



# DIPLOMA OF LOGISTICS (TLI50107)

## WHAT IS LOGISTICS?

The Australian transport and logistics industry is responsible for the way Australia moves products, services and people. This includes road transport, rail, warehouse and storage, maritime and aviation.

Logistics is all about ensuring the availability of quality product, materials and services efficiently, on time and in full. In order to achieve this the system relies on expertise, knowledge, planning, coordination, integration and building relationships and networks to optimise the supply of the required inputs (materials, goods, personnel, knowledge) and the distribution of the outputs (goods and services).

Did you know the transport and logistics industry is a critical part of the Australian economy? The industry generates 14.5% of the nation's gross domestic product and has been estimated at providing one million jobs across over 165,000 companies (Australian Logistics Council 2008).

The transport and logistics industry has grown steadily over time in line with the expanding global economy. Today, this industry is characterised by a highly technological environment including sophisticated conveyor picking and packing processes as well as paperless records. Subsequently the industry is now in need of highly skilled operators and managers.

## YOUR CAREERS PROSPECTS

As a Diploma of Logistics graduate, you could find employment opportunities in a range of sectors including;

- customs and freight
- dispatching and deliveries
- postal services
- warehousing and inventory
- road, rail and freight operations
- domestic and international airlines
- public transport.

## FURTHER STUDY PATHWAYS

Successful completion of this course may lead to a full-year credit in higher level degree studies at university.

Wodonga TAFE and Victoria University have a partnership where you receive guaranteed credits towards the Bachelor of Business (Global logistics and transport) degree. Check out their website for more information. [www.vu.edu.au](http://www.vu.edu.au)

## WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

'This is an exciting industry, with great job prospects ' says Diploma of Logistics student Nikita Rogalski.

Nikita is the first one to admit she didn't really enjoy school, so headed to TAFE to complete the VCAL program. Through VCAL she got to experience a range of different industries, but it was logistics that hit the mark. 'I really enjoyed it, it was fun and really different', says Nikita who went on to complete her certificate IV.

'I've already secured my first job, I start at the end of the year and I can't wait. This is a great industry to get into. There are so many different areas; transport, storage, distribution, warehousing... you will never get bored. Without the support of the trainers I wouldn't have come this far, they are so knowledgeable and helpful. This year I also got my forklift licence, which was great. If anyone is looking for an exciting career, then think about logistics. Just go for it!'

## COURSE LENGTH

The Diploma of Logistics can be studied full-time or part-time, and may also be delivered in the workplace.

## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Learning opportunities in this course include presentations by selected industry experts who will share knowledge and experiences. These presentations will be supported by relevant reading material, which may be used practically in your workplace. The course also provides opportunities for you to investigate a number of good practice models in the local and metropolitan logistics and supply chain industries.

These on and off-campus activities will add substantially to your professional development. NISTC trainers will also guide and support you throughout the duration of this program.

## FEES AND CHARGES

Please contact NISTC for up-to-date information on fees and charges. Quotes for the workplace program are provided on request.



NIKITA ROGALSKI





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# DIPLOMA OF LOGISTICS

## FULL-TIME OVERVIEW

The full-time course commences with the Certificate IV in Transport and Logistics (Warehousing and Storage) in the first year while the Diploma of Logistics is covered in the second year. This course provides foundation skills through to management skills. Completing the Certificate IV before commencing the Diploma is strongly recommended for school leavers and for those people with little or no work experience in the supply chain/logistics environment.

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

In the first year your learning pathway includes an understanding of how a warehousing and logistics operation functions within a safe team environment. You will learn how to move goods and operate stock movement processes, encompassing the roles of warehouse operators through to middle managers. In the second year, you will develop an understanding of the higher level operational, business and management requirements of a commercial logistics and supply chain operation.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal requirements for this qualification however we recommend that you have completed the certificate IV prior to enrolling in the diploma or are currently working in the transport and distribution industry in order to assist with the completion of assignments. In order to complete assignments you will need to know how to use current word-processing software and how to search the internet along with skills in reading, writing and making presentations.

## PART-TIME OVERVIEW

The part-time course develops management level skills and is primarily targeted at people already working in the transport and logistics industry. Those people seeking a career change who feel they have the capability to undertake the course are encouraged to seek additional advice from NISTC.

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

You will develop an understanding of the higher level operational, business and management requirements of a commercial logistics and supply chain operation.

As most of the work will be conducted off-campus, NISTC will provide experienced trainers to guide and support you throughout the program. There will also be opportunities for you to investigate a number of good practice models in the local and metropolitan logistics and supply chain industries.

## WORKPLACE PROGRAM

The workplace program is suitable for businesses which require flexibility when developing the skills of its workforce. NISTC trainers will travel to your workplace to deliver the training that suits your needs while also meeting national qualification standards. This program aims to connect personal experience to relevant logistics and supply chain theory that will reinforce and support, or challenge, students' thinking and actions in their future career.

The workplace program can be delivered through a combination of flexible delivery methods including:

- face-to-face
- online distance learning resources
- project work
- visits to industry.

Your workplace manager and/or supervisor may be called on to assist in the assessment process within the Employability Skills Framework for the diploma. This may involve a workplace project or case study developed in conjunction with an NISTC trainer to embed theory in to real-life situations.

