

# Abstract

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## **Skills, Management Logistics Expertise...What Do Logistics Managers in Clothing Companies Really Need?**

This paper presents the preliminary investigation of the research aiming at creating a competency framework for senior logistics managers in clothing manufacturing firms in Egypt. The purpose of this framework is to describe the knowledge &#97;&#110;&#100; skills elements that are necessary to perform the most important tasks &#97;&#110;&#100; functions of logistics managers in clothing manufacturing firms. The preliminary investigation described in this paper aimed at determining the skills &#97;&#110;&#100; knowledge elements that structure the logistics manager's competency. A content analysis of relevant published texts &#97;&#110;&#100; interviews revealed 53 elements that relate to the skills &#97;&#110;&#100; knowledge required for logistics managers. The frequency of these elements was recorded to examine the acknowledged skill &#97;&#110;&#100; knowledge elements related to the logistics profession in the literature.