



Training Pathways

Seamless
Future
Rail Skills



Occupation

Train Driver

Job Role

Train Driver

Occupation Description

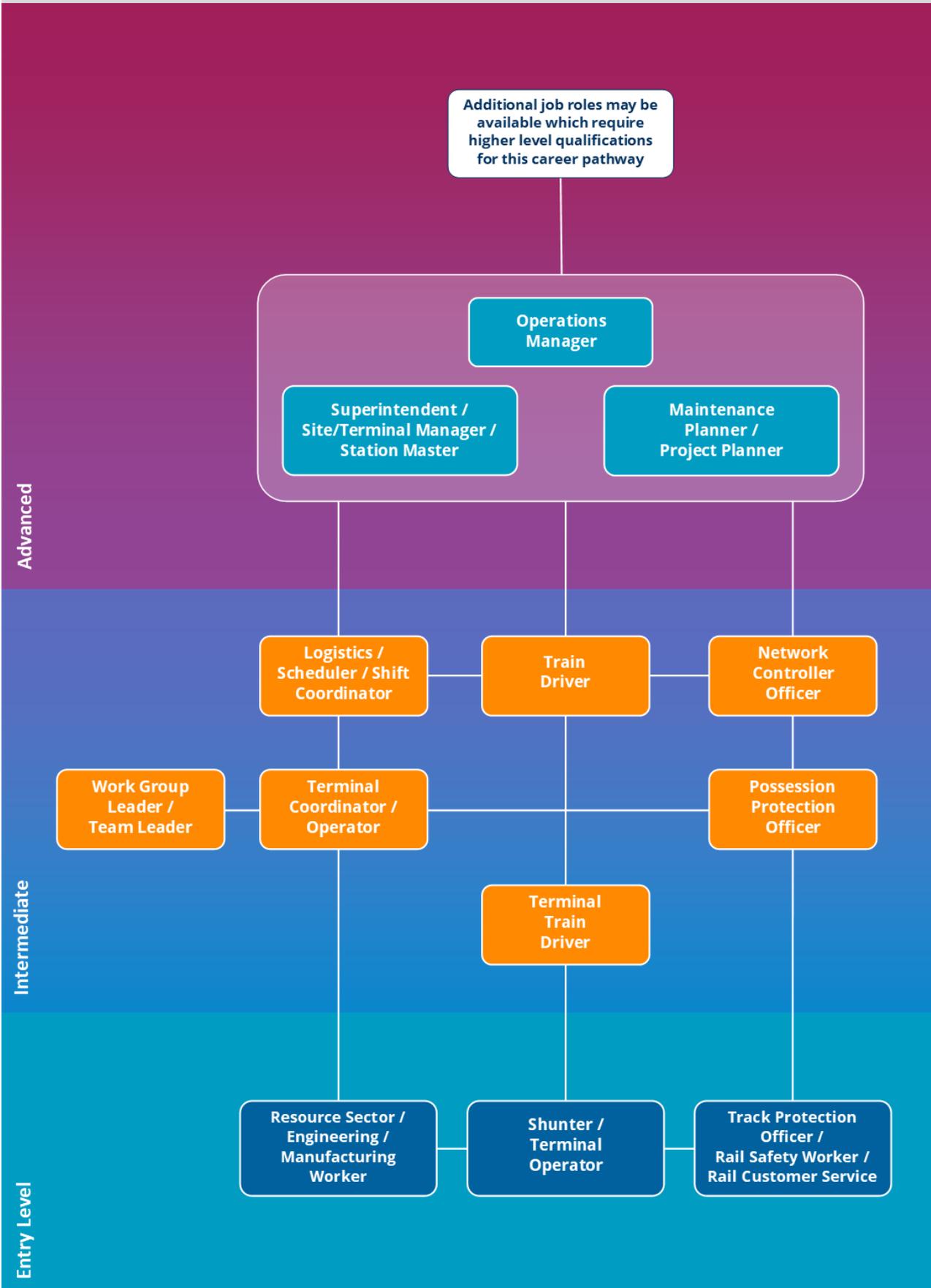
- Stopping at stations and set locations to pick up and set down passengers or freight.
- Opening and closing doors before and after passengers board or alight.
- Observing signals, track conditions, nearby traffic and prescribed speeds to ensure safety.
- Monitoring indicator gauges, changing controls and power supply poles and reporting operating irregularities.
- Checking time and adherence to timetables.
- May advise passengers on destinations.
- Considerations: physically demanding, requires driving and working outdoors.

Entry Pathways into this Occupation

- Construction or Property services workers
- Engineering/manufacturing worker
- Mechanic
- Other mobile plant operators
- Rail Customer Service Officer
- Railway Track Plant Operator
- Railway Track Worker
- Resource sector worker
- Station Assistant.

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Train Driver — Possible career progression in the workplace



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Certificate II in Shunting

- Generally, an entry level qualification.
- Foundation technical and safety skills for shunting and freight terminal operations.
- Complete 16 Nationally recognised Units of Competency.
- Practical field base delivery model.
- Flexible program design allows multiple Entry and Exit Points.

Certificate III in Terminal Train Driving

- Generally, an operator level qualification.
- Foundation technical and safety skills for passenger terminal operations.
- Core skills required to undertake a variety of safeworking worksite technical tasks.
- Complete 17 Nationally recognised Units of Competency.
- Flexible program design allows multiple Entry and Exit Points.

Certificate IV in Train Driver

- Generally, a specialised train operation level qualification.
- Advanced critical skills in rail operations, risk management, traffic management, safeworking and frontline leadership.
- Complete 21 Nationally recognised Units of Competency.
- Flexible program design allows multiple Entry and Exit Points.

Diploma of Rail Operations Management

- Supplements and enhance knowledge to undertake a variety of roles through development of the rail operations fundamentals across all aspects of the rail network.
- Designed for non-tertiary qualified high potential employees who have progressed through the learning pathways in rail operations.

Pathway to further qualification and careers in Train Driving

Higher level qualifications may be suitable for continuing this training pathway

Train Driver

Advanced Diploma

Diploma

Certificate IV

Certificate III

Certificate II

*Sample of Skill Sets

- Rail Operations

TLI50621
Diploma of Rail
Operations
Management

BSB40520
Certificate IV
in Leadership
and
Management

TLI42622
Certificate IV
in
Train Driving

TLI40921
Certificate IV in
Rail Network
Control

TLI42421
Certificate IV in
Rail Safety
Management

TLI40821
Certificate IV in
Rail Safety
Investigation

TLI33121
Certificate III in
Rail Customer
Service

TLI30521
Certificate III in
Passenger Train
Guard

TLI33021
Certificate III
in Heritage
Locomotive
Assistant or Steam
Locomotive
Fireman

TLI33221
Certificate III in
Terminal Train
Driving

TLI32821
Certificate III in
Rail Operations

TLI31421
Certificate III in Light
Rail Driving

TLI22321
Certificate II in
Rail Customer
Service

TLI23221
Certificate II in
Shunting

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Refer to the user
instructions on the
next page.

Pathway from school or employment with appropriate training and/or skills recognition

User Instructions

Further information for understanding training pathways

- Where the (^) symbol appears, entry requirements apply to the qualification.
- A skill set is a single unit of competency or a combination of units of competency from a training package which link to a defined industry need. Skill sets are not formal qualifications but may prepare an individual for a specific job role or a function within a job role, or may allow entry into a formal qualification.
- Skill sets are commonly used to develop individuals or address skills shortages. Qualifications and skill sets allow the workforce to expand their skills and knowledge in their current role and support their career progression.
- (*) The skill sets listed are a sample only and additional skill sets may be available which are suitable for the training pathways shown, depending on individual progression. Skill sets allow fluidity and flexibility between varying Levels of the AQF.
- All qualifications can be undertaken as an Australian apprenticeship, subject to change based on state and territory requirements.
- (°) Diploma of Engineering Infrastructure (Rail) is accessible but enrolment in the qualification may be limited by providers.

There are no entry requirements for any qualifications listed in this training pathway.

Example Skills Matrix – Train Driver

Certificate IV in Train Driver – Freight

TLIB0014	Carry out a train roll-by inspection
TLIB0018	Identify and rectify minor faults on rail traffic
TLIB3019	Test train braking system
TLIB3026	Prepare for train operation
TLIB3075	Inspect and prepare a motive power unit
TLIB3118	Apply awareness of railway fundamentals
TLIC0015	Drive train to operational requirements
TLIC0016	Identify and respond to signals and trackside signs
TLIC0020	Operate and monitor a motive power unit
TLIC0024	Operate rail traffic with due consideration of route conditions
TLIC3027	Stable a motive power unit
TLIF0004	Work effectively in a train-driving environment
TLIF0008	Apply safety critical communications in the rail environment
TLIF0025	Follow work health and safety procedures
TLIF0028	Respond to abnormal situations and emergencies when operating rail traffic
TLIF2010	Apply fatigue management strategies
TLIF3058	Apply safeworking rules and regulations to rail functions

Example Skills Matrix – Train Driver

Certificate IV in Train Driver – Urban Electric

TLIB0018	Identify and rectify minor faults on rail traffic
TLIB0020	Prepare electric passenger train
TLIB0022	Test operation of electric passenger train braking system
TLIB3075	Inspect and prepare a motive power unit
TLIB3118	Apply awareness of railway fundamentals
TLIC0013	Drive and operate electric passenger train
TLIC0016	Identify and respond to signals and trackside signs
TLIC0020	Operate and monitor a motive power unit
TLIC0024	Operate rail traffic with due consideration of route conditions
TLIC0027	Stable electric passenger train
TLIC3048	Shunt, couple and uncouple electric passenger trains
TLIF0004	Work effectively in a train-driving environment
TLIF0008	Apply safety critical communications in the rail environment
TLIF0025	Follow work health and safety procedures
TLIF0028	Respond to abnormal situations and emergencies when operating rail traffic
TLIF2010	Apply fatigue management strategies
TLIF3058	Apply safeworking rules and regulations to rail functions

Example Skills Matrix – Train Driver

Certificate IV in Train Driver – Country Passenger

TLIB0014	Carry out a train roll-by inspection
TLIB0018	Identify and rectify minor faults on rail traffic
TLIB3019	Test train braking system
TLIB3026	Prepare for train operation
TLIB3075	Inspect and prepare a motive power unit
TLIB3118	Apply awareness of railway fundamentals
TLIC0015	Drive a train to operational requirements
TLIC0016	Identify and respond to signals and trackside signs
TLIC0020	Operate and monitor a motive power unit
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TLIC3027	Stable a motive power unit
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