

Metro Atlanta TOP JOBS

LOGISTICS



Laborers and Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hands

Standard Occupational Classification Code: 537052

Also known as: Dock Worker, Laborer, Line Tender, Loader, Material Handler, Merchandise Pick Up Associate, Receiver, Receiving Associate, Shipping and Receiving Materials Handler, Warehouse Worker

Are you good at ...

- Being reliable, responsible, and dependable?
- Accepting criticism and dealing calmly with high-stress situation?
- Achieving goals and exerting effort toward mastering tasks?
- Paying attention to detail?
- Being honest and ethical?

A Day in the Life

Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, do many different things including moving freight, stock, or other materials to and from storage or production area, loading docks, delivery vehicles, shops, or containers, by hand or using trucks, tractors, or other equipment. They attach identifying tags to containers or mark them with identifying information. They record the numbers of units handled or moved, using daily production sheets or work tickets.

Laborers will receive information or instructions for performing work assignments. They will review work orders or schedules to determine operations or procedures and then record operational or production data. They will secure cargo and position material handling equipment. They operate cranes, hoists, or other moving or lifting equipment. Laborers monitor cargo area conditions. They clean facilities or work areas. They pack materials or products. They connect cable or electrical lines. They set up material handling gear or equipment, such as rigging, packaging, or temporary structures. They maintain material moving equipment is in good working order.

How do I get into this top job?

It takes a few weeks to be trained to do this job but requires no formal education. Training programs and tests may be expensive, but you might not have to pay for all of it yourself. If you are low income, ask your job coach, career counselor, training program, or workforce development specialist about assisting you with your training expenses. It might be free!



What they earn in Metro Atlanta:

Entry Wage: **\$9.14**
Median Wage: **\$11.64**



What makes this a Top Job?

They're in high demand. The Georgia Dept. of Labor estimates there will be 9,030 openings per year through 2026! While this job does not exceed the average wage, it does offer a great place to start.



Educational Requirement



No Formal Education Required



On-the-Job Training



Short-term On-the-job Training



Related Occupations

Check out these similar careers on O*NET online:

- [Packers & Packers, Hand](#)
- [Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators](#)
- [Helpers-Production Workers](#)

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