

Factsheet

Jobs on trains

Train drivers

Because driving a train is very different from driving a car, all our drivers have to take training courses and tests. The drivers have to follow a diagram which shows what journey the train must take, and learn where all the signals are. They have to learn how to drive the train in many different conditions, such as in winter when the tracks can be very slippery.

Train managers

Our train managers are responsible for the guards on

our trains. They need to know about all sorts of things such as train routes, customer service, safety, and train rules.

Guards/conductors

Guards are sometimes called conductors on our trains.

They check and sell tickets, make sure that train rules are followed. They also make sure that our passengers are safe and seated properly.

One of their other jobs is to approach passengers if they are bothering other passengers.

