



<b>Rail Safety Worker (Y/N)</b>	
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M = This item is mandatory

Check with the network owner to confirm additional competency requirements



# National Train Driver

## Role Descriptors

Role	Descriptions
Passenger Train Driver (Urban Electric)	Passenger Train Driver (Urban Electric) is capable to inspect the train prior to departure, report defects, carry out minor adjustments and repairs in response to abnormal situations and emergencies. During operation the driver moves the train between stations or depots, communicating with control centres, following track signalling and safety instructions while monitoring train speed, making passenger announcements and liaising with other onboard staff.
Passenger Train Driver (Country Passenger)	Passenger Train Driver (Country Passenger) is capable to inspect the train prior to departure, report defects, carry out minor adjustments and repairs in response to abnormal situations and emergencies. During operation the driver moves the train between stations or depots, communicating with control centres, following track signalling and safety instructions while monitoring train speed, making passenger announcements and liaising with other onboard staff.
Heavy Haul Train Driver	Heavy Haul Train Driver is capable of examining and certifying trains as ready for departure. Operating locomotives including mainline, shunting, provisioning, general yard work and marshalling activities. Prepare and conduct brake testing on locomotives and trainsets. Carry out minor repairs. Assist in coaching and developing the knowledge and skills of less experienced operators and trainee drivers. Work in accordance with safety and operational standards and procedures.
Locomotive Driver (Steam)	Locomotive Driver (Steam) is capable of examining and certifying trains as ready for departure. Operating locomotives including mainline, shunting, provisioning, general yard work and marshalling activities. Prepare and conduct brake testing on locomotives and trainsets. Carry out minor repairs. Assist in coaching and developing the knowledge and skills of less experienced operators and trainee drivers. Work in accordance with safety and operational standards and procedures.
Train Driver (Heritage Motive Power)	Train Driver (Heritage Motive Power) is capable of examining and certifying trains as ready for departure. Operating locomotives including mainline, shunting, provisioning, general yard work and marshalling activities. Prepare and conduct brake testing on locomotives and trainsets. Carry out minor repairs. Assist in coaching and developing the knowledge and skills of less experienced operators and trainee drivers. Work in accordance with safety and operational standards and procedures.
Freight Train Driver	Freight Train Driver is capable of examining and certifying trains as ready for departure. Operating locomotives including mainline, shunting, provisioning, general yard work and marshalling activities. Prepare and conduct brake testing on locomotives and trainsets. Carry out minor repairs. Assist in coaching and developing the knowledge and skills of less experienced operators and trainee drivers. Work in accordance with safety and operational standards and procedures.
Tram / Light Rail Driver	Light rail train or tram driver within a metropolitan or suburban transport environment is capable to inspect, prepare, start, operate, monitor and shut down electric tram/train. The driver reports defects, can carry out minor adjustments and repairs in response to abnormal situations and emergencies. During operation the driver moves the train between stations or depots, communicating with control centres, following track signalling and safety instructions while monitoring train speed, making passenger announcements and liaising with other onboard staff.
Driving Instructor / Assessor	A driving instructor's job is to educate people about safe driving procedures. In this position, you provide both theoretical and practical training aligned with the relevant qualifications. The Instructor/Assessor assesses trainee competence against nationally endorsed units of competency, provides coaching and mentoring, maintains accurate training records and documentations. The driving instructor / assessor is also responsible for ongoing compliance and continuous improvement with RTO and regulatory requirements alongside training materials and methods.