

CHAPTER 2: LMD logistics operations and impacts

UNIT 2: Last Mile Distribution schemes

Capsule 2.2.2

The very last mile flow: customer-oriented service



To be done <u>prior</u> to this capsule:

2.2.1

Capsule linked with:

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Objectives of the Capsule

This capsule shows the great importance of the customer when organising last-mile logistics. It helps acquire knowledge of this topic and makes the student aware of different factors that influence the very last mile flow and make the customer satisfied.

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Exercises included	YES		
Effort for the capsule	Content	Exercises	Extra documents
	5 Min.	5-10 Min.	10 Min.



Contents

- 1. Customers
- 2. Customer service, perfect delivery
- 3. Business relationship B2B
- 4. Business relationship B2C



Instructions for the document, source revision

Last Mile Logistics start with answering the demand of consumer trends. Businesses that work with a reliable fulfilment and implement modern solutions will have better success maintaining customer satisfaction. The attached sources present key factors that influence the delivery execution as well as tips how to achieve this goal.

This capsule contains two sources:

- 1. Word document that covers and summarizes all topics from this capsule's content
- 2. Website with three tips for a perfect last mile delivery



Source 1 – document attached



Word document

Read a short word document that has been compiled especially for this capsule to cover the most important points in customer-oriented services. This document includes description of customer service, quality and service level indictors, perfect delivery and two basic business relationships.





Source 2 - online article, copy attached



https://www.inc.com/maria-haggerty/3-ways-to-perfect-last-mile-delivery-in-2021.html

Read this article to learn more tips how to improve your delivery with a focus on:

- 1) Speed
- 2) Inventory
- 3) Shipping tools







Exercises

How would you describe a perfect delivery? What must be fulfilled? Think about different aspects and stages.

Have you ever had an unsatisfactory experience with your private or business delivery? What went wrong and how did you deal with the situation?