

Automobile Drivers

Automobile drivers drive motor cars to transport passengers to destinations.

Job title examples



- Chauffeur
- Taxi Driver
- Automobile Drivers (Oversize Load Pilot Escort / Rental Car)

Other jobs in this field of work

What automobile drivers do



- use mobile computer systems and radio networks to log into waiting passenger information
- pick up passengers at designated locations or when hailed
- check passenger destinations and determine most appropriate route
- transport passengers to desired destinations
- assist passengers with luggage
- collect fares and process fare payments
- may collect and deliver parcels

Main employing industries



- Transport
- Postal
- Warehousing

Qualifications



The following government subsidised qualifications are available in NSW:

Certificate II in Driving Operations available as a traineeship or qualification

Course fees: You may be eligible for government subsidised training under Smart and Skilled. Go to the [Course Finder](#) to find training in your area, estimate your fee and find a training provider.

Job prospects and pay



- There are around 13,762 automobile drivers working in NSW.
- Over the next four years, employment in this occupation is expected to grow in NSW.

Average weekly full time earnings (before tax):

- Automobile Drivers: \$850
- All occupations: \$1,200

Related jobs



- Train and tram drivers
- Delivery drivers
- Truck drivers

To find out more about other jobs, visit the [Job Guides Homepage](#).

Information sources

Occupations: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations, 1220.0

Employment: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, Quarterly, 6291.0.55.003

Skills shortages: Department of Employment, Skill Shortage List NSW 2015-16

Job prospects: Centre of Policy Studies (CoPS), Victoria University, Employment Forecast Data for NSW 2015/16 to 2022/23

Earnings: Department of Employment, joboutlook.gov.au, based on ABS Characteristics of Employment Survey, August 2014