



TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS CAREERS

Get behind the wheel and drive your future forward
right here in South Canterbury





SOUTH CANTERBURY

Timaru District and the wider South Canterbury area has a richly productive agricultural sector that needs skilled drivers to service the sector as drivers transporting materials, livestock, machinery, liquids and general freight.

The transport and logistics sector offers the opportunity to have a career that takes you around the region and throughout New Zealand, as you get behind the wheel of the vehicles involved in transportation.

Nationally, there is a shortage of skilled operators, which creates significant potential for future employment for those looking at entering this sector.

EMPLOYMENT SKILLS

These are the key employability skills that our industry is looking for:

POSITIVE ATTITUDE

Have a “can do” attitude; motivated to work hard towards goals.

GOOD COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Speak, listen and share ideas appropriately.

TEAM WORK

Work well with others to complete tasks and meet goals; recognise authority of supervisors and follow directions.

SELF-MANAGEMENT

Show commitment and responsibility.

WILLINGNESS TO LEARN

Enthusiastic about the job, organisation and industry.

THINKING SKILLS

Problem solving and decision making; use initiative to find solutions.

RESILIENCE

Flexible in new and changing situations; can handle challenges and setbacks and not give up.

Investing in the workforce

The businesses in the Transport & Logistics sector have a common desire to assist their staff with training and all are willing to invest in professional development of their employees if there is a willingness and genuine commitment to learn. For some employees it may initially be assistance with literacy and numeracy while for others it could be assisting into apprenticeship training, or study at degree level to progress.





There is a shortage of transport and logistics staff throughout New Zealand and employers need trained and qualified operators working for them. Being involved in this industry offers the opportunity for diverse roles that could be a future option for you.

At School

No specific secondary education is required for this job, but English, Maths, and construction and mechanical technologies to at least NCEA Level 2 are useful.

Entry Roles:

- Storeman
- Forklift Operator
- Inventory Control
- Truck Drivers
- Farm Machinery Operators
- Tractor Drivers
- Loader Drivers
- Fertiliser Spreader Driver

Apprenticeships

- Refrigeration engineer
- Cadetship

Senior Leadership

Roles:

- Transport Manager
- Branch Manager
- Compliance Manager
- Engineering Manager
- General Manager

Can lead to:

- Leading Hand
- Supervisor
- Foreman

Intermediate Roles:

- Transport dispatcher
- Operations Manager
- Planning roles
- Cargo supervisors
- Receiving / delivery operators

All these senior management roles can also be achieved by employees starting from entry level.

Tertiary qualifications (certificates, diplomas or university degrees) can lead to senior leadership roles.

SOME OF THE BUSINESSES IN OUR SECTOR

Hilton Haulage LTD Partnership

We are one of the leading suppliers of transport and storage facilities to businesses in the Canterbury and South Canterbury area. Our head office is based at our Timaru operations site in Washdyke. Our Christchurch operations are run out of two sites, Sockburn and Hillsborough, as well as a dairy transport depot just outside Dunsandel.



www.hiltonhaulage.co.nz

H&J Bruce Transport

We provide solutions to any freight movements offering a great service throughout the North Otago/ Waitaki Region- Oamaru, Mackenzie Country- Fairlie, Twizel & South-Mid Canterbury – Ashburton and many more places.



www.hjbrucetransport.co.nz

Coolpak Cool Stores

At Coolpak Coolstores Ltd, we provide cool storage for South Canterbury's fishing, vegetable processing, fruit producing and meat processing industries with over 22,000 tonnes of world-class freezer storage facilities, along with the skills and energy of our reliable, innovative and professional staff.



www.coolpak.co.nz

Rural Transport

We are dedicated to getting the job done quickly and efficiently, with our very experienced team of drivers who take great pride in their work and are passionate about their trucks. Rural Transport is proud of its history, the loyalty of its customers and the dedication of our staff.



www.ruraltransport.co.nz

Rooney Earth Moving Ltd

Rooney Earthmoving is a leading New Zealand civil contractor, specialising in earthmoving, irrigation, pipe and cable laying, cartage and transportation. About 200 staff are employed in various companies and branches in Waimate, Ashburton, Christchurch, Timaru and Oamaru.



www.rooneygroup.co.nz

Brosnan Transport

BTL Logistics provide a large range of warehousing, storage and distribution solutions for an extensive range of customers. We have over 10 years experience in the fields of warehousing, storage and inventory control, and today BTL Logistics operates two 5000sq ft warehousing facilities of varying configurations, suiting a wide range of requirements.



www.brosnantransport.co.nz

Bidfood Timaru

We store, pick, pack and deliver an extensive range of products to our customers' location, in any part of the country. The ultimate aim of the business is to provide a total food supply service that simplifies our customers' business.



www.bidfood.co.nz

Timaru Container Terminal

In August 2013, Port of Tauranga entered into a strategic alliance with PrimePort Timaru that heralded a new era for New Zealand freight. As part of this alliance, Port of Tauranga acquired the container terminal operating assets of PrimePort and set up a new Port of Tauranga Limited wholly owned subsidiary, Timaru Container Terminal, to operate the terminal from 28 November 2013.



www.timarucontainerterminal.co.nz

Downlands Deer

For over 25 years Downlands Deer & Studstock have been transporting livestock for rural New Zealand. With a reputation built on trust and old family values, Downlands is there for the long haul. We offer a service second to none at competitive rates.



www.downlandsdeer.co.nz

Temuka Transport

Temuka Transport has grown to a level where it now operates more than 90 trucks and six large container handlers. It also runs the Temuka Rail site for Kiwi Rail. The group operates a number of storage facilities in Temuka and Timaru and has various commercial buildings leased to key customers.



www.temukatransport.co.nz

Mackenzie Supply

Mackenzie Supply Services focus on transportation to serve the needs of tourism, agriculture, construction, and service-based industries. We specialise in storage, freight and refrigeration (both refrigerated storage and transport). We are committed to providing an efficient, reliable and affordable service that operates at the highest standard.



www.mackenziesupplyservices.co.nz

Polarcold

Polarcold is the largest independent provider of temperature controlled storage in New Zealand. Strategically located, Polarcold operates in Dunedin, Timaru, Christchurch, Hawkes Bay and Auckland. We focus on health and safety, workplace innovation, teamwork and adapting to our customers' needs.



www.polarcold.co.nz

Kinsman Contracting

The Contracting business operates throughout wider South Canterbury area, mainly run out of the Temuka Yard and a second yard in St Andrews. Kinsman's operate a large fleet of 23 tractors and silage choppers made up of Claas, Fendt, Case, and John Deere Tractors with a specialist Claas Xerion mower tractor.



www.kinsmancontracting.co.nz

Fulton and Hogan

Fulton Hogan has more than 80 years' experience in the transport, water, energy, mining, civil construction and land development infrastructure in New Zealand, Australia and the South Pacific. We create communities from the ground up, starting with our own network of quarries, which is complemented by our asphalt, emulsion and precast plants across Australia and New Zealand.



www.fultonhogan.com

Mainfreight

Mainfreight Timaru is located in Timaru's industrial area of Washdyke.



From here we service your local, national, and international freighting requirements. We are a multi branded site here and support the following brands - Mainfreight, Carotrans, Owens, Chemcouriers, Daily Freight and Mainfreight FTL.

www.mainfreight.com/nz

Pye Group

We are a family owned and operated agricultural business specialising in contracting, dairying, vegetables, cropping and grazing. With a proud history in the Mid and South Canterbury areas combined with a fantastic team of people working together we have a highly productive agricultural business.



www.pyegroup.co.nz

Simon Waldron Earthmoving

Simon Waldron Earthmoving has been operating in the South Canterbury Mid Canterbury & North Otago region for the past 24 years. We are committed to providing only the highest standard of work, offering a personal service and local knowledge to our region. We offer a broad range of services in the domestic, commercial and civil sectors.



www.simonwaldron.co.nz

St Andrews Transport

St Andrews Transport is Timaru based transport operator that specialises in rural transport services for livestock and farming requirements, covering the South Canterbury region. From stock transportation to lime super spreader and more, St Andrews Transport caters for the needs of clients in the rural sector.



www.standrewstransport.co.nz

Moloney Distribution Timaru

Based in Timaru, Moloney Distribution offers New Zealand-wide freight, storage and distribution of goods. We specialise in chilled and frozen consignments, but also work with general freight daily.



We are the only independant distributors in South Canterbury and this side of the business compliments our freight and storage operations. We are agents for 20+ companies predominately dealing with chilled or frozen foodlines in key, national and independant accounts and cover all aspects including merchandising. We have a separate division dealing with commercial cleaning and paper products.

Marshall Transport

Managing Director Grant Marshall has been involved in various aspects of the Transport Industry for over 26 years and has never looked back. To date we have fast become one of the leading Bulk Liquid Transportation businesses within the South Island.



www.marshalltransport.co.nz



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