

# Certified Logistics Associate (CLA)

**Aligned Program of Study:** Supply Chain Management

## Description

[The Certified Logistics Associate \(CLA\) Certification](#) is the foundational-level certificate and prerequisite for the Certified Logistics Technician (CLT) Certification. The CLA focuses on the following critical work functions and their related key activities: global supply chain logistics life cycle, logistics environment, material handling equipment, safety principles, safe material handling and equipment operation, quality control principles, workplace communications, teamwork and workplace behavior, problem solving, and computer skills.

Individuals must have a CLA Certificate before they can take the CLT assessment. Individuals who successfully pass the CLA assessment have the option to download and purchase the CLA Certificate, purchase a small CLA arm patch, and download the Key Work Activities document to share with employers. Individuals who complete the full certification by passing both CLA and CLT assessments will have the option to download or purchase the full certification document with the CLT logo, NAM logo (NAM-endorsed Skills Certification) with ISO 17034 reference, purchase a large CLT arm patch, and down the Key Work Activities document to share with employers.

## Certification Information

Test Owner

Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC)  
(703) 739-9000

Testing Sites/Centers

Both CLA and CLT assessments are completed online through a test proctoring location. A complete list of test proctoring locations can be found [here](#).

## Preparing to offer the certification

Exam Details

Each exam contains 85-90 multiple choice questions and takes 9-120 minutes to complete. The Foundational-Level Certified Logistics Associate (CLA) Certificate exam focuses on: global supply chain logistics life cycle | logistics environment | material handling equipment | safety principles | safe material handling and equipment operation | quality control principles | workplace communications | teamwork and workplace behavior to solve problems | using computers.

Materials and Resources

The Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC) offers two textbooks—[CLA Supply Chain Logistics: Foundational Knowledge](#) and [CLT: Supply Chain Logistics: Mid-level Technical Knowledge](#)—that align with the MSSC standards for CLA and CLT, as well as an [e-learning portal](#) that includes the CLA and CLT courses, PDF copies of both textbooks, a virtual classroom for instructors, and student performance reports.

**Vendor**

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| TDOE does not currently have a data-sharing agreement with any vendor for this certification, therefore the burden of proof to provide evidence of earning the certification will be on the school system. |   |
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