

# Transport, Postal and Warehousing

## What you need to know



This industry covers all forms of transportation, courier and postal deliveries and storage and distribution of goods.

**Occupations include:** Couriers, Train Drivers, Truck Drivers, Tram Drivers, Bus and Coach Drivers, Rail Engineers, Signal Maintenance Technicians, Railway Track Workers, Postal Workers, Airplane Pilots, Flight Attendants, Warehouse Administrators, Supply and Distribution Managers, Forklift Drivers, Transport and Dispatch Clerks and Storepersons.

### OUTLOOK

Over the next five years, about **42,500 employees<sup>1</sup>** are forecast to be needed in the Transport, Postal and Warehousing industry, including:

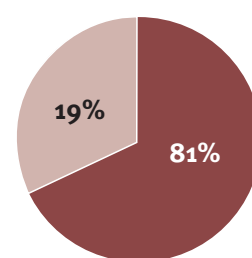
- 5400 Truck Drivers
- 1750 Couriers & Postal Deliverers
- 3150 Automobile Drivers

### Current Skills Shortages:

- Supply and Distribution Manager
- Airplane Pilot
- Transport Company Manager
- Rail Engineer
- Signal Maintenance Technician
- Warehouse Administrator
- Train Driver
- Truck Driver
- Railway Track Worker

### FAST FACTS

- Contributed \$15.5 billion (five per cent) to the Victorian economy in 2012-13
- 34,100 businesses
- Employs 137,400 people in Victoria
- Employment grew by 13,300 people (11 per cent) over the past five years
- About 46 per cent of people are employed in Road Transport and 17 per cent in the Postal and Courier Services
- 81 per cent of people are employed in metropolitan Melbourne
- 19 per cent of people are employed in regional Victoria



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### FINDING A JOB

Deciding what career is best for you can be a complex process. A professional careers practitioner can assist. There are a range of training opportunities available across Victoria to help you develop the skills needed to find a job in the Transport, Postal and Warehousing industry. Government financial support may be available to eligible students under the Victorian Training Guarantee.

**Notes:** Economic and employment data are sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University. Occupations experiencing skills shortages are sourced from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's 2014 Victorian Skills Shortage List.

[1] This includes growth in overall employment as well as replacement of workers who exit the industry.