

CAREER PROFILES

Delivery and Courier Service Drivers:

Delivery and Courier Service Drivers drive automobiles, vans and light trucks to pick up and deliver various products.

Wage/Salary Information:

\$32,981.06 is the median annual salary found locally.

\$15.86/hour is the median wage reported locally.

Commonly Listed Skills in Job Postings:

- Team player
- Bills of lading
- Detail oriented
- Preventive maintenance
- Freight+
- GPS
- Oral and written communication
- On-board computers
- Customer service oriented
- Problem solving

Job Duties:

Delivery and Courier Service Drivers operate and drive automobiles, vans and light trucks to pick up and deliver various products, such as fast food, newspapers, magazines, bakery and dairy products, and items such as dry cleaning, envelopes, packages and parcels. Delivery and Courier Service Drivers perform pre-trip and post-trip inspection of vehicle, plan delivery travel schedules and service routes, and load and unload cargo, goods or merchandise. They provide customer service by selling products, delivering over established routes and accepting or making payments for goods and record information on pick-ups and deliveries, vehicle mileage and fuel costs and report any incidents or problems encountered. They may also scan and sort freight or cargo for delivery, assemble, install or set-up delivered goods or merchandise, and/or communicate with central dispatch using mobile communications equipment.

Working Conditions:

Work involves driving vehicles.

Career Pathways:

Progression to supervisory positions or to non-driving occupations, such as Driver Trainer or Dispatcher is possible with additional training or experience.

Delivery and Courier Service Drivers are employed by dairies, drug stores, newspaper distributors, take-out food establishments, dry cleaners, mobile caterers, courier and messenger service companies and many other establishments, or they may be self-employed. Below are potential career pathways for Delivery and Courier Service Drivers:

- Bread Deliverer
- Canteen Driver
- Courier Service Driver
- Delivery Driver
- Driver Salesperson
- Dry Cleaning Driver
- Mail Service Courier
- Newspaper Delivery Driver
- Pizza Delivery Driver
- Vending Machine Driver-Supplier

Check out more possible career pathways on [WEexplore](#).

Education and Training Pathways:

There is currently no formal post-secondary training program for this career offered locally. Employers may provide on the job training to teach the skills and competencies needed for the job.

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