Storepersons receive, handle and despatch goods in stores and warehouses.

**Job title examples**
- Stores Person
- Stores Assistant
- Warehouse Assistant
- Despatch Clerk

**Other jobs in this field of work**

**What storepersons do**
- receive incoming goods, check for damage and for discrepancies between goods and invoices
- unload vehicles, open packages and remove contents
- operate computers to obtain details of location and quantity of items in stock
- label goods with details of storage location
- pack and weigh goods and seal boxes
- operate machines to lift, place and remove goods on high levels
- operate specialised equipment, such as manually and electronically guided order pickers, and check goods off picking list
- assist with regular stocktakess
- may use materials handling equipment, such as hydraulic pallet lifters and hand trucks, to move goods

**Main employing industries**
- Wholesale trade
- Manufacturing
- Transport, postal and warehousing
- Retail trade
Qualifications

The following government subsidised qualifications are available in NSW:

**Certificate II in Warehousing Operations** available as a traineeship or qualification

**Certificate III in Warehousing 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

- There are around 39,228 storepersons working in NSW.
- Over the next four years, employment in this occupation is expected to remain stable in NSW.

**Average weekly full time earnings (before tax):**

- Storepersons: $950
- All occupations: $1,200

Related jobs

- Crane, hoist and lift operator
- Forklift driver
- Purchasing and supply logistics clerk
- Transport and despatch clerk

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


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