

# CAREER PATHWAY: LOSS CONTROL SPECIALIST



**What do they do?** Plan and direct policies, procedures, or systems to prevent the loss of assets. Determine risk exposure or potential liability, and develop risk control measures.

**People with these roles and responsibilities are also called:**

Director-Loss Prevention, District Loss Prevention Manager, Logistics Loss Prevention Manager, Loss Prevention Manager, Loss Prevention Operations Manager, Loss Prevention/Safety District Manager, Manager of Loss Prevention Operations, Market Asset Protection Manager, Regional Loss Prevention Manager, Senior Manager, Asset Protection

**Some typical job duties include:**

- Identify potential for loss and develop strategies to eliminate it.
- Advise managers on compliance with applicable codes, laws, regulations, or standards.
- Administer systems and programs to reduce loss, maintain inventory control, or increase safety.
- Train loss prevention staff, retail managers, or store employees on loss control and prevention measures.
- Provide users with technical support for computer problems.
- Assess security needs across locations to ensure proper deployment of loss prevention resources, such as staff and technology.



## HOW MUCH DO THESE JOBS PAY IN OHIO?

**AVERAGE:**  
**\$99,030**

## MOST IMPORTANT OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS

**Basic Skills:** Active Listening, Speaking, Reading Comprehension

**Social Skills:** Instructing, Coordination, Persuasion

**Problem Solving Skills:** Complex Problem Solving

**Technical Skills:** Operations Analysis, Operations Monitoring

**System Skills:** Judgment and Decision Making, Systems Analysis, Systems Evaluation

**Resource Management Skills:** Time Management, Management of Personnel Resources, Management of Financial Resources

## CAREER PATHWAY AND EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Entry-Level (\$30,000–\$80,000)

**Loss Control Specialist**

**REQUIRED FOR ENTRY:**  
Bachelor's Degree

Mid-Career (\$70,000–\$110,000)

**Senior Loss Control Specialist**

**REQUIRED FOR ADVANCEMENT:**  
Bachelor's Degree, Multiple Years  
Related Work Experience

Executive (\$100,000+)

**Loss Control Executive**

**REQUIRED FOR ADVANCEMENT:**  
Bachelor's Degree, Many Years  
Related Work Experience

**SOME CERTIFICATIONS THAT CAN HELP YOU ADVANCE:**

**Certified Loss Control Specialist (CLCS)**  
*Board of Certified Safety Professionals*