

1. Transportation Management

Transportation management involves the movement of people, materials and equipment from one place to another.

It involves:

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| Route planning | Freight payment |
| Route optimization | Operations execution |
| Communication | Transportation order planning |
| Cost optimization | Resource optimization |
| Organization of quotes | Consolidating requests |
| Improving accountability | Improving delivery capabilities |

Phases of Logistics Management

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Inbound Logistics

This is the movement of materials from the point of origin to the point of production.

Outbound logistics

This is the movement of finished goods from the point of production to the point of consumption.

Reverse Logistics

This is the movement of damaged goods from customers back to the point of production.