Put Yourself on the Map:
How to Use This Brochure

Like any map, this Career Map helps you find your way to new places — in this case, several careers within one specific industry. Life industry is a loosely defined area of businesses engaged in similar work. As you read, ask yourself: what different kinds of jobs are there? How could one job lead to the next? Which ones will I like? How much money can I earn, and how long will it take me to get there? What kind of training do I need?

One of the best ways to find a satisfying career is to get clear about your personal interests and strengths. What do you most enjoy doing? What do your friends, teachers, parents say you do best? Do you prefer to work with people, places or things? Do you want to be in charge, or work alongside your peers? Which of these jobs will you be best?

Once you’ve found a path that sounds like a good fit, it’s time to test it out. Find someone who works in the industry — ask your friends, parents, teachers and neighbors if they can introduce you. Ask if they are willing to talk with you for a few minutes. This is called an “informational interview.” You’re not asking them to find you a job; you’re only asking to listen and learn about their experience. If you ask in a professional manner, many people are happy to speak with you. If you’re nervous about this, ask a teacher, guidance counselor or parent to help you.

Before you meet the person, reread this brochure and write down any questions you have, for example:

- What do you spend your day doing in this job?
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- How much reading, writing or math do you do in your job?
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- How would you describe the people you work with?
- What do you like about this field?
- What do you dislike about this field?
- How do people dress at the workplace?
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- What is the typical salary range?
- How do people dress at the workplace?

For more information on careers in this industry:

- Office of Postsecondary Readiness (OPSR)
- New York City Department of Education
- 52 Chambers Street
- New York, NY 10007

Types of Employment

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Mapping Your Future
Supply Chain Management

What is Supply Chain Management?
Supply chain management (SCM) is a broad term that receives a lot of media attention, but what exactly is it? Over the past few years, companies have recognized the importance of managing all aspects of the flow of materials and products from production to the customer. The supply chain is made up of suppliers, manufacturers, distributors, and retailers that supply, produce, deliver and sell products. SCM is the ability to see the chain as a whole. Companies use SCM to help them control and track their materials, assets, sales, and inventory.

Some supply chain practices have been around for ages, but standardizing supply chain practices across industries is a new business practice called supply chain management. Its benefits include improved delivery of products to customers, enhanced company efficiency, and increased profits. If you enjoy analyzing data, improving processes and making strategic decisions, then SCM may just be your calling.

As of now, there is a huge demand for SCM professionals who can help companies become more efficient and help charities get relief supplies to war-torn nations. If it’s a natural disaster relief chore to you, you can help New Yorkers connect to resources like food, water, clothing and shelter.

In just a few years, they can easily make a lot more. SCM workers earn an average of about $50,000 a year. At its core, SCM is all about making processes work together like a finely tuned machine. Different professionals do different things, but they all rely on the supply chain to deliver products to customers. SCM professionals plan and organize the flow of final products to get them to their final destination. This includes buying or selling goods, managing warehouses, and transporting the goods. It takes a lot of work to get things to market. SCM professionals are responsible for almost everything that happens from design to delivery. This includes product design, manufacturing, sales, and distribution. They work in offices and at depots, distribution centers, and warehouses.

Why Work in Supply Chain Management?
You can travel. SCM professionals often travel to see that the right materials and supplies are moving. It gives them the chance to interact with people from different cultures and countries.

You can make a difference. You can help companies bring their dreams to life so they can sell their product for less money. You can help companies become environmentally friendly or help charities get relief supplies to war-torn nations. Or, if there is a natural disaster relief chore to you, you can help New Yorkers connect to resources like food, water, clothing and shelter.

It’s everywhere. Supply chain functions are more alike across industries than you think. Think of a bar of chocolate and a computer. Even though they are so different, they both require people and materials to supply, make, distribute and sell. There are many job opportunities to break into the field.

You can add problem-solving skills. If you’re good at problem-solving, in SCM they can help you get your career off the ground.

It’s unique. People who work supply chain activities are in charge of almost all activities, from one link to another. Building and forming relationships is key in supply chain management.

And the pay is great fun. Across the US, the median-level SCM workers earn an average of about $50,000 a year. In just a few years, they can easily make a lot more, especially if they invest in higher education.
Supply Chain Management and the Chocolate Factory

Imagine you own a company that makes and sells chocolate bars. Imagine all the steps it takes to gather the ingredients, make the chocolate and get it to the people who love it the most.

First, you need to find and buy the ingredients to make a chocolate bar. Then they need to get to the factories where you will make the bar. You also need to bring these ingredients in the form of raw materials to the factory where the chocolate bars are made. This happens from all over the world, which means you have to use international trade.

Chocolate bar ingredients come from all over the world! You'll have to work with people from different countries to get what you need. For example, you may buy milk from a cow in upstate New York and cocoa beans from a company in Brazil. Someone has to make sure that everything is shipped on time. And if goods are shipped from overseas, you need to make sure you follow all of the laws of international trade.

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