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Introduction

This document has been compiled by the Logistics and Supply Chain Skills Group (LSCSG), chaired by the Department of Transport, and in collaboration with the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment. The intention is to provide information on training available through both public and private entities that may be of assistance and benefit to those employed or interested in becoming employed or further skilled in the freight, transport, distribution, logistics and supply chain sectors. The courses outlined were available at time of publication, please note however that the list is dynamic, and subject to change, based on providers' course availability. We have provided hyperlinks, where possible, to the training institutions and/or training available; these are, however, also subject to change as they are dynamic links to external provider websites.

There are numerous different driving, logistics and distribution training courses available, including Third Level, Springboard, Apprenticeships, SOLAS-funded, Further Education and Training or FET courses, QQI and private company training courses available. Please see tables below for details. Additional information can be found on <u>Qualifax: The National Learners' Database website.</u>

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Third level provision in freight, transport, distribution, and logistics skills

(and broader supply chain skills)

Institute	Course Title	NFQ Level	Mode
ATU formerly IT	Master of Engineering in Road and Transport Engineering	9	E-Learning
Sligo	Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering in Road and Transport Engineering	9	E-Learning
	Certificate in Logistics and Marketing	7	Part-time
Dundalk IT	Certificate in Lean Six Sigma (Green Belt)	7	Part-time
	Certificate in Supply Chain Management	7	Part-time
	Certificate in Food Supply Chain Operations	7	Part-time
	Diploma in Food Supply Chain Operations	7	Part-time
MTU formerly Cork IT	Certificate (SPA) Biopharmaceutical Supply Chain Management	8	Part-time
	Apprenticeship Higher Certificate in Science (Apprenticeship) Logistics	6	Part-time
	Bachelor of Business Supply Chain and Transport Management	7	Part-time
	Bachelor of Business (Honours) Global Supply Chain Management	8	Part-time
	Bachelor of Science Automotive Technology and Management	7	Full-time
	Bachelor of Science Automotive Technology and Management	7	Part-time
	Bachelor of Science (Honours) Automotive Business Management and Technology	8	Full-time
	Bachelor of Science (Honours) Transport Management	8	Full-time
	Bachelor of Business Supply Chain and Transport Management	7	Part-time
	Single Subject Certification (SPA) Process Energy Transport Modules Level 7	7	Part-time
SETU formerly	Higher Diploma in Business in Supply Chain Management	8	Full-time
IT Carlow	Higher Diploma in Business in Supply Chain Management	8	Part-time
	Higher Certificate in Business in Logistics and Supply Chain Management	6	Part-time
	Certificate in Logistics and Supply Chain Management	6	Part-time
	Higher Certificate in Business in Logistics and Supply Chain Management	6	Part-time
	Bachelor of Arts in Leadership, Management and Defence Studies (Logistics)	7	Part-time
	Bachelor of Business (Honours)in Supply Chain Management	8	Full-time
	Bachelor of Business in Supply Chain Management	7	Full-time
	Master of Science in Supply Chain Management	9	Full-time
	Higher Diploma in Business in Supply Chain Management	8	Part-time
	Master of Science in Supply Chain Management	9	Part-time
	Master of Science in Supply Chain Management	9	Full-time
	Certificate in Customs Compliance and Trade Facilitation	6	Part-time

Institute	Course Title	NFQ Level	Mode
Trinity College	Operations and Supply Chain Management	9	Full-time
Dublin	MSc Operations and Supply Chain Management	9	Full-time
	MSc Engineering (Environmental/Structural and Geotechnical Transport/Sustainable Energy)	9	Full-time
	MSc/P. Grad Dip Engineering (Environmental/Structural and Geotechnical Transport/Sustainable Energy)	9	Part-time
TU Dublin, City	Master of Science Supply Chain Management	9	Part-time
Campus	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Logistics and Supply Chain Management	8	Full-time
	Master of Science Supply Chain Management	9	Full-time
	Master of Science MSc in Supply Chain Management	9	Part-time
	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Logistics and Supply Chain	8	Part-time
	Higher Certificate Logistics Associate Apprenticeship	6	Part-time
	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Logistics and Supply Chain Management	8	Full-time
	Bachelor of Science (Hons) Logistics and Supply Chain	8	Part-time
	Bachelor of Science (Hons) BSc in Transport Operations and Technology	8	Full-time
	Bachelor Engineering Tec (Ord) Automotive Management and Technology	7	Full-time
	Master of Science Transport and Mobility	9	Part-time
	Master of Science Sustainable Transport and Mobility	9	Part-time
TUS formerly Athlone IT	Special Purpose Award - Certificate in Logistics and Supply Chain Management	6	E-Learning
TUS formerly	Certificate in International Trade and Customs	7	Part-time
Limerick IT	Certificate in International Trade and Customs for a Post Brexit Environment	7	Part-time
	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Automotive Engineering and Transport Management	8	Full-time
	Bachelor of Engineering Road Transport Technology and Management	7	Full-time
	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Automotive Engineering and Transport Management	8	Full-time
	Bachelor of Engineering Road Transport Technology and Management	7	Full-time
	Bachelor of Engineering Road Transport Technology and Management	7	Part-time
	Certificate in Transport Safety Management	6	Part-time
University	Certificate in Supply Chain Management	7	Part-time
College Cork	Dip in Supply Chain Management	7	Part-time
	Postgraduate Diploma in Supply Chain Management (Lean SCM Black Belt)	9	Part-time
	MSc (Supply Chain Management - Lean SCM Black Belt) - Part time	9	Part-time

Institute	Course Title	NFQ Level	Mode
University	MSc Supply Chain Management FT	9	Full-time
College Dublin	MSc Supply Chain Management PT	9	Part-time
	MSc Supply Chain and Ac Management (RandF) FT	9	Full-time
University of	Certificate – Global Trade Compliance	7	Part-time
Limerick	Certificate – Public Procurement and Supply Chain Excellence	7	Part-time
	Diploma – Public Procurement and Supply Chain Excellence	8	Part-time
	Certificate – Supply Chain Management (Production and Inventory Management	7	Part-time
	Diploma – Supply Chain Associate - Apprenticeship	7	Part-time
	Bachelor of Science – Supply Chain Management	8	Part-time
	Bachelor of Science – Supply Chain Specialist - Apprenticeship	8	Part-time
	Professional Diploma – Supply Chain Management	9	Part-time
	Master of Science – Supply Chain Operations	9	Part-time
	Master of Science – Supply Chain Manager - Apprenticeship	9	Part-time
	Master of Science – Strategic Quality Management (Lean Sigma Systems)	9	Part-time
	Professional Diploma – Quality Management (Lean Systems)	9	Part-time
	Professional Diploma – Quality Management (Six Sigma)	9	Part-time
	Master of Science – Lean Sigma Manager - Apprenticeship	9	Part-time
	Bachelor of Science – Cybersecurity Practitioner - Apprenticeship	8	Part-time
	Master of Engineering – Equipment Systems Engineering - Apprenticeships	9	Part-time
	Professional Doctorate (PDEng) – Principal Engineer - Apprenticeship	10	Part-time
	Supply Chain Management and CRM	8	Online
	Introduction to Supply Chain Management	8	Online
	Public Procurement and Support Systems	8	Online
	Importing in the Context of Global Supply Chain	7	Online
	Principles 2: Custom Control	7	Online
	Applications of Security Controls	7	Online
	Advanced Practices in Classification	7	Online
	Export in the Context of Global Supply Chain	7	Online

Springboard - Logistics and Supply Chain related programmes

Springboard+ began in 2011 as part of the Government's Jobs Initiative. Its aim is to provide free and heavily subsidised upskilling and reskilling opportunities through higher education in areas where there is an identified skills need. The initiative's initial primary target group were unemployed people with a previous history of employment. Over recent years the focus was changed to include more people in employment and those returning to the workforce.

Springboard+ complements the core State-funded education and training system and is one of a number of initiatives designed to support people back into employment, improve the skills of those in employment, and to build the supply of skilled graduates to meet current and future skill needs of the Irish economy.

Springboard+ is co-funded by the Government of Ireland and the European Union. More information on the courses available and how to apply is available at <u>HEA – Springboard+ (springboardcourses.ie)</u>.

Provider/Institute	Qualification	NFQ Level
Munster	Certificate in Circular Economy - MTU Kerry Campus	Level 9
Technological	Certificate in Biopharmaceutical Supply Chain Management (SCM) - MTU	Level 8
University	Cork Campus (National Maritime College of Ireland)	
	Bachelor of Business Honours Degree Award in Global Supply Chain	Level 8
	Management (SCM) - MTU Cork Campus (National Maritime College of	
	Ireland)	
South East	Higher Diploma in Business in Supply Chain Management	Level 8
Technological	Master of Science in Supply Chain Management	Level 9
University (SETU)		
TUS Midlands	Certificate in Logistics and Supply Chain Management (Midlands Athlone)	Level 6
Midwest		
Trinity College	Postgraduate Diploma in the Circular Economy and Recycling	Level 9
Dublin	Technologies	
University of	Certificate in Supply Chain Management	Level 7
Limerick	Professional Diploma Lean Systems	Level 9
	Professional Diploma Supply Chain Management	Level 9
Dundalk Institute	Certificate in Supply Chain Management - Opening October for Spring	Level 7
of Technology	2023 intake	

Human Capital Initiative (HCI) Logistics and Supply Chain related courses:

The Human Capital Initiative (HCI) is delivering an investment targeted towards increasing capacity in higher education in skills-focused programmes designed to meet priority skills needs.

The HCI consists of 3 main pillars. The funding under each was awarded through a series of challenge based competitive call models. The three Pillars are as follows:

Pillar 1 - Full-Time Graduate Conversion Courses

Pillar 2 - Additional Places on Existing Full-Time Undergraduate Provision

Pillar 3 - Innovation and Agility

Higher Education 4.0 is an ambitious, innovative, and collaborative project from the Atlantic Technological University (ATU). Funded Under Pillar 3 of the Human Capital Initiative.

The Pillar 3 HCl Project '**Higher Education 4.0**' has developed a Special Purpose Awards in **Logistics and Marketing and Business Models and Emerging Technologies**, which had its first intake in September 2022.

Provider/Institute	Qualification	NFQ Level
Atlantic Technological University	Marketing and Logistics	7
	(micro-credential)	

Logistics and Services - Apprenticeship Programmes

There are a number of Logistics and Supply Chain Apprenticeship programmes available, these include:

Provider/Institute	Qualification	NFQ Level
Technological University Dublin (TU Dublin)	Logistics Associate Apprenticeship	Level 6
Munster Technological University (MTU)	Logistics Associate Apprenticeship	Level 6
ATU Sligo	Transport Operations and Commercial Driving	Level 6
University of Limerick	Diploma – Supply Chain Associate - Apprenticeship	Level 7
	Bachelor of Science – Supply Chain Specialist - Apprenticeship	Level 8
	Bachelor of Science – Cybersecurity Practitioner - Apprenticeship	Level 8
	Master of Science – Supply Chain Manager - Apprenticeship	Level 9
	Master of Science – Lean Sigma Manager - Apprenticeship	Level 9
	Master of Engineering – Equipment Systems Engineering - Apprenticeships	Level 9
	Professional Doctorate (PDEng) – Principal Engineer - Apprenticeship	Level 10

Logistics Associate Apprenticeship

The Logistics Associate Apprenticeship was born of the need to address the Skills shortage within the Irish Freight, Logistics, Shipping and Distribution industries. As the economy grows, there is an increasing need to fill these skilled and knowledgeable roles. The Logistics Associate Apprenticeship provides academic education and practical training across the Freight, Logistics, Shipping and Distribution industries. Apprentices enter a contract of 2 years duration, where they will work with an Employer and spend one day a week with Technological University Dublin (TU Dublin) or Munster Technological University (MTU) for their academic studies. The Freight Transport Association Ireland (FTA Ireland) operates as an industry partner for this Apprenticeship. Completion of this programme will lead to a Level 6 Award on the National Framework of Qualifications.

On completion of this two-year apprenticeship, you will become a fully qualified logistics associate, with a QQI Level 6 Higher Certificate in Logistics. You may then choose to work in a number of roles including as a logistician, freight forwarder, distribution manager, inventory manager, process engineer, supply chain manager, shipping agent, transport manager or warehouse manager.

Logistic associates are required in a range of industries from freight, distribution, haulage, warehousing, and shipping. As a logistics associate, your work will typically involve liaising with transportation companies to create a good working relationship. You will prepare invoices for orders and deliveries as part of record keeping measures.

You will keep records of all shipping activities, documenting procedures, guidelines and changes in procedures for reference purposes. A logistics associate is responsible for ensuring compliance with customs duties, controls, tariff, international conventions and agreements.

For Apprentices, this programme is the perfect entry point into the Freight, Logistics, Shipping and Distribution industries, with broad exposure allowing persons to decide about their desired career direction upon completion. Further information on the Logistics Associate Apprenticeships is available on:

- Logistics Associate Apprenticeship website https://www.laa.ie/
- Technological University Dublin Logistics Associate | TU Dublin
- Munster Technological University https://www.mtu.ie/

Transport Operations and Commercial Driving Apprenticeship

Atlantic Technological University (ATU) Sligo in partnership with Freight Transport Association Ireland (FTA Ireland), is now offering the Transport Operations and Commercial Driving Apprenticeship, the nation's first academic qualification for commercial driving. This 2-year, Level 6 Higher Certificate provides a great pathway into the industry for students who wish to become professional drivers. ATU Sligo, the coordinating provider, and FTA Ireland, the lead proposer, have worked with a dynamic consortium of key industry stakeholders and employers, to develop this apprenticeship.

On completion of this two-year apprenticeship, you will become a fully qualified transport operations and commercial driver, with an NFQ Level 6 Higher Certificate in Business in Transport Services, full C/CE licence and Driver CPC.

You may then choose to work as a transport operations & commercial driver for any number of retail, wholesale, haulage, or logistics companies. You may also use the qualification to progress within the sector and/or to higher education programmes.

As a transport operations and commercial driver, you will be involved in the daily activities of a commercial driver and other roles within the freight distribution and logistics sector such as transport planning and distribution operations.

You will have a good understanding in a range of activities such as the management of working time and tachographs, implementing legislation governing the operation of a commercial transport business,

loading, and transporting cargo, and performing administrative tasks. Further information on Transport Operations and Commercial Driving Apprenticeships is available on.

- Commercial Driver Apprenticeship Website: <u>www.cdap.ie</u>
- ATU Sligo Atlantic Technological University Sligo | Study, Explore Apply (itsligo.ie)

Supply Chain Apprenticeships

IPICS The Supply Chain Management Institute, in partnership with the University of Limerick, have developed the first suite of supply chain apprenticeship programmes, from NFQ Level 7 (Ordinary Degree) all the way up to NFQ Level 10 (Doctoral Degree). These apprenticeships have been developed by industry for industry. They are work-based education programmes which support the development of the supply chain knowledge base amongst practitioners in organisations. They combine learning in the workplace with blended and online learning through the University of Limerick.

Supply Chain Associate Level 7 Diploma

On completion of this two-year apprenticeship, you will become a fully qualified supply chain associate, with a NFQ Level 7 Diploma in Supply Chain Management. You may then choose to work as a supply chain associate in the manufacturing, production, and service sectors. In your role as a supply chain associate you will be involved in forecasting, planning, purchasing, procurement, logistics, operations, inventory management, customer service, transport, distribution, and warehousing in your organisation. As a supply chain associate you will implement design, plan, execute, control, and oversee supply chain activities. You will work as part of a team to implement and carry out supply chain activities.

Supply Chain Specialist Level 8 Degree

On completion of this two-year apprenticeship, you will become a fully qualified supply chain specialist, with a NFQ Level 8 Bachelors of Science in Supply Chain Management. You may then choose to work as a supply chain specialist in industries such as MedTech, pharmaceutical, support services, outsourcing, engineering, aviation, healthcare, and technology. As a supply chain specialist, you will be responsible for forecasting and planning; purchasing; procurement; logistics; operations; inventory management; customer service; transport; distribution and warehousing of supplies. You will oversee the implementation of IT solutions and the adoption of new supply chain technologies in your organisation. Your work will involve being able to proactively anticipate and troubleshoot day to day problems within an organisation.

Supply Chain Manager Level 9 Masters

On completion of this two-year apprenticeship, you will become a fully qualified supply chain manager, with a NFQ Level 9 Masters of Science in Supply Chain Operations. You may then choose to work as a supply chain manager in industries such as MedTech, pharma, support services, outsourcing, engineering, aviation, healthcare, and technology.

As a supply chain manager, you will be responsible for forecasting and planning; purchasing; procurement; logistics; operations; inventory management; customer service; transport; distribution and warehousing of supplies. You will oversee the implementation of IT systems and the adoption of new supply chain technologies in organisations, and proactively anticipate and troubleshoot day to day problems with supply systems.

Further information on supply chain apprenticeships is available on:

University of Limerick - www.ul.ie/apprenticeships or from apprenticeships@ul.ie

Logistics and Services - Traineeship Programmes

Traineeships are free to access and open to potential participants of all ages and backgrounds including school leavers, older learners, and those in, or seeking employment. A Traineeship combines learning in the classroom and experience in the workplace. Partner Employers provide work-based learning opportunities and collaborate with Education and Training Boards (ETBs) on existing and new programmes to identify skills gaps in different sectors and industries. Second level or higher education students should contact their local Education and Training Board.

Some examples of the Traineeships available for this sector are detailed below, for information on these and other available Traineeships, please see <u>Traineeship | SOLAS | Trainees</u>.

Logistics and Distribution – Traineeship

The Logistics and Distribution – Traineeship provides the skills and knowledge to manage effective and efficient supply chain services. Content can include business and finance management, purchasing and procurement and inventory management. This traineeship typically lasts 52 weeks and includes a minimum of 30 percent on-the-job training. Upon completion, trainees may receive a QQI-FE Level 6 in Supply Chain Logistics.

Professional HGV Training Programme

The programme was developed in conjunction with the IRHA with the purpose of increasing standards within the industry. The programme is funded under the SOLAS Traineeship scheme (Shaping skills, building careers) and is accredited by City and Guilds.

The Accredited element of the programme is based around the competencies demonstrated by the learners during the 8-week work experience built into this course; this includes assessed competencies for areas such as route planning, food safety, health & safety, and customer service.

The aim of the course is to provide learners with the skills and related knowledge in the rules of the road, driving a heavy goods vehicle - rigid and artic body, care, and maintenance of the vehicle, loading and unloading the vehicle, customer care and documentation and to develop personal effectiveness and job seeking skills. Details of all seven ETB's currently running the course can be found on <u>FETCHCOURSES.ie</u>

SMART Driving

Included in the course is The <u>SMART Driving</u> training programme which is an innovative programme that provides essential training on vehicle and road craft to HGV drivers. The programme is designed to upskill drivers in areas including telematics and in-cab technologies. The SMART Driving training programme will deliver immediate benefits to employers, drivers, and the environment.

The SMART Driving programme is funded through the SOLAS Skills to Advance 'Innovation through Collaboration' Fund. The 3-day SMART Driving programme monitors drivers existing behaviours and uses this information to teach them techniques to improve fuel efficiency and road safety. By improving drivers' awareness of their driving style and how this impacts on vehicle efficiency, drivers learn skills to increase fuel efficiency and lower carbon emissions.

Drivers will also learn advanced driving skills to anticipate the behaviour of less-skilled road users and recognise and respond to road conditions. Using this knowledge, drivers will learn the skills to anticipate and avoid incidents. The SMART Driving programme is certified as a QQI Level 5 Certificate in Digital Assisted Eco Driving (HGV). For more information, please see https://smartdriving.ie

A full current Category B Driving Licence and Irish learner permit Category C is a minimum learner entry requirement.

SOLAS and QQI

SOLAS is the State agency tasked with building a world class Further Education and Training (FET) sector to fuel Ireland's future. Their work is guided by the Further Education and Training (FET) Strategy 2020-2024 and the SOLAS Corporate Plan. Working closely with Regional Skills managers and partners in Education and Training Boards nationally, SOLAS manages a range of Further Education and Training programmes. Programmes include Apprenticeships, Traineeships, Skills to Advance, eCollege, and the European Globalisation Fund.

QQI (Quality and Qualifications Ireland) is a state agency, which was formed to bring together the agencies of FETAC, HETAC and NQAI. QQI is responsible for maintaining the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) and is an awarding body for any awards on the NFQ. It is in the interests of the further education and training sector, as well as the Further Education and Training Authority (SOLAS) and Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) that, as two national agencies, the organisations work together to ensure the coordination and complementarity of their activities. SOLAS and QQI are committed to working together to contribute to a whole-of-education and training and whole-of-government approach to the strategic development of policy and practice in further education and training. Further information can be found on <u>SOLAS | Learning Works and Quality and Qualifications Ireland (qqi.ie)</u>, examples below:

Awarding / Certifying Body	Qualification	NFQ Level
Quality and	Logistics and Distribution	Level 5
Qualifications	Purchasing Supply Chain and Logistics	Level 6
Ireland (QQI)	Supply Chain Logistics	Level 6
	Warehouse Operations	Level 5
	Global Distribution Systems	Level 6
	Certificate in Procurement and Supply Chain Management	Level 6
	Purchasing and Procurement	Level 6
	Higher Certificate in Business in Procurement	Level 6
	Diploma in Procurement and Supply Chain Management	Level 7
	Certificate in Public Procurement	Level 8
	Certificate in Intelligent Technologies in Procurement and Supply Chain 4.0	Level 8
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Procurement and Supply Chain Management	Level 8
	Postgraduate Diploma in Science in Procurement and Supply Chain Management	Level 9
	Postgraduate Diploma in Science in Procurement and Supply Chain Management	Level 9
	Master of Science in Leadership in Supply Chain Management	Level 9
	Master of Science in Procurement and Supply Chain Management	Level 9

Further Education and Training (FET)

Further Education and Training or FET, offers a wide variety of life-long education options to anyone over 16. FET includes apprenticeships, traineeships, Post-Leaving Cert (PLC) courses, community, and adult education as well as core literacy and numeracy services. FET courses and programmes are provided through the Education and Training Board network throughout the country as well as through other local providers including online through SOLAS' eCollege. FET courses are provided at Levels 1 to 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ).

FET is for anyone who is over 16 who wants to learn new skills or enhance existing skills to get the right job, progress to third-level or to support the achievement of personal goals. Depending on the course you choose, there may be certain eligibility criteria – contact your course provider or ETB for more information. Details on courses available can be found on <u>Finder - FET Course Hub (fetchcourses.ie)</u>.

FET Training Allowances – Training courses provided by the ETB Training Centres are free (except for evening courses) and you may be paid a training allowance for the duration of your course. You can also claim an accommodation allowance if you need to live away from home for the duration of the course or a travel allowance. You may qualify for a free childcare place for your child. FET allowances are not taxable.

Examples of courses available at Education and Training Boards (ETBs) include but are not limited to:

- HGV Professional Driver Traineeship
- Logistics and Distribution
- Supply Chain Operations (Logistics and Distribution)
- Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) Artic Skills to Compete
- Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) Training with Forklift and Hazchem Skills to Compete
- RTITB Forklift Truck Operator (Short Course) Skills to Compete
- Warehouse Operations Training Course Skills to Compete
- Certificate in Digital Assisted Eco Driving (HGV) (SMART Driving)

There are 16 Education and Training Boards (ETBs) listed below. Please contact your local ETB for course details and availability.

Education and Training Board (ETB) network

Provider/Institute	Website
Cavan & Monaghan Education & Training Board	www.cmetb.ie
Cork Education and Training Board	www.corketb.ie
City of Dublin Education & Training Board	www.cdetb.ie
Donegal Education & Training Board	www.donegaletb.ie
Dublin and Dun Laoghaire Education & Training Board	www.ddletb.ie
Galway and Roscommon Education & Training Board	www.galwayroscommon.etb.ie
Kerry Education & Training Board	www.kerryetb.ie
Kildare and Wicklow Education & Training Board	www.kildarewicklow.etb.ie
Kilkenny and Carlow Education & Training Board	www.kilkennycarlow.etb.ie
Laois and Offaly Education & Training Board	www.loetb.ie
Limerick and Clare Education & Training Board	www.lcetb.ie
Longford and Westmeath Education & Training Board	www.lwetb.ie
Louth and Meath Education & Training Board	www.lmetb.ie
Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim Education & Training Board	www.msletb.ie
Tipperary Education & Training Board	www.tipperary.etb.ie
Waterford and Wexford Education & Training Board	www.waterfordwexford.etb.ie

Other FET Providers/Institutes

Other local FET providers also provide SOLAS-funded, and part-funded training courses, full-time and part-time, resulting in awards from awarding bodies including:

- QQI (Quality and Qualifications Ireland)
- RSA (Road Safety Authority)
- CILT (Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport)
- RTITB (Road Transport Industry Training Board)
- PHECC (Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council)

These courses include, but are not limited to:

Awarding/Certifying Body	Award Title	Example of FET course(s)
Road Safety Authority	Driver Certificate of Professional	CPC - Health and Safety for the
	Competence (CPC)	Professional Driver
		CPC - Professional Bus Driver
		CPC - Role of the Professional Driver
		CPC - Control of Vehicle & Eco-
		Driving Techniques
		CPC - Professional Truck Driver
		CPC - Minimising Risks & Managing
		Emergencies
		HGV Arctic
		HGV Rigid
	Driving Licence Category B (RSA-B)	Skills to Compete - delivery driver
		Category B licence
	Driving Licence Category CE (RSA-CE)	Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving - Articulated Truck
	Driving Licence Category C (RSA-C)	Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving – Rigid Truck
	Driver Theory Test Driver Theory Class C	Skills to Compete - HGV Rigid Driving Category C licence

Awarding/Certifying Body	Award Title	Example of FET course(s)
QQI	QQI Supply Chain (minor & major)	Supply Chain Operations Supply Chain Environment
	QQI Warehousing (minor & major)	Warehousing and Inventory Warehouse Warehouse Operations
	QQI Distribution (minor & major)	Global Distribution Systems Transport and Distribution
	QQI Logistics & Distribution (minor & major)	Transport, logistics and distribution Level 5 (logistics & distribution)
Road Transport Industry Training Board - RTITB	Forklift Counterbalance Certificate (RTITB1)	Forklift Truck Training for Beginners Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving (HGV) - Rigid RTITB Counterbalance Forklift Truck Operator RTITB Forklift Truck Operator
	RTITB Instructor-Counterbalance Novice 10 days (RTITB-CN10)	RTITB Forklift Truck Driving Instructor Training- Counterbalance
	Forklift Reach Certificate (RTITBR)	RTITB Counterbalance & Reach Forklift Driving
	Pedestrian Operated Electric Truck (RTITB-POET)	Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) Training with Forklift And Hazchem

Awarding/Certifying Body	Award Title	Example of FET course(s)
Road Transport Industry Training Board - RTITB	Electric Pallet/Stacker Truck (RTITB- EPST)	RTITB Forklift Truck Operator (Short Course)
	RTITB Vehicle Mounted Lift Truck (RTITB-VMLT)	HGV Professional Driver Traineeship (Digital Assisted Eco Driving)
CILT (Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport)	ADR Driving (ADR)	HGV Driving – Rigid HGV Professional Driver Traineeship HGV - Artic Driving
	ADR Basic (ADR-B)	HGV Driving – Rigid HGV Professional Driver Traineeship HGV - Artic Driving
	ADR Tanker (ADR-T)	Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) Training with Forklift And Hazchem
PHECC	First Aid Response (FAR)	HGV Professional Driver Traineeship HGV Professional Driver Traineeship (Digital Assisted Eco Driving) Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) Training with Forklift And Hazchem

For information on course availability, cost, and location please check with the local provider listed on <u>Finder - FET Course Hub (fetchcourses.ie).</u>

A list of other FET Providers/Institutes and examples of courses available is provided below. Please contact the relevant FET provider to enquire about course availability and funding.

Solas-funded FET courses

The following tables contain examples of SOLAS funded FET courses available, for latest available courses, please check <u>Finder - FET Course Hub (fetchcourses.ie)</u> and contact your local FET provider.

COURSE TITLE	PROVIDER	LOCATION	TYPE
HGV - Artic Driving	Athlone Training Centre	Athlone (East)	Full-time
HGV - Rigid	Athlone Training Centre	Athlone (East)	Full-time
RTITB Counterbalance & Reach Forklift Driving	Athlone Training Centre	Athlone (East)	Full-time
Warehouse Operative	Athlone Training Centre	Athlone (East)	Full-time
Delivery Driver - B Licence	Baldoyle Training Centre	Baldoyle	Full-time
Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving (HGV) - Rigid	Baldoyle Training Centre	Baldoyle	Full-time
Skills to Compete - Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving - Articulated Truck	Baldoyle Training Centre	Baldoyle	Full-time
HGV Rigid Truck Driving	Baldoyle Training Centre	Blanchardstown	Full-time
HGV Rigid Truck Driving	Baldoyle Training Centre	Blanchardstown	Full-time
Skills to Compete - International Trade Practice & Supply Chain Operations	Baldoyle Training Centre	Blanchardstown	Part-time
Skills to Compete - International Trade Practice & Supply Chain Operations	Baldoyle Training Centre	Blanchardstown	Part-time
HGV Professional Driver Traineeship, Castlebar, Mayo (Fulltime)	Ballina Training Centre	Castlebar (Urban)	Full-time
Logistics and Distribution Traineeship Level 5	Ballyfermot College of Further Education	Ballyfermot	Full-time

COURSE TITLE	PROVIDER	LOCATION	TYPE
HGV Artic Driving - Cavan	Cavan Training	Cavan (Urban)	Full-time
HGV Rigid Driving - Cavan	Cavan Training	Cavan (Urban)	Full-time
Forklift Cavan	Cavan Training	Cavan County	Full-time
HGV Professional Driver Traineeship	Cavan Training	Cavan County	Full-time
HGV Rigid Lessons Part Time (Cavan)	Cavan Training	Cavan County	Part-time
RTITB Forklift Training (Manual Handling and Safepass)	CDETB Ballyfermot Training Centre	Finglas	Full-time
Traineeship in Logistics with Forklift Licence	Colaiste Dhulaigh	Coolock	Full-time
Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving - Artic	College of FET, Raheen Campus	Limerick City	Full-time
HGV Professional Driver Traineeship	College of FET, Raheen Campus	Limerick City	Full-time
Skills to Compete - Delivery Driver	College of FET, Shannon Campus	Ennis Town	Full-time
Warehouse Essentials	College of FET, Shannon Campus	Ennis Town	Full-time
Forklift	College of FET Shannon Campus	Limerick City	Full-time
Forklift	College of FET Shannon Campus	Ennis Town	Full-time
Supply Chain Operations (Logistics and Distribution)	Cork College of Commerce	Cork City	Full-time
Business Administration with Online Solutions (Business Administration)	Cork College of Commerce	Skibbereen	Full-time
Logistics and Distribution	Cork Training Centre	Cork City	Full-time
Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) - Rigid - Skills to Compete	Cork Training Centre	Cork City (General)	Full-time

COURSE TITLE	PROVIDER	LOCATION	TYPE
Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) Training with Forklift and Hazchem - Skills to Compete	Cork Training Centre	Cork City (General)	Full-time
Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) Training with Forklift and Hazchem - Skills to Compete	Cork Training Centre	Cork City (General)	Full-time
Warehouse Operations Training Course - Skills to Compete	Cork Training Centre	Midleton	Full-time
Logistics and Distribution Level 5	Dungarvan College	Dungarvan	Full-time
Skills To Compete: Delivery Driver	GRETB Training Centre	Galway City	Full-time
Skills To Compete: Employment Skills - Forklift, Safepass & Manual Handling	GRETB Training Centre	Galway City	Full-time
Skills To Compete: Employment Skills - Forklift, Safepass & Manual Handling	GRETB Training Centre	Galway City	Full-time
Skills To Compete: Heavy Goods Vehicle - Artic	GRETB Training Centre	Galway City	Full-time
Skills To Compete: Heavy Goods Vehicle - Rigid	GRETB Training Centre	Galway City	Full-time
Skills to Compete - Heavy Goods Vehicle - Artic	Kerry College Monavalley Campus	Tralee	Full-time
Skills to Compete - Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving (HGV) - Rigid	Kerry College Monavalley Campus	Tralee	Full-time
Heavy Goods Vehicle - Artic Driving (Skills to Compete)	Kildare Training	Naas	Full-time
Business with Logistics & Distribution	Killester College	Killester	Full-time

COURSE TITLE	PROVIDER	LOCATION	ΤΥΡΕ
Heavy Goods Vehicle - HGV Driving Rigid (Skills to Compete) Blended	Letterkenny Training Centre	Letterkenny	Full-time
Skills to Compete - Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving - Articulated Truck	Loughlinstown Training Centre	Dun Laoghaire - Rathdown	Full-time
Skills to Compete - Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving - Rigid Truck	Loughlinstown Training Centre	Dun Laoghaire - Rathdown	Full-time
Skills to Compete - Warehousing and Forklift Driving	Loughlinstown Training Centre	Loughlinstown	Full-time
HGV Articulated Driving Category EC Licence-Dundalk	Louth Meath Regional TC	Dundalk (East)	Full-time
Skills to Compete - HGV Rigid Driving Category C Licence- Dundalk	Louth Meath Regional TC	Dundalk (East)	Full-time
HGV Rigid Driving - Monaghan	Monaghan Training	Monaghan (Rural)	Full-time
Skills to Compete HGV Artic Monaghan	Monaghan Training	Monaghan (Rural)	Full-time
Forklift Monaghan	Monaghan Training	Monaghan County	Full-time
Warehousing (Logistics and Distribution)	North Connaught College	Tubbercurry	Full-time
Skills to Advance (Logistics and Distribution)	Pearse College	Crumlin	Part-time
HGV Professional Driver Traineeship (Skills to Compete)	Sligo Training Centre	Collooney	Full-time
Skills To Compete -Warehouse Operative	Tallaght Training Centre	Tallaght	Full-time

COURSE TITLE	PROVIDER	LOCATION	ТҮРЕ
Heavy Goods Vehicle Licence (HGV) - Artic	Tipperary Training	Thurles	Full-time
Delivery Driver (B Licence)	Tipperary Training	Roscrea	Full-time
Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving (HGV) - Rigid	Tipperary Training	Thurles	Full-Time
Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving (HGV) - Rigid	Training Kilkenny	Kilkenny City	Full-time
RTITB Forklift Truck Operator	Training Offaly	Clara	Full-time
Warehouse Operations	Training Offaly	Mount Lucas	Full-time
Skills to Compete - HGV Traineeship	Training Offaly	Tullamore	Full-time
RTITB Forklift Truck Operator (Short Course)	Waterford Training Centre	Dungarvan	Full-time
Skills To Compete - Professional HGV Training Programme (Traineeship)	Waterford Training Centre	Dungarvan	Full-time
Skills To Compete - Delivery Driver Category B Licence	Waterford Training Centre	Waterford City	Full-time
Skills To Compete - Professional HGV Training Programme (Traineeship)	Waterford Training Centre	Waterford City	Full-time (Blended Training)
Skills To Compete - Professional HGV Training Programme (Traineeship)	Wexford Training Centre	Gorey (Urban)	Full-time
RTITB Forklift Truck Operator (Short Course)	Wexford Training Centre	Wexford (Urban)	Full-time
Skills to Compete - Delivery Driver Category B Licence	Wexford Training Centre	Wexford (Urban)	Full-time
Heavy Goods Vehicle - RIGID	Wicklow Training	Wicklow Town	Full-time

QQI awards made in non-HEA-funded third level

In addition to State-funded colleges, a number of fee-paying third-level educational providers and institutions offer QQI award courses. Please contact the provider directly for information on courses available. Please see a non-exhaustive list of types of courses available below.

Provider/Institute	Qualification	Level
City Colleges	Purchasing Supply Chain Logistics	6
Dorset College	Diploma in Global Operations and Supply Chain Management (Special Purpose Award)	7
Griffith College	Procurement and Supply Chain Management Certificate	6
	Procurement and Supply Chain Management Diploma	7
	Intelligent Technologies in Procurement and Supply Chain 4.0 Certificate	8
	Procurement and Supply Chain Management BA (Hons)	8
	Procurement and Supply Chain Management MSc	9
	Procurement and Supply Chain Management Postgraduate Diploma	9
HCT Learning	Handling and Distribution of Pesticides	Minor award on QQI (5)

Other Public Sector Training

RSA – Theory test: bus or truck

<u>The Driver Theory Test: Bus or Truck – Theory Test</u> can be booked online and taken at one of the over forty Driver Theory Test locations or online with ProProctor Online Testing.

RSA – Driving Licence

The <u>Road Safety Authority (RSA)</u> provides detailed information on the steps you must take to become a qualified driver in your chosen licence category, including information on:

- Category B (car and light van) driving licence
- Category C (CPC truck) driving licence
- Category C1 (light truck or large van) driving licence

RSA - Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC)

The Road Safety Authority (RSA) provides detailed information on the <u>Driver Certificate of Professional</u> <u>Competence (Driver CPC) (rsa.ie)</u> including:

The steps involved in becoming a professional (CPC) truck or bus driver.

- Finding an RSA-approved trainer for Driver CPC training
- How and where to renew your Driver CPC card
- How to apply for your Driver CPC card if you're an established professional bus or truck driver
- Foreign CPC drivers relocating to Ireland
- The truck and bus training you need to maintain your Driver CPC
- CPC Driver Portal
- The laws and the penalties that apply to Driver CPC
- Medical Fitness to drive guidelines

CILT Mobility & Supply Chain Skillnet

Website: https://ciltskillnet.ie/

CILT Mobility & Supply Chain Skillnet is a learning network for enterprises of all sizes within the transport, logistics and supply chain management sectors. They offer subsidised industry-led training courses to businesses in the Republic of Ireland. CILT Mobility & Supply Chain Skillnet is the only Skillnet learning network dedicated to supporting these sectors. It is funded by the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science through the National Training Fund.

The objective of this national network is to support the growth of Ireland's transport, logistics and supply chain management sectors by enhancing specialised knowledge and skills, increasing access to skills development opportunities, and encouraging ongoing professional development. CILT Mobility & Supply Chain Skillnet receives an annual grant from Skillnet Ireland which enables it to offer a wide range of subsidised courses to companies and sole traders in the sector.

CILT Mobility & Supply Chain Skillnet offer off-the-shelf courses, specifically chosen and tailored to meet many of the training needs of businesses. However, as they are industry-led they are delighted to offer a bespoke training service where you tell them what your training needs are and they will design, organise and deliver the course required.

For all education queries please email info@ciltskillnet.ie or call the office on 01 676 3188.

Private Sector and Professional Body courses

There are a number of Private Sector and Professional Bodies providing industry training. We have listed examples of some of the Private Sector and Professional Bodies providing education and practical training across the Freight, Logistics, Shipping and Distribution industries, below. Please contact the training provider/body to ascertain training details, availability, and costs.

Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT)

Website: https://www.cilt.ie/

Upskilling opportunities are also available through the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT), which awards internationally recognised certificates following successful completion of exams in areas such as Road Transport Operations Management and Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.

CILT Professional Certificate

CILT offers a number of short courses knowns as the CILT Professional Certificate. These 10 credit modules sit at level 6 of the National Qualification Framework (NFQ) and are accredited by third level institute South East Technological University. There are a variety of short courses available based on demand for example the below CILT Professional Certificates:

- Certificate in Purchasing Strategies
- Certificate in Managing Sustainability in Transport and Logistics
- Certificate in Digitalisation in Transport and Logistics Management
- Certificate in Warehouse & Transport Management
- Certificate in Customs & Dangerous Goods Awareness

These courses are delivered online, part time, one day per week for four weeks. These courses are for:

- > Junior and mid-level purchasing administrators and managers
- > Transport/Fleet Managers & Supply Chain Managers
- > Junior and mid-level warehouse and transport administrators, operators and managers
- > Administrative and management in road and rail freight transport

CILT also offers a Level 6 Higher Certificate in Sustainable Supply Chains, Digitalisation and Logistics accredited by South East Technological University. This is a two-year course however participants can achieve an exit award after one year of the program. On completion of Year 2 students are awarded a Higher Certificate in Sustainable Supply Chains, Digitalisation & Logistics (Major Award - 120 Credits).

The Higher Certificate has limited places available which are 80% funded by Skillnet Ireland. To qualify for these subsidies, you must be over 23, resident in Ireland and currently in employment. For more information see ciltskillnet.ie

Institute of Sustainable Trade (IST) Website: instituteofsustainabletrade.ie

The Institute of Sustainable Trade (IST) is a professional membership and education institute supporting international trade professionals at every stage of their career. Members of the IST can avail of accredited and non-accredited education and training and will have access to networking and continuing professional development (CPD) opportunities.

The IST is open to a broad range of individuals working in international trade, supply chain or logistics. The IST upskills individuals in the three core learning areas of international trade, sustainability, and leadership.

National Maritime College of Ireland (NMCI) Website: https://www.nmci.ie

The National Maritime College of Ireland (NMCI) is the designated National Centre for education and training for careers in the Maritime Sector. They are the first third level college in the country to be built under the Government's Public-Private Partnership scheme. Their public partners are Munster Technological University and the Irish Naval Service, and the private partner is Focus Education. NMCI offers degree courses in Nautical Science, Marine Engineering and Marine Electrotechnology.

Professional seafarers seeking further training are also catered for with short courses and preparatory courses for the Certificates of Competency. NCMI provide Career Training and Short courses for the Irish Naval Service. In conjunction with <u>Munster Technological University</u> (MTU), NMCI offer the following courses.

- Bachelor of Business in Supply Chain and Transport Management
- Bachelor of Business (Honours) Global Supply Chain Management
- Special Purpose award in Biopharmaceutical Supply Chain Management (L8)
- L7 Certificate in Customs and Global Trade Management.

FTA Ireland - Freight Transport Association Ireland

Website: www.ftai.ie/training

The Freight Transport Association Ireland (FTA Ireland) is a multimodal representative trade association for the freight, distribution, passenger, and logistics sector. FTA Ireland offers a wide range of training courses to support the logistics industry, from Transport Manager CPC and Driver CPC to Safe Load Securing, Driver Walk Around Check and Defensive & ECOdrive training.

Whether you are a driver, manager, engineer, office staff or director we have a variety of courses to suit your requirements. Please see examples of training available below:

- Management Of EU Drivers' Hours, Working Time Rules & Records
- Safe Load Securing Practices
- Green Standard Training
- Introduction To Customs Procedures For Planners & Drivers
- Customs Procedures For The Haulage Operator
- Fleet Manager Compliance Awareness Training
- Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) in Road Transport Operations Management
- Driver CPC
- Driving Assessment And Corrective Training Assessor
- Driver Walk Around Check Training
- ECOdrive Training
- Load Securing Practices and Procedures Review
- Tail Lift Operator Training

IPICS The Supply Chain Management Institute

Website: www.ipics.ie/courses/

IPICS is a not-for-profit volunteer-led organisation for supply chain professionals, to promote Supply Chain education, expertise, and professionalism. IPICS is a Premier Channel Partner of ASCM, Association for Supply Chain Management, and provides the associated APICS Supply Chain certification courses. A wide range of courses exist from an individual looking to sign up to and complete on-line modules – ideal for those with busy schedules, to large classroom style courses. Variety also exists in who you choose to run your courses, with IPICS providing some course options but also the approved channel partners. Between all the options, you will find the best fit for you.

Please see examples of courses, examined, and validated by ASCM, Association for Supply Chain Management, available below.

- Certificate in Planning and Inventory Management (CPIM)
- Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)

- Certified in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution (CLTD)
- Train the Trainer (TTT)
- Learning Dynamics for Instructors (LDI)
- The Principles of Inventory Management
- The Principles of Operations Planning
- The Principles of Manufacturing Management
- The Principles of Distribution and Logistics
- The Principles of Managing Operations
- Customer Focused Supply Chain Management
- Global Sourcing
- Lean Enterprise
- Supply Chain Operations Reference model (SCOR®)

Irish International Freight Association (IIFA) - FIATA Courses

Website: www.iifa.ie/education/

Irish International Freight Association (IIFA) is the longest serving Representative body and official voice of Freight Forwarding and Customs Brokerage service provider industries in Ireland. IIFA is Ireland's National Member of FIATA, the International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations, and CLECAT, the European Organisation for Forwarding, Logistics, Transport and Customs Services. IIFA training courses are designed with input from Freight, Logistics and Customs brokerage businesses to ensure that the skills needs of industry are met to a high standard. Courses available through IIFA include:

- FIATA Diploma in Freight Forwarding (validated by FIATA, based in Geneva, Switzerland)
- Online Customs Clearance & Practical Customs Declaration Completion course
- Introduction to Freight Forwarding (QQI Level 5)

Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers

Website: http://www.icsireland.ie/education/education-2/

The Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers is the professional body for shipping professionals worldwide; established with Royal Charter in 1920, the Institute runs examinations in over 150 centres worldwide every year. The Institute has the authority to award professional qualifications under its Royal Charter including the protected title "Chartered Shipbroker". The Institute PQE is not an award of a degree. Although the PQE is not an academic qualification, it is well recognised by industry and is broadly regarded as at equivalent level to degree (UK level 6) for the purposes of fulfilling the entry requirements to continue studies at master's level by certain universities offering master's degrees in maritime related topics. As a major provider of education and training, the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers Ireland facilitate lecturers, examination centres and exams for the ICS membership syllabus. Training courses available include.

- Foundation Diploma in Shipping
- Professional Qualifying Examination (PQE)
- Advanced Diploma

Irish Exporters Association (IEA)

Website: https://irishexporters.ie/

The Irish Exporters Association (IEA) offers representation, training, consular services, and networking opportunities to exporting businesses based on the island of Ireland. The IEA offers a broad range of education and training courses in areas such as customs compliance, the safe handling and distribution of medicines and sustainable supply chains. Courses available include:

- **Certificate in International Trade**, which is the only course of its kind in Ireland to unite the practical and operational aspects of international trading.
- **Sustainable Supply Chains Training Programme** that provides practical training and tools to companies to reduce their supply chain emissions.
- **Good Distribution Practice (GDP) Passport** is the industry-standard quality assurance scheme certifying safety and regulatory compliance in the transportation, storage, and safe handling of healthcare products throughout the supply chain.
- Short courses including.
 - Customs Training,
 - Completing Customs Declarations,
 - Authorised Economic Operator (AEO),
 - INCOTERMS® 2020,
 - o Rules of Origin and Free Trade Agreements (FTAs),
 - Customs Classification,
 - Applied Customs for Agrifoods and more.



