

TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS

Transport and logistics careers play a vital role in the New Zealand economy and there is a shortage of talented people for these roles. Consequently, there is a drive for greater diversity of age and gender within transport and logistics businesses. Of the 23,000 heavy haul truck drivers in New Zealand, only three per cent are women. Candidates with suitable driving licences are in high demand, especially moving up the licensing chain to Class 5 (heavy combination vehicle).

Automotive and heavy vehicle technicians are in high demand for service and maintenance of New Zealand's transport fleet. There are also good opportunities for automotive electricians and those who work with computer diagnostic equipment.

A CAREER IN TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS MAY BE FOR YOU IF YOU:

- » are interested in operating vehicles
- » are interested in servicing, maintaining and operating specialised equipment
- » enjoy providing great service to customers
- » enjoy planning and following schedules such as arranging the purchase, sale, storage and transportation of goods

USEFUL SCHOOL SUBJECTS »

English and maths. Metal technology, engineering and IT subjects may also be useful for some of these careers.

MITO is the industry training organisation (ITO) for the transport and logistics sector. They facilitate qualifications and promote career pathways through on-the-job training.

Find out more about available qualifications at:



JOB EXAMPLES	*PAY PER YEAR	OPPORTUNITIES
Air Traffic Controller	\$90K to \$180K	Poor
Aeroplane Pilot	\$50K to \$300K	Good
Courier/Delivery Driver	\$28K to \$130K	Poor
Customs/Freight Broker	\$35K to \$90K	Average
Customs Officer	\$48K to \$115K	Poor
Driving Instructor	\$40K to \$80K	Average
Importer/Exporter	\$35K to \$75K	Average
Purchasing/Supply Officer	\$45K to \$200K	Good
Ship's Officer	\$60K to \$130K	Good
Stevedore	\$40K to \$130K	Average
Tyre Technician	\$34K to \$45K	Average
	*PAY PER HOUR	OPPORTUNITIES
Aircraft Loader	\$20 to \$29	Average
Automotive Electrician	\$18 to \$44	Good
Automotive Technician	\$18 to \$39	Good
Bus Driver	\$17.70 to \$23	Good
Crane Operator	\$18 to \$70	Average
Forklift Operator	\$17.70 to \$21	Good
Furniture Packer/Mover	\$17.70 to \$30	Good
Heavy Truck Driver	\$17.70 to \$30	Average
Store Person	\$18 to \$30	Good
Taxi Driver/Chauffeur	\$18 to \$25	Good
Tow Truck Operator	\$19 to \$35	Good
Train Driver	\$23 to \$44	Good

*Rates are based on full-time work and are an indication only.

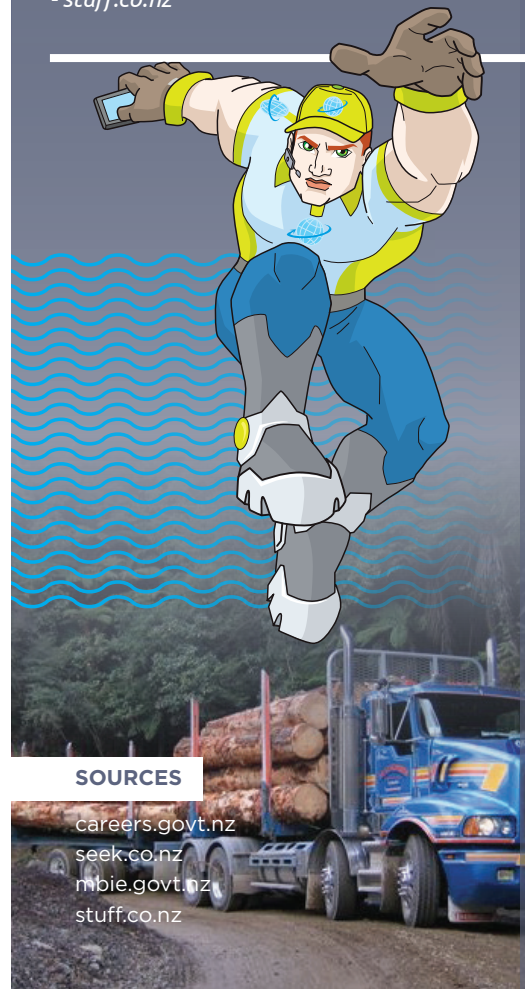


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A MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR, 33-HECTARE PORTS OF AUCKLAND WAIKATO FREIGHT HUB HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY OPENED IN HOROTIU, NEAR HAMILTON.

THE FREIGHT HUB WILL GENERATE 300 JOBS AND MAKE IT EASIER TO GET PRODUCTS IN AND OUT OF WAIKATO BY TRUCK AND TRAIN. THIS WILL ENABLE FREIGHT TO BE USED MORE EFFICIENTLY, USING A RANGE OF TRANSPORT MODES, REDUCING CARBON EMISSIONS AND LOWERING FREIGHT COSTS.

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SOURCES

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