

Truck driving traineeship

information sheet

The traineeship

The Road Transport Forum (the national body that represents the road freight transport industry and its member associations) is currently setting up *Te ara ki tua Road to success*. This is a 12-month traineeship that focuses on providing a genuine career choice to interested truck drivers by:

1. Placing trainees in a forward-thinking transport business that matches the trainee and is prepared to train and teach the next generation of truck drivers;
2. Providing trainees with a liveable wage; and
3. Helping trainees attain nationally recognised qualifications to begin to create a career pathway within the industry.

Qualifications – Training on the job

To build your career prospects you will be expected to sit four industry micro-credentials via e-learning (8-10 hours study each in total) during your traineeship. If appropriate, you will then proceed to the New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Level 3). For those keen on progressing further, there are more advanced level 4 certificates available. These e-learning classes are designed to be flexible to match your lifestyle and the hands-on learning you will be doing through your work.

If literacy and numeracy are not some of your strengths, you may be eligible to receive one-on-one tutoring support.

Pay

You will receive a wage of \$21.50 per hour over at least a 40-hour week, including study and training time.

Time

The traineeship and associated care and involvement of the Road Transport Forum (RTF) will last 12 months. As part of your induction, the RTF will help you sign an employment contract with your new employer. Upon completing the traineeship, you will receive recognition of your achievements from the RTF.

Licensing

Your employer will assist you in progressing your heavy transport licence. The RTF is in talks with Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency to finalise accelerated licencing to fast track your progression.

Start date

The RTF is looking at officially launching the traineeship in February. However, if both you and your matched employer are keen to get started earlier than this, we are more than happy to organise this.

Interested?

Contact the *Road to success* project administrator **Caleb Rapson Nuñez del Prado** at caleb@rtf.nz or phone **(04) 471 8283** to express your interest.