

SECTOR FOCUS:

# Transport in Greater Manchester

**National  
Careers  
Service**

Helping you take  
the next step

Northwest &  
Staffordshire

This sector includes passenger transport and logistics. It plays an important role by enabling the workforce and consumers to move around within the economy.

Passenger transport is a customer focused sector that includes aviation, community transport, rail and buses. Logistics involves managing the movement of goods either by road, air or sea. It also includes the storage and warehousing of the things we buy, as well as the transport of supplies which manufacturers need to make things.

## What jobs are available?

Typical jobs and starting annual salaries in the sector include:



VAN DRIVER  
**£17,000**



RAIL TRAVEL ASSISTANT  
**£32,300**



COURIER  
**£22,000**



TRAM DRIVERS  
**£50,000**

## Fast Facts

In Greater Manchester,  
Transport is:



**3,800**  
employers



**5%**  
of businesses have  
50+ employees



**3.4%**  
growth in sector since 2005



Expected to create  
**4,000**  
new jobs by 2025

In the sector:



**75,000**  
employees



Going forward, there will be the highest demand for managers and customer service workers, although there is demand for employees across all occupations.



## What companies are based in Greater Manchester?

Leading Transport employers in Greater Manchester include:

- First Manchester Limited
- First Transpennine Express Limited
- Jet2.com Limited
- Manchester Airport Plc
- Metrolink RATP Development Limited
- Monarch Airlines Limited
- Shearings Holidays Limited
- Stagecoach Group Plc
- Thomas Cook Airlines Limited
- Transport for Greater Manchester Limited

## How do I get into the sector?

You can get into Transport via a number of routes, including:

### ➤ COLLEGES

Most local authority websites list nearby colleges or try the National Careers Service 'Find a course' tool at: <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/course-directory/home>.

### ➤ UNIVERSITIES

The majority of university level courses are listed on the UCAS website. To search for relevant courses go to: [wwwucas.com](http://wwwucas.com).

### ➤ TRAINING PROVIDERS

Many local training providers are listed on the Greater Manchester Apprenticeship Hub website at: <http://theapprenticeshiphub.co.uk/regional-map/> or you can search using the 'Find a course' tool listed above.

### ➤ APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS

For general information or to search for vacancies try the National Apprenticeships service at: <https://www.gov.uk/apprenticeships-guide>.

## How do I find out more?

For more information, go to:

### NATIONAL CAREERS SERVICE

➤ <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

### CONFEDERATION OF PASSENGER TRANSPORT UK

➤ [www.cpt-uk.org](http://www.cpt-uk.org)

### PEOPLE 1ST SECTOR SKILLS COUNCIL (INC. TRANSPORT)

➤ <http://www.people1st.co.uk>

### SKILLS FOR LOGISTICS - SECTOR SKILLS COUNCIL

➤ <http://www.skillsforlogistics.co.uk/>

### TRANSPORT FOR GREATER MANCHESTER

➤ [www.tfgm.com](http://www.tfgm.com)