



# Supply Chain Assistant

Youth Apprenticeship

## SUPPLY CHAIN ASSISTANT

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Supply chain assistant youth apprentices learn the basic skills needed to perform entry level work in supply chain management. Youth apprentices work with internal and external customers, track order status, learn about forecasting, inspect goods and services, and prepare schedules.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** One year. Youth apprentices can enter the Inventory Management, Distribution and Transportation Operations, Planning and Purchasing, or Storage and Warehousing youth apprenticeship for a second year.

## REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

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Youth apprentices must become proficient in both general employability and occupation-specific competencies. All of these, and examples of how each can be demonstrated, are found in the following pages. A total of 10 occupational competencies must be learned for this occupation. Employers may substitute out one of these and should write in the competency they are adding. Youth apprentices must be evaluated on these competencies at least two times each year of their apprenticeship.

Competencies
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Respond to internal and/or external customer inquiries</li><li>2. Process documentation</li><li>3. Prepare purchase orders</li><li>4. Maintain supplier relationships</li><li>5. Track order status</li><li>6. Communicate order status</li><li>7. Assist with forecasting activities</li><li>8. Inspect goods and services for integrity, accuracy, and quality</li><li>9. Prepare schedules</li><li>10. Participate in the supply chain audit</li></ol>

## POST-SECONDARY PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

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There are several post-secondary pathway opportunities in this area. The following is a partial list.

- Supply Chain Management
- Supply Management
- Transportation - Logistics



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## ON-THE-JOB LEARNING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS GUIDE

### YOUTH APPRENTICE INFORMATION

Youth Apprentice Name
YA Coordinator
YA Consortium
School District

### SIGNATURES

The On-the-Job Learning Performance Standards Guide includes a list of competencies youth apprentices learn through mentoring and training at the worksite.

Instructions for the Worksite Employers/Mentors and School-Based or YA coordinators: This document should be reviewed with the employer/mentor, school-based or YA coordinator on a regular basis with the youth apprentice to record progress and plan future steps to ensure completion of the required competencies. Mentors, school-based/YA coordinator, and the apprentice sign below.

#### Employer/Mentor

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Evaluation (Required)

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Evaluation (Required)

Employer/Mentor Signature	Employer/Mentor Signature
Employer/Mentor	Employer/Mentor
Business/Company	Business/Company
Date Signed	Date Signed

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Evaluation (Optional)

##### 4<sup>th</sup> Evaluation (Optional)

Employer/Mentor Signature	Employer/Mentor Signature
Employer/Mentor	Employer/Mentor
Business/Company	Business/Company
Date Signed	Date Signed

**School-Based and/or YA Coordinator**

**1<sup>st</sup> Evaluation (Required)**

School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature
School-Based and/or YA Coordinator
School District or Organization
Date Signed

**2<sup>nd</sup> Evaluation (Required)**

School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature
School-Based and/or YA Coordinator
School District or Organization
Date Signed

**3<sup>rd</sup> Evaluation (Optional)**

School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature
School-Based and/or YA Coordinator
School District or Organization
Date Signed

**4<sup>th</sup> Evaluation (Optional)**

School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature
School-Based and/or YA Coordinator
School District or Organization
Date Signed

**Youth Apprentice**

**1<sup>st</sup> Evaluation (Required)**

Youth Apprentice Signature
Youth Apprentice
School District / High School
Date Signed

**2<sup>nd</sup> Evaluation (Required)**

Youth Apprentice Signature
Youth Apprentice
School District / High School
Date Signed

**3<sup>rd</sup> Evaluation (Optional)**

Youth Apprentice Signature
Youth Apprentice
School District / High School
Date Signed

**4<sup>th</sup> Evaluation (Optional)**

Youth Apprentice Signature
Youth Apprentice
School District / High School
Date Signed

## EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS (TO BE COMPLETED BY YA EMPLOYER/MENTOR)

All youth apprentices must demonstrate the key employability skills listed below in order to complete the YA program. They do so by earning at least a "Meets Expectation" rating in each. **At least two evaluations are required each year of a youth apprenticeship.** More columns are included below for those who choose to conduct more frequent reviews.

<b>1</b>	<b>Working to Meet Expectations:</b> Needs improvement; requires much assistance and supervision; rarely displays this behavior
<b>2</b>	<b>Meets Expectations:</b> Meets entry-level criteria; requires some supervision; often displays this behavior
<b>3</b>	<b>Exceeds Expectations:</b> Exceeds entry-level criteria; requires minimal supervision; consistently displays this behavior

Employability Skills	Rating			
	Year One Evaluation Rating			
	Initial	Mid Year 1	Mid Year 2	Final
<b>1. Develops positive work relationships with others.</b> <i>Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interacts with others with respect and in a non-judgmental manner</li> <li>Responds to others in an appropriate and non-offensive manner</li> <li>Helps co-workers and peers accomplish tasks or goals</li> <li>Applies problem-solving strategies to improve relations with others</li> <li>When managing others, shows traits such as compassion, listening, coaching, team development, and appreciation</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3
<b>2. Communicates effectively with others</b> <i>Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjusts the communication approach for the target audience, purpose, and situation to maximize impact</li> <li>Organizes messages/information in a logical and helpful manner</li> <li>Speaks clearly and writes legibly</li> <li>Models behaviors to show active listening</li> <li>Applies what was read to actual practice</li> <li>Asks appropriate questions for clarity</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3
<b>3. Collaborates with others</b> <i>Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Works effectively in teams with people of diverse backgrounds regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, nationality, sexuality, religion, political views, and abilities</li> <li>Shares responsibility for collaborative work and decision making</li> <li>Uses the problem-solving process to work through differences of opinion in a constructive manner to achieve a reasonable compromise</li> <li>Avoids contributing to an unproductive group conflict</li> <li>Shares information and carries out responsibilities in a timely manner</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3

Employability Skills		Rating			
Competency and Rating Criteria		Year One Evaluation Rating			
		Initial	Mid Year 1	Mid Year 2	Final
4. Maintains composure under pressure <i>Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses critical thinking to determine the best options or outcomes when faced with a challenging situation</li> <li>• Carries out assigned duties while under pressure</li> <li>• Acts in a respectful, professional, and non-offensive manner while under pressure</li> <li>• Applies stress management techniques to cope under pressure</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3
5. Demonstrates integrity <i>Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carries out responsibilities in an ethical, legal and confidential manner</li> <li>• Responds to situations in a timely manner</li> <li>• Takes personal responsibility to correct problems</li> <li>• Models behaviors that demonstrate self-discipline, reliability, and dependability</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3
6. Performs quality work <i>Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carries out written and verbal directions accurately</li> <li>• Completes work efficiently and effectively</li> <li>• Performs calculations accurately</li> <li>• Conserves resources, supplies, and materials to minimize costs and environmental impact</li> <li>• Uses equipment, technology, and work strategies to improve workflow</li> <li>• Applies problem-solving strategies to improve productivity</li> <li>• Adheres to worksite regulations and practices</li> <li>• Maintains an organized work area</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3
7. Provides quality goods or services (internal and external) <i>Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shows support for the organizational goals and principles by own personal actions</li> <li>• Displays a respectful and professional image to customers</li> <li>• Displays an enthusiastic attitude and desire to take care of customer needs</li> <li>• Seeks out ways to increase customer satisfaction</li> <li>• Produces goods to workplace specifications</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3
8. Shows initiative and self-direction <i>Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prioritizes and carries out responsibilities without being told</li> <li>• Responds with enthusiasm and flexibility to handle tasks that need immediate attention</li> <li>• Reflects on any unsatisfactory outcome as an opportunity to learn</li> <li>• Improves personal performance by doing something different or differently</li> <li>• Analyzes how own actions impact the overall organization</li> <li>• Supports own action with sound reasoning and principles</li> <li>• Balances personal activities to minimize interference with work responsibilities</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3

Employability Skills		Rating			
Competency and Rating Criteria		Year One Evaluation Rating			
		Initial	Mid Year 1	Mid Year 2	Final
9. Adapts to change <i>Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shows flexibility and willingness to learn new skills for various job roles</li> <li>Uses problem-solving and critical-thinking skills to cope with changing circumstances</li> <li>Modifies own work behavior based on feedback, unsatisfactory outcomes, efficiency, and effectiveness</li> <li>Displays a "can do" attitude</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3
10. Demonstrates safety and security regulations and practices <i>Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follows personal safety requirements</li> <li>Maintains a safe work environment</li> <li>Demonstrates professional role in an emergency</li> <li>Follows security procedures</li> <li>Maintains confidentiality</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3
11. Applies job-related technology, information, and media <i>Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applies technology effectively in the workplace</li> <li>Assesses and evaluates information on the job</li> <li>Assesses training manuals, website, and other media related to the job</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3
12. Fulfills training or certification requirements for employment <i>Examples of this requirement may include . . .</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation in required career-related training and/or educational programs</li> <li>Passing certification tests to qualify for licensure and/or certification</li> <li>Participation in company training or orientation</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3
13. Sets personal goals for improvement <i>Examples of this requirement may include . . .</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Setting goals that are specific and measurable</li> <li>Setting work-related goals that align with the organization's mission</li> <li>Identifying strategies to reach goals</li> <li>Reflecting on goal progress to regularly evaluate and modify goals</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3

## OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCIES

### (TO BE COMPLETED BY YA EMPLOYER/MENTOR)

Youth apprentices must earn a rating of at least "MEETS EXPECTATIONS" in each competency by the conclusion of the apprenticeship. A total of 10 competencies, 9 must be from the list below. If necessary, employers can substitute one competency with another occupationally appropriate skill. That skill should be added to the competency list for assessment. Where necessary, skills can be simulated.

**At least two evaluations are required each year of a youth apprenticeship.** More columns are included below for those who choose to conduct more frequent reviews.

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Occupational Competencies		Rating			
Competency and Rating Criteria		Year 1 Evaluation Minimum Rating of 2 EACH Check Rating			
		Initial	Mid Year 1	Mid Year 2	Final
<b>1. Respond to internal and/or external customer inquiries</b>	• collect customer information	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
	• update customer information	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
	• follow up to ensure customer's needs were met	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
	• handle complaints tactfully without insult or conflict				
<b>2. Process documentation</b>	• maintain data and files	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
	• prepare reports	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
	• maintain logs	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
	• add, edit, verify, and query data from electronic files				
<b>3. Prepare purchase orders</b>	• estimate size, quantities, and materials need to fulfill the order	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
	• enter order	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
	• obtain authorizations	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
	• send order to supplier				
<b>4. Maintain supplier relationships</b>	• provide information to suppliers	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
	• validate receipt of information	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
	• resolve discrepancies	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

Occupational Competencies		Rating			
Competency and Rating Criteria		Year 1 Evaluation <i>Minimum Rating of 2 EACH</i> <i>Check Rating</i>			
		Initial	Mid Year 1	Mid Year 2	Final
<b>5. Track order status</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>respond to customer and supplier inquiries about order status, changes, or cancellations</li> <li>update records</li> <li>communicate changes or cancellations in a timely manner to applicable parties</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3
<b>6. Communicate order status</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>coordinate production and shipping activities to resolve complaints or eliminate delays</li> <li>track customer satisfaction data</li> <li>contact customer with status update</li> <li>use electronic communication systems</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3
<b>7. Assist with forecasting activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>read existing forecasts</li> <li>gather information needed for the forecast</li> <li>perform forecasting calculations</li> <li>document forecasts using graphs and charts</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3
<b>8. Inspect goods and services for integrity, accuracy, and quality</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>verify package meets requirements</li> <li>verify contents match order</li> <li>inspect goods and services</li> <li>resolve discrepancies</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3
<b>9. Prepare schedules</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>coordinate drivers, pickups, and deliveries</li> <li>verify deadlines will be met</li> <li>communicate updates</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3
<b>10. Participate in the supply chain audit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identify problems</li> <li>list contributing factors</li> <li>compile documentation</li> <li>suggest solutions</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3



Occupational Competencies		Rating			
Competency and Rating Criteria		Year 1 Evaluation <i>Minimum Rating of 2 EACH</i> <i>Check Rating</i>			
		Initial	Mid Year 1	Mid Year 2	Final
<b>Competency Substitute</b> (if you replaced a competency above, note the competency and rating)		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3
<b>Comments:</b>					

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