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<p><b>? What is it?</b></p>	 <p>Train drivers operate trains on the rail network, carrying</p>  <p>passengers and goods around the country.</p>
 <p><b>Where do you do it?</b></p>	 <p>You must live within an hour of the location where you want to</p>  <p>work</p>
 <p><b>Skills you need.....</b></p>	 <p>Good concentration, attention to detail, patience, able to to</p>  <p>operate and control equipment.</p>
 <p><b>What days / hours do you work?</b></p> 	 <p>Drivers work 35 to 40 hours per week on average, including</p>  <p>evening, weekends and bank holidays</p>
 <p><b>Useful qualifications or interests</b></p> 	 <p>You can start as a rail passenger assistant or train conductor,</p>  <p>then apply for a trainee driver post. This is also how to</p>  <p>become a London Underground driver.</p>
 <p><b>What do you get paid?</b></p>	 <p>The pay for new drivers is around £20,000 to more than</p>  <p>£65,000 for experienced drivers</p>





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<p><b>What is it?</b></p>	<p>Train drivers operate trains on the rail network, carrying passengers and goods around the country. You must drive safely and smoothly, and follow rules for starting and stopping trains. You'll also need to know a lot about your routes and understand how track conditions can affect train performance.</p>
<p><b>Where do you do it?</b></p>	<p>Train Drivers work on board trains, driving to local/national destinations throughout the UK. Employment is with Train Operating Companies and also with London Underground and Eurostar. You must live within a hour of the location where you want to work.</p>
<p><b>Skills you need.....</b></p>	<p>To become a Train Driver, you'll need to be a responsible and calm person, have good reaction skills and the ability to stay alert during long journeys. Drivers should have good eyesight, colour vision and hearing. Being physically fit and in good health is very important.</p>
<p><b>What days / hours do you work?</b></p>	<p>Drivers work 35 to 40 hours per week on average, including evening, weekends.</p>
<p><b>Useful qualifications or interests</b></p>	<p>You can apply to a train operating company and begin a train driver advanced apprenticeship. You could also start as a rail passenger assistant or train conductor, then apply for a trainee driver post. This is also a common way to become a London Underground driver.</p>
<p><b>What do you get paid?</b></p>	<p>For new drivers pay is around £20,000 to more than £65,000 for experienced drivers</p>

