



Have you  
considered  
a career in the  
rail industry?



Can you name any jobs available with train companies, Network Rail or their supply chain?

Write your answer here:

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Employment in the rail industry offers:

- competitive salaries
- generous annual leave packages
- pensions
- on-the-job training
- opportunity for career progression
- travel concessions for those working for passenger train operating companies

There are **apprenticeships**, **undergraduate placements** and **graduate entry schemes**.

Apprenticeships are available for rail infrastructure staff, train managers, customer experience staff, control and operations staff and train drivers.

Newcastle College's Rail and Civil Engineering Academy provides **further education courses** providing you with skills and qualifications to help you gain employment in the rail industry.

Or, if you want to enhance your CV, you could consider **volunteering** with local community rail partnerships or station adoption groups

## These are some of the roles available within the rail industry

Administration assistants	Electricians	Property managers
Architects	Engineer trainers	Public relations managers
Bus coordinators	Engineers (rail network)	Quantity surveyors
Catering managers	Engineers (trains)	Rail replacement bus drivers
Chefs	Financial analysts	Receptionists
Cleaners	Fire safety engineers	Recruitment staff
Coach builders	Fitters	Renewable energy specialists
Commercial directors	Fraud investigators	Revenue protection staff
Communications officers	Gateline staff	Shift production managers
Community managers	Health and safety officers	Shunters
Community rail partnership officers	Human resources teams	Signallers
Community safety managers	Incident response teams	Site managers
Conductors	Innovation managers	Social media officers
Contract managers	IT help desk staff	Software developers
Controllers (train operation)	IT managers	Stakeholder managers
Cost controllers	Joiners	Station managers
Credit controllers	Legal advisers	Sustainability analysts
Crossing keepers	Lounge supervisors	Talent and attraction specialists
Customer experience hosts	Marketing staff	Team leaders
Customer support staff	Network and cyber engineers	Ticket office staff
Data analysts	Occupational health nurses	Track engineers
Data engineers	Operating managers	Train despatchers
Data inputters	Painters	Train drivers
Depot drivers	Plant operatives	Train managers
Directors	Police officers	Train planners
Ecologists	Press/media officers	Train presentation staff
Education officers	Procurement officers	Trainers
Electrical control room operators	Project managers	Welders

For more information with career opportunities, take a look at websites:

## PASSENGER TRAIN COMPANIES AND NETWORK RAIL



[northernrailway.co.uk/careers](http://northernrailway.co.uk/careers)



[avantiwestcoast.co.uk/about-us/careers](http://avantiwestcoast.co.uk/about-us/careers)



[networkrail.co.uk/careers](http://networkrail.co.uk/careers)



[tpexpress.co.uk/about-us/careers](http://tpexpress.co.uk/about-us/careers)



[crosscountrytrains.co.uk/crosscountry-careers](http://crosscountrytrains.co.uk/crosscountry-careers)



[lnerjobs.cop.uk/jobs/home](http://lnerjobs.cop.uk/jobs/home)



[scotrail.co.uk/about-scotrail/careers](http://scotrail.co.uk/about-scotrail/careers)



[sleeperscot/about/careers](http://sleeperscot/about/careers)



[lumo.co.uk/about-us/careers](http://lumo.co.uk/about-us/careers)

## FREIGHT TRAIN COMPANIES AND SOME SUPPLY CHAIN COMPANIES

DB Cargo UK

[uk.dbcargo.com/rail-uk-en/metanavi/careers/](http://uk.dbcargo.com/rail-uk-en/metanavi/careers/)

DRS

[directrailservices.com/careers/](http://directrailservices.com/careers/)

Freightliner

[freightliner.co.uk/careers/](http://freightliner.co.uk/careers/)

GB Railfreight

[gbrailfreight.com/careers-search/](http://gbrailfreight.com/careers-search/)

Colas Rail UK

[colasrail.co.uk/careers/](http://colasrail.co.uk/careers/)

Story

[storycontracting.com/jobs/](http://storycontracting.com/jobs/)

Skanska

[skanska.co.uk/about-skanska/careers/](http://skanska.co.uk/about-skanska/careers/)

ISS

[issworld.com/en-gb/career/your-career-at-iss/uk-jobs/](http://issworld.com/en-gb/career/your-career-at-iss/uk-jobs/)

Alstom

[alstom.com/work-alstom-uk-ireland/](http://alstom.com/work-alstom-uk-ireland/)

Carlisle Support Services

[carlisle-supportservices.com/careers/](http://carlisle-supportservices.com/careers/)

## FURTHER EDUCATION



[ncl-coll.ac.uk/subjectareas/rail-and-civil-engineering/](http://ncl-coll.ac.uk/subjectareas/rail-and-civil-engineering/)

This leaflet has been compiled by Tyne Valley Community Rail Partnership, who are accredited by the DfT, and work with the rail industry and communities.

To find out more about their work, go to [tvcrp.org.uk](http://tvcrp.org.uk)

If you would like to discuss how you can enhance your CV by volunteering with us or a station adoption group please email [fiona@tvcrp.org.uk](mailto:fiona@tvcrp.org.uk)



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