

TAXI DRIVER

Taxi driver is a very touristic occupation, because tourists use taxis many times to go from a place to another when they are on holiday, especially if they do not have a car with them.



What studies must a taxi driver have

If someone wants to become a taxi driver they don't need to attend at a university. The only requirements that they must fulfill are:

- To be 21 years old or older
- To have a professional driving license for taxis
- To be permitted by the police to drive a taxi
- To have gone through medical exams
- To have a taxi driver certificate of professional training (someone can get this certificate by giving exams)

Working hours, salary and way of payment of a taxi driver

When taxi drivers own the taxi they drive, taxi drivers are working as many hours as they want. Also, they are paid from their clients and their earnings aren't the same every month. The more they work, the more they earn.

On the other hand, when taxi drivers are employees of taxi owners, they work as many

hours they want or as many they have agreed with their bosses. They are paid by their employers every month and by tips. Finally, the less money they can earn are 650E monthly.

What skills a taxi driver must have

- To have a good vision
- To drive carefully and safe
- To know all the roads of their town
- To know the driving laws of their country
- To be honest

Pros and cons of being a taxi drive

PROS	CONS
The more they work, the more they earn	They risk their lives every day in the roads
They choose how many hours they work	Every client can leave without paying
They make new friends	Boring and exhausting job
They travel to new places	The maintenance of the taxi is very expensive