

# Road transport manager

Road transport managers make sure goods and passengers reach their destinations safely, on time and in the most cost effective way.

Average salary (a year)



£23,000

£55,000

Starter

Experienced

Typical hours (a week)



37 to 44

a week

You could work



evenings / weekends /  
bank holidays  
on shifts

## Different routes to get this job

(check the website for entry requirements)

- a university course
- an apprenticeship
- working towards this role
- applying directly

## Skills and knowledge

You'll need:

- customer service skills
- business management skills
- the ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure
- leadership skills
- knowledge of transport methods, costs and benefits
- the ability to work well with others
- excellent verbal communication skills
- to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- to be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently

## Day-to-day tasks

As a road transport manager you could:

- work with suppliers and customers, plan routes and schedule delivery times
- manage and organise training for supervisors, administrators and drivers
- manage contracts and make sure targets are met
- put together performance reports
- make sure drivers follow regulations and arrange vehicle maintenance, MOTs and tax payments

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