

EVENTS ATTENDED IN 2022

The LSCSG participated in a number of events throughout 2022 to promote the logistics and supply chain sector. Events attended included Worldskills Ireland – the country’s largest apprenticeship showcase – the Transport Manager Seminar organised by Freight Transport Association Ireland (FTAI) and an Apprenticeship Careers Showcase organised by Limerick Clare Education and Training Board (ETB).



Minister Naughton visiting World Skills Ireland 2022 and meeting with LSCSG members

The Logistics and Supply Chain Skills Group (LSCSG) provides a forum for collaboration and practical action to address the skills needs of the logistics and supply chain sector.

MEETINGS

The LSCSG met on four occasions in 2022, 25 January, 21 April, 28 July & 24 November. The LSCSG Sub-Group tasked with organising a Logistics and Supply Chain Skills Week also met on 8 occasions during 2022.

OBJECTIVES OF THE GROUP

- 1** 

Provide a forum for ongoing communication, collaboration and leadership by the Logistics and Supply Chain sectors in addressing the skills needs of the sector in Ireland.
- 2** 

Monitor labour market developments in the Logistics and Supply Chain sector and provide insights into their emerging skills needs.
- 3** 

Improve the profile of Logistics/Supply Chain roles, making it easier to recruit talent including by improving knowledge among secondary students of the range of interesting roles across all sectors.
- 4** 

Make progression pathways available to those entering or already working in the roles, particularly for those at lower skilled levels, with clear role definitions mapped to academic or other vocational awards.
- 5** 

Ensure development opportunities are available to provide the required skills, knowledge, and competencies.
- 6** 

Enhance employee retention.

PROGRESS ON PRIORITY ACTIONS

1



Prepare an information/resource package of materials relating to careers in Logistics and Supply Chain for circulation to 2nd level Career Guidance Counsellors.

In 2022, the Group published a careers brochure on the logistics and supply chain sector for second-level students, which was distributed at numerous careers events throughout the year. The Group also published an overview document on the existing education and training provision in logistics and supply chain, outlining the existing education pathways for the sector in Ireland.

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Ongoing implementation of the Driver Shortage Recommendations.

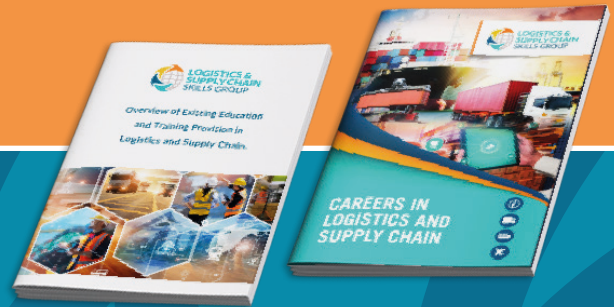
In February, the Group published two Information Notes, which outlined the steps needed to become a HGV driver for both European Economic Area (EEA) and non-EEA citizens. In March, presentations were made by LSCSG members to the Institute of Guidance Counsellors as part of National CPD Experience. In May, the Transport Operations and Commercial Driving Apprenticeship, the first qualification on the National Framework of Qualifications linked to the profession of HGV driving, was launched in Sligo by Minister Simon Harris Minister of State Hildegard Naughton.

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Scoping work towards a Supply Chain Week event.

The Group began scoping work towards Ireland's first ever national Logistics and Supply Chain Skills Week, the objective of which is to promote the logistics and supply chain sector to students, potential new entrants, and career changers, as well as to engage supply chain executives on the new skills needed in the sector now and into the future. The Group agreed that this Skills Week would be held from 27 March to 1 April 2023 and would be launched in Rosslare Europort by Minister of State Jack Chambers.



OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Ireland's Road Haulage Strategy 2022-2031 was published on 15 December 2022.

It sets out the strategic policy direction for the haulage and road freight industry over the next ten years.



Creation of LSCSG Logo and Brand Identity

LSCSG members approved a logo design and a brand identity for the Group.



Creation of Skills Week Sub-Group

A Sub-Group tasked with planning and organising the Logistics and Supply Chain Skills Group was formed in September. This Sub-Group was co-chaired by LSCSG members Lorcan Sheehan and James Kearney and met eight times in 2022.

PLANS FOR 2023



Hold Ireland's first ever national Logistics and Supply Chain Skills Week March 2023.



LSCSG members to promote Logistics and Supply Chain careers at Worldskills 2023 September 2023.



Continue work on identifying and promoting research workstreams in logistics and supply chain.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE GROUP





From Q4 2021 to Q4 2022, employment in the Transportation and Storage sector grew by

7.1%



Number of Persons employed in Transportation and Storage – Q4 2022 –

113,100

which is

4.4% of Total Employment.



In terms of overall economic activity, transportation and storage accounts for around

€5.7 billion

of total gross value added in the Irish economy.



Transport and Storage Sector average earnings
Average weekly earnings at the end of 2022 were

€886.40

for persons employed in transport and storage sector,

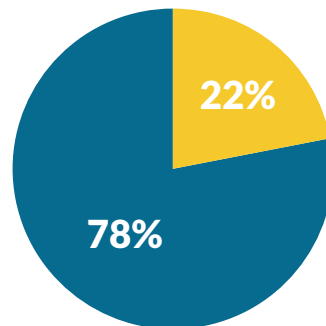
7% more

than was earned in both 2021 and 2019.

Gender % of persons employed in transportation and storage Q4 2022

Male **Female**

Source: Labour Force Survey, Q4 2022, CSO



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