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](#).

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**Information sources**

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


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