

Classroom to Careers

Port of Melbourne

Name: _____

1. Draw a line to connect the industry term to its correct definition.

Industry Term	Definition
Stevedores	Large metal boxes used to transport goods efficiently across sea, rail, and road
Maritime	Unpackaged raw materials like grain or iron ore that are transported in large quantities
Logistics	The complex system of organizations and activities involved in moving a product from supplier to customer
Supply Chain	Skilled workers or companies responsible for loading and unloading ships at the port
Liquid Bulk	Related to the sea, commercial shipping, and navigation.
Shipping Containers	Liquid cargo such as oil, chemicals, or diesel that is transported in large tankers
Dry Bulk	The detailed coordination of a complex operation involving many people, facilities, or supplies

2. Use the facts provided below to complete the sentences.

Facts: 40% - Australia's largest - 20,000 to 30,000 - Kulin Nation.

- The Port of Melbourne is officially recognized as _____ container and general cargo port.
- The port handles approximately _____ of all Australian trade.
- Between _____ workers are employed across the port precinct to keep operations running.
- The port sits on the traditional land and waters of the Bunurong, Wadawurrung, and Wurundjeri Peoples of the _____.

3. The Port of Melbourne relies on three main industries. Briefly describe what a worker in each area might do:

Maritime:

Supply Chain & Logistics:

Construction:

4. The port operates 24/7, meaning work isn't always 9-to-5. Match the employment type to the example.

Employment Types: Full-time - Part-time – Casual - Shift work.

A) _____: Working 12 hours on / 12 hours off, often including nights and weekends (Common for workers such as Stevedores and Security).

B) _____: Working a set number of hours every week (e.g., 38 hours) with benefits like annual leave (Common for Project Managers).

C) _____: Working on an "as needed" basis with no guaranteed hours, usually paid a higher hourly rate (Common for seasonal trade roles).

D) _____: Working regular hours but fewer than the standard full-time load.

- 1. Name two characteristics that Christina mentions in the video that are important for young people to succeed in the port industry.**

A) _____

B) _____

- 2. Self-Reflection: How do these characteristics compare with your own strengths? Explain.**

3. Research & Report

Choose one of the following port partners to investigate. Prepare a 1-minute summary for the class on what they do, current job opportunities, and how to contact them. Use the space below for notes.

- DP World: (Terminal operator)
- Offshore Specialist Ships: (Specialised vessel operators)
- VICT (Victoria International Container Terminal): (Highly automated terminal)
- McConnell Dowell: (Infrastructure and construction firm)