## WorldSkills UK Training Manager – Specialist Skills



Please review these in tandem with application guidance in the Training Managing information pack.

WorldSkills Skill No. & Competition	Specialist technical skills
51. Logistics and Freight Forwarding:	A Training Manager for the WorldSkills Logistics and Freight Forwarding competition would need a range of specialist technical skills, including:  1. Work Organization and Management:     Understand the roles, health and safety risks and hazards, and sustainability requirements of freight forwarding.  2. Customer Relations:     Understand customer behaviours, communication styles, and the role of marketing strategies. Ability to communicate clearly and build relationships with other sector colleagues  3. Business Transactions:     Understand goods movement, financial aspects (revenues, expenses, taxes), and legal frameworks. Ability to make decisions on cost, risk, and insurance.  4. Costing and Pricing:     Know accounting principles and payment practices. Calculate prices, compare costs, and ensure compliance with safety standards.  5. Information and Communication Technology (ICT):     Use IT (industry standard and in-house software) for business transactions, marketing, and customer service.  6. Contingency Management:     Understand legal agreements, emergency procedures and how to manage risks to quality service delivery.  7. Sustainability:     Knowledge of sustainability considerations in logistics and transport decisions, with a focus on reducing environmental impact and ethical sourcing.  More details are available here WorldSkills Occupational Standards - Logistics and Freight Forwarding