

Freight Logistics Intern – National Department of Transport | Pretoria

Description

For graduates interested in the movement of goods rather than passenger transport, this internship offers a specialised route into South Africa's public-sector freight environment.

The **Freight Logistics Intern** will be placed in the National Department of Transport's **Integrated Transport Planning** branch in Pretoria. Accepted study areas include Transport Management, Transport Economics, Logistics, Transport & Logistics Management and Data Analysis, with relevant postgraduate qualifications also considered.

The 24-month programme is particularly relevant to graduates who want to understand how transport planning, logistics and economic considerations come together at national-government level. The vacancy itself does not publish an intern-specific daily task schedule.

Responsibilities

Specific intern duties are not itemised in the official advert. The successful candidate will join the Integrated Transport Planning branch and receive assignments within the Freight Logistics environment.

Graduates should therefore present relevant academic work in supply chains, freight movement, logistics planning, transport economics or data analysis without assuming that any one project is guaranteed as part of the internship.

Qualifications

Applicants may hold a **National Diploma, Bachelor's degree or relevant postgraduate qualification** in:

- Transport Management
- Transport Economics
- Logistics
- Transport & Logistics Management
- Data Analysis

Experience

No minimum employment history is stated by the Department. Candidates should instead ensure that their qualification clearly matches one of the accepted fields.

Skills

The advert does not set a mandatory skills checklist. Useful areas to highlight where genuinely applicable include supply-chain analysis, quantitative work, transport research, logistics planning, statistics, data interpretation and report preparation.

Hiring organization

National Department of Transport

Employment Type

Intern

Beginning of employment

To be communicated by the Department

Duration of employment

24 months

Industry

Government – Freight Logistics and Transport Planning

Job Location

159 Struben Street, 0002, Pretoria, Gauteng, ZA

Working Hours

Not specified in the official advert

Base Salary

8174.75

Date posted

October 5, 2026

Valid through

October 9, 2026

Job Benefits

The appointment is a **24-month graduate internship** at the Department's Pretoria Head Office.

The stipend starts from **R8,174.75 per month** and is linked to qualification level.

Its main advantage for transport graduates is the specialised placement within Integrated Transport Planning rather than a broad, non-technical graduate programme.

Contacts

Application email: graduateinternship@dot.gov.za

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Complete the new Z83 form, attach an updated comprehensive CV and quote the reference number. The Department will correspond with shortlisted candidates only.

Official vacancy: <https://erecruit.transport.gov.za/job/freight-logistics-intern-dot-grad-2026-37/>

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