



Walmart Logistics is pleased to announce that it has formed a partnership with the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council. Walmart Distribution Centers who have front-line job openings will provide opportunities to qualified applicants who have secured a MSSC Certified Logistics Associate (CLA) certification or Certified Logistics Technician (CLT) certification.

An industry led non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, MSSC is the national leader in training and certifying individuals with the core technical competencies need to perform front-line work. This includes entry level up to first line supervisory positions in manufacturing production and in material handling and distribution throughout the transportation-distribution-logistics industry.

An American institution, MSSC was federally recognized in 1998 under the National Skill Standards Act. MSSC delivers its training and testing through a nationwide network of 1700 MSSC-trained instructors and 1000 test sites, mostly at community colleges and secondary schools in 49 states. As a result, MSSC has a large number of sites near many of Walmart's 150+ distribution centers in the U.S.

Other reasons for Walmart's selection of MSSC:

- Able to produce a reliable pipeline of higher skilled front-line workers ready for productive employment on day one.
- Accredited under ISO Standard 17024 (Personal Certification). ISO is the global quality standard for industry.
- MSSC's National Logistics Standards underpinning the CLA and CLT align well with Walmart Logistics skill needed for front-line work and are updated annually with industry subject matter experts to ensure that they are keeping pace with technological change.
- MSSC certifications are used by a broad swath of the population: community college students, secondary students, incumbent workers, dislocated workers, long term unemployed, vets, Job Corps, incarcerated.
- CLA and CLT are among the most popular civilian certifications used by active duty members of the Armed Forces to facilitate their transition back to civilian life.

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