being split up

Single wagon trains

are assembled in a marshalling yard in the region of origin, transported to a marshalling yard in the region of destination and disassembled into single wagon loads for transport to their final destination (often by intermodal transport).

Gantry crane

is a crane built atop a gantry, which is a structure used to straddle an object or workspace.

ISO container

or intermodal containers are used for the intermodal transport of freight

Reach stacker

is a vehicle used for handling intermodal cargo containers in small terminals or medium-sized ports

Trans tainer

is a hoisting device for loading or unloading containers onto or from railway wagons

Fitted

made to fit the shape of someone or something

Straddle

means you want to leave your options open to buy or sell



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Mounted

permanently equipped with horses or vehicles for transport

Loading

the action of putting goods onto a vehicle so they can be transported

Attached

to like someone or something very much

Reach

to arrive at a place, especially after spending a long time or a lot of effort travelling

Handle

to deal with something difficult