Transportation is an essential industry. The transport and logistics industry is one that cannot be replaced by technology, and in fact may even be enriched by it — all forms of technology must be produced and transported, and you could be the person behind that. There are abundant opportunities. Earn a great income!

These jobs are in demand in Central Minnesota and these are Central Minnesota Median wages. Data collected from Department of Employment and Economic Development.
**4-YEAR OR MORE COLLEGE DEGREE AND/OR EQUIVALENT EXPERIENCE**

**TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE & DISTRIBUTION MANAGER** $40.44 Plan, direct, or coordinate transportation, storage, or distribution activities in accordance with organizational policies and applicable government laws or regulations. Includes logistics managers.

**AIRLINE PILOT** $32.20 Pilot and navigate the flight of fixed-wing, multi-engine aircraft, usually on scheduled air carrier routes, for the transport of passengers and cargo. Requires Federal Air Transport certificate and rating for specific aircraft type used. Includes regional, National, and international airline pilots and flight instructors of airline pilots.

**LOGISTICIAN** $33.11 Analyze and coordinate the logistical functions of a firm or organization. Responsible for the entire life cycle of a product, including acquisition, distribution, internal allocation, delivery, and final disposal of resources.

**1-2 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE**

**BUS & TRUCK MECHANIC & DIESEL ENGINE SPECIALIST** $22.20 Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul buses and trucks, or maintain and repair any type of diesel engines. Includes mechanics working primarily with automobile or marine diesel engines.

**AUTO SERVICE TECH/ MECHANIC** $18.52 Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul automotive vehicles.

**AUTO BODY REPAIRER** $23.64 Repair and refinish automotive vehicle bodies and straighten vehicle frames.

**HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED AND/OR EXPERIENCE/ ON-THE-JOB TRAINING**

**FIRST-LINE TRANSPORTATION SUPERVISOR** $28.67 Directly supervise and coordinate activities of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators and helpers.

**LIGHT TRUCK OR DELIVERY DRIVER** $15.98 Drive a light vehicle, such as a truck or van, with a capacity of less than 26,000 pounds Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW), primarily to deliver or pick up merchandise or to deliver packages. May load and unload vehicle.

**INDUSTRIAL TRUCK OR TRACTOR OPERATOR** $19.64 Operate industrial trucks or tractors equipped to move materials around a warehouse, storage yard, factory, construction site, or similar location.

**DISPATCHER** $22.08 Schedule and dispatch workers, work crews, equipment, or service vehicles for conveyance of materials, freight, or passengers, or for normal installation, service, or emergency repairs rendered outside the place of business. Duties may include using radio, telephone, or computer to transmit assignments and compiling statistics and reports on work progress.

**CARGO & FREIGHT AGENT** $17.91 Expedite and route movement of incoming and outgoing cargo and freight shipments in airline, train, and trucking terminals, and shipping docks. Take orders from customers and arrange pickup of freight and cargo for delivery to loading platform. Prepare and examine bills of lading to determine shipping charges and tariffs.

**LABORER & FREIGHT, STOCK & MATERIAL MOVER** $15.53 Manually move freight, stock, or other materials or perform other general labor.