

Working in transport

The transport and logistics industry is a major employer in the UK. There are also plenty of opportunities to work abroad. You can work for an airline, a rail or maritime organisation, private car or taxi hire, in road haulage, or work with people in the community. Jobs include:

- bus or coach driver
- car valet
- chauffeur
- community transport driver or passenger assistant
- delivery van driver
- driving instructor
- forklift truck operator
- large goods vehicle driver
- rail engineering technician or maintenance worker
- road haulage load planner
- taxi driver
- train driver or station staff
- transport planner



The work is varied and you can work flexible hours. Depending on the area you want to work in, there's a range of different qualifications to choose from. English and maths will be important in order to talk to customers and deal with money, work with rotas, read maps and signs as well as follow instructions.

For more information about working in transport, go to www.skillsforlogistics.org or www.direct.gov.uk/en/Employment/Jobseekers/LookingForWork/DG_178672