



Industry sector at a glance

Driving

About

There are many different types of driving roles, from supermarket delivery drivers to taxi drivers. All driving jobs will need the necessary levels of licenses, which may require undertaking specialist training. Here are a few of the roles available in this sector:

Delivery Van Driver

Typical duties may involve collecting goods from a depot, warehouse or pick-up point, loading the vehicle in an order that matches deliveries, planning the route and greeting customers.

Taxi Driver

In addition to a full driving license, you will need a taxi driving license. In this role you would be expected to take job details over the radio, phone, in-car computer or app, help to load passengers' luggage, take payments for fares and keep your vehicle clean and roadworthy.

Bus or Coach Driver

In addition to a full driving license, you will need a Certificate of Professional Competence. Typical duties would include taking fares, checking tickets and passes, giving timetable or route information and driving safely while keeping to timetables.

What it takes to work in driving

Here are some of the qualities required to work in driving:

<p>Ability to meet the physical demands of the role</p> 	<p>Comfortable with working unsociable hours</p> 
<p>Able to work autonomously</p> 	<p>Flexibility</p> 

Did you know?



Growth of online shopping and living means **delivery drivers** will be needed even more than ever before.

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