

# Parts, Warehousing, Logistics & Distribution

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A **Parts & Warehousing Person** is involved in ordering, warehousing and keeping inventory control over parts and accessories. They are responsible for helping parts, accessories and warehouse products make their way from manufacturers to consumers, documenting and tracking their progress along the way from factories to warehouses to retail outlets. A **Parts & Warehousing Person** is often responsible for receiving goods and sorting incoming parts, supplies and materials in a warehouse atmosphere. They maintain shipping and receiving records on the amount, kind and location of parts and supplies shipped or received and process purchases and reconcile inventories with physical counts.

KPU Parts students become knowledgeable in various techniques in inventory management, ordering, billing, identification, processes, and customer service skills. Students will be provided opportunities to apply the practical skills taught throughout the program supporting the Cloverdale campus Auto Service Parts Department.

At Level 3, a **Parts & Warehousing Person** can be nationally designated as a Parts person under the Inter-provincial Standards Red Seal Program.

## Career Opportunities

Supply chain career opportunities can include auto, heavy truck, marine and agricultural dealerships, warehouses, retail and wholesale establishments, mining, forestry and construction companies, repair shops and other establishments. Progression to supervisory positions is possible with additional training and experience.

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A photograph of a warehouse worker in a red safety vest operating a forklift in a large warehouse filled with high stacks of cardboard boxes.

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