

WE STAY ON TOP OF THE RAPID EVOLUTION IN LOGISTICS FOR YOU

Innovation in the logistics industry moves at an incredibly rapid pace. What's more, it's virtually impossible for companies to obtain objective – non-commercial – information about the various logistics options on the market. Inevitably, this means that you keep on putting those all-important logistics innovations on hold.

Do you sometimes ask yourself the following questions about logistics innovation, and more specifically about innovation in warehouse operations?

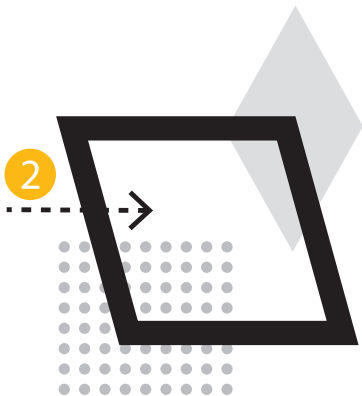
- Is this process actually the best available solution for my company?
- Will the investment be worth it?
- Can we test out the new technology with our goods?
- How can I test out innovative or improved logistics business processes?
- How do I optimise my existing logistics processes?
- How do I compare existing solutions?
- How do I gain greater insight into the wider supply chain?
- How do I train staff in logistics concepts and methodologies?

“Choosing the right product is not easy when making the switch to a new picking technology. What technology works for us? And is the investment worth it? Fabriek Logistiek will prove invaluable when it comes to making the right choice.”

Frank Coppens,
Logistics Manager, Remitrans

If these issues are on your mind, Fabriek Logistiek is the perfect solution for you. Because Belgium's first logistics testing space is the place to go for convincing answers. You can take your first step forward with logistics at Fabriek Logistiek!





IMPLEMENTATION ON THE SHOP FLOOR **OFTEN** **CAUSES PROBLEMS**

Has it happened to you? You implement a new logistics process and next you're confronted with unforeseen problems. Problems that weren't visible when you tested out the process virtually, experimented with empty boxes, or looked at a similar installation. Solving them takes time and energy, and costs money.



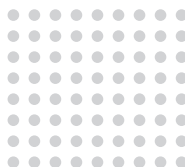
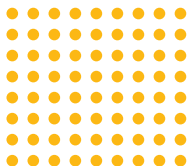
This can now be avoided – thanks to Fabriek Logistiek!

Test out new logistics processes at Fabriek Logistiek.

This practical testing centre brings together all logistics applications and technologies, knowledge and experience, theory and expertise. You set out your logistics questions and problems and try out the existing solutions yourself. Undisturbed and in total privacy, in a realistic and safe environment.

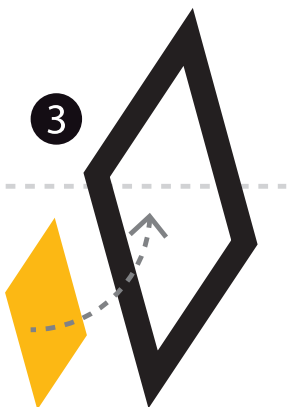
What services can you access at Fabriek Logistiek?

- You can test out a technology or product development in your own process set-up, with your own goods and people, and create custom solutions.
- You gain real-life experience of the effects of adding services such as e-commerce to your warehouse operations.
- You carry out your proof of concept in a realistic environment.
- You prepare for the switch to a new technology and minimise implementation errors.
- You train your staff in new technologies.



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HOW DOES FABRIEK LOGISTIEK WORK?

The Fabriek Logistiek building comprises three units.

Units ① and ② - Testing and collaborating

The first unit focuses on pallet operations, and the second on e-commerce. You can rent both spaces, either individually or together, on a daily basis or for a longer period, and arrange them in a modular set-up. They are equipped with processing technology for all aspects of warehousing: reception, storage and shipping.

In these spaces you can test out for yourself whether a new technology or process adjustment generates the extra value you are anticipating. You can configure a temporary testing platform that fully meets your individual needs.

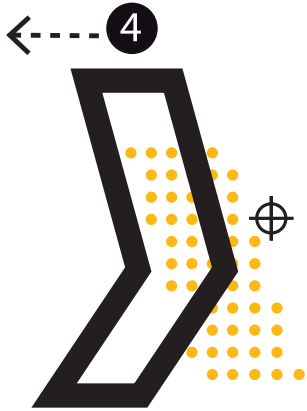
You carry out all the tests yourself with your own goods and your own staff. This enables you to experience the usability of a new concept as realistically as possible.

You can also collaborate with partners and/or providers to develop your idea, product solution or process change.

Unit ③ - Training platform

In this third space, the VDAB (Flemish employment service) offers a temporary training platform. This is ideal if you're looking for training in logistics, or seeking to perfect new and existing logistics processes. Later in this brochure, you'll find more information about what the VDAB is offering at Fabriek Logistiek.





"We believe in making optimal use of the innovative possibilities offered by Fabriek Logistiek. Now we can bring our practical training even more closely in line with day-to-day reality."

Pieter Van Zele, Senior VP, Zelco Logistics

WHO CAN USE FABRIEK LOGISTIEK?

Anyone who wants to test logistics processes, for example

① SMEs, companies and institutions

- that are looking for logistics solutions,
- that wish to optimise operational processes and implement change projects,
- or need logistics training.

② Researchers

- who want to test out a new product,
- or want to try out a new concept in a realistic working environment.

③ Providers of innovative warehousing products

- that want to make their logistics solutions, technologies, hardware and software available for testing, training and education purposes,
- that want to set up a proof of concept in a whole chain, and also wish to demonstrate this to a large group of users,
- or want to collaborate with others in developing and testing a new solution in a safe environment.

④ Training and education providers

- that come to us to access the most up-to-date and modern technology,
- that wish to offer practical experience with the very latest products,
- that wish to integrate the most up-to-date technologies, methodologies and expertise into their training courses.



PLENTY OF EFFICIENT AND USABLE SPACE AT **FABRIEK LOGISTIEK**

Location: Tech Lane Ghent (E40-E17 crossroads)

Test module for standard warehouse operations:

◆ Test module for standard warehouse operations:

- 2200 m² warehouse floor
 - 73 m long
 - 36,5 m widest point
- 72 m² office
- 3 gates
- 13 m ridge height

**Fabriek Logistiek has the necessary
environmental permits for
a wide range of sectors.**

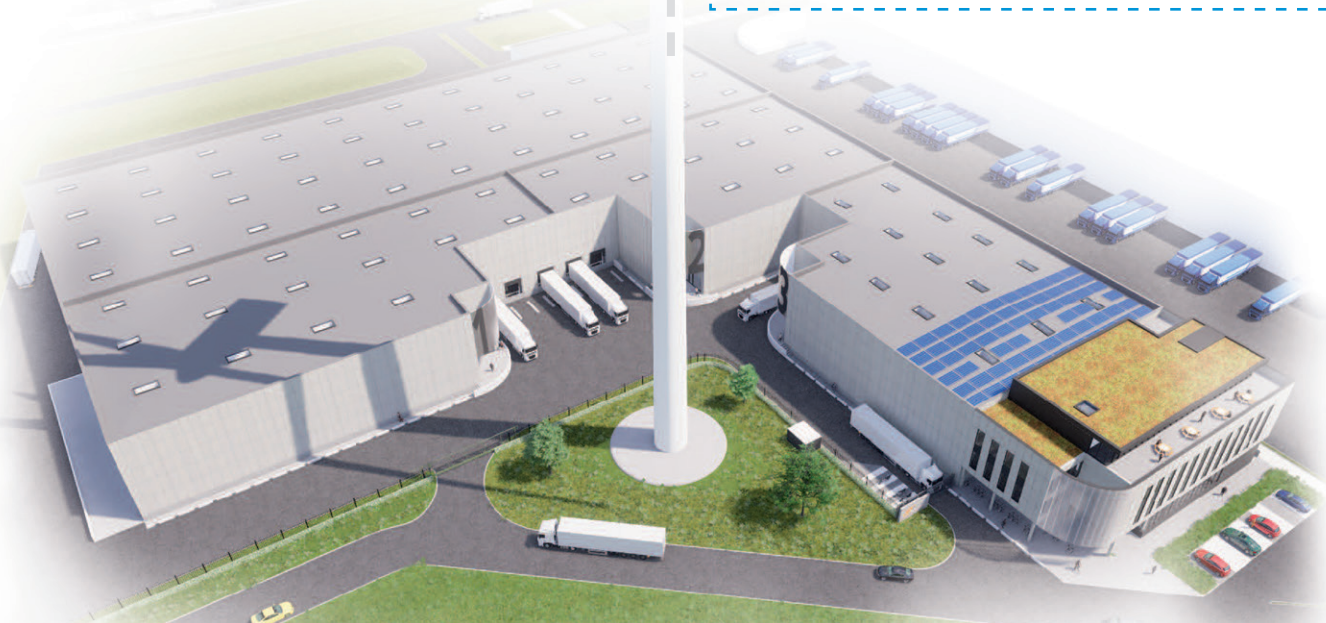


◆ Test module for e-commerce warehouse operations:

- 1950 m² warehouse floor
 - 60 m long
 - 36,5 m widest point
- 72 m² office
- 2 gates
- 13 m ridge height

◆ Space for VDAB logistics training courses

- 1950 m² warehouse floor
- 2500 m² GFA office space (spread over 4 floors)
 - 2 gates
 - warehouse 13 m ridge height



THE **VDAB** OFFERS THE FOLLOWING TRAINING COURSES

The VDAB is bringing all its logistics training courses under one roof at Fabriek Logistiek.

As a company, you can approach the VDAB for staff training courses. Jobseekers join a skills-boosting pathway. In this way, the VDAB aims to fill the many vacancies in the logistics sector.

We place the emphasis on warehouse-related jobs and focus on a range of profiles.

-----> **1 At operational level**

We focus on profiles such as forklift operators, reach truck operators, and operators of small transport vehicles such as the electric pallet truck or stacker.

You also have the option of completing a warehouse assistant, order picker or general warehouse assistant training course. All relevant skills that are required in a warehouse are taught to the required professional level by our experienced instructors.

-----> **2 Clerical logistics roles**

Clerical logistics roles, from Logistics Administrative Assistant to Logistics Coordinator, are also catered for at Fabriek Logistiek.

Within the context of a training company, future employees receive training in the necessary skills. In combination with the support of classic and online learning modules, they build up the skills they need to fill companies' open vacancies.

Training is the new recruitment

Along with one or more companies, the VDAB aims to set up appropriate learning pathways in which all workplace learning methods can optionally be combined with the training courses at Fabriek Logistiek.

Companies that use Fabriek Logistiek's testing centre to test out their new logistics technologies or operating procedures can also approach the VDAB. We can set up a custom training course based on the wider implementation of this technology in the company.

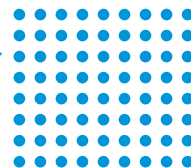
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You'll find the full range of training courses on offer at www.vdab.be





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