

Contract Logistics in Canada

Frank Volkmann, a student at the Dresden University of Technology in Germany, was offered an assignment Toronto, Canada, to support the local contract logistics team. Work in the controlling & logistics solutions department of the national logistics office included research and development as well as day-to-day business.

"My main project was the further development and implementation of an MS Excel-based tool on warehouse performance indicators and space planning in shared and dedicated warehousing facilities. I also designed the department's intranet presence enabling access to all available financial and space-related performance indicators at a glance. Furthermore I provided engineering support to other departments such as key accounts management and sales in smaller projects.

The Canadian Contract Logistics Team and especially my manager were magnificent, dedicated and so supportive in all matters. All doors other were open and colleagues would offer special trainings on their fields of work at any given time. The unique structure accommodating all different kinds of departments such as key accounts, sales, customer relations, engineering and senior management under one umbrella created not only a very familiar atmosphere, but an extraordinary team spirit, too.

It was great pleasure for me having the opportunity to be a part of that fantastic Canadian Contract Logistics Team and enjoying a really good training." (Frank Volkmann, August 2004)

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