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Driving occupations in the construction, marine shipyard and process sectors

Work Permit holders in the Construction, Marine Shipyard and Process sectors can work as either part-time or full-time drivers if they meet the requirements.

What are the requirements

Requirements for part-time drivers

- Worker's Work Permit should be applied under the 'Worker-cum-Driver' occupation.
- The driving role must only take up a minor part of the worker's productive hours.
- Part-time drivers are only allowed to drive cars or light good vehicles, i.e. Class 3 licence. They cannot drive vehicles requiring Class 4 licence and above, which include tipper trucks or concrete trucks, as these are meant for dedicated, full-time drivers.

Requirements for full-time drivers

- Worker's Work Permit should be applied under one of the following driving-related occupations:
 - Lorry Driver
 - Trailer-truck Driver
 - Heavy-truck Driver
- Workers from Non-Traditional Sources (NTS) and People's Republic of China (PRC) that are employed as full-time drivers must be paid a fixed monthly salary of at least \$1,600.

Note

Non-Traditional Sources (NTS) refers to India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Bangladesh, Myanmar and the Philippines

- Approved full-time drivers should only be deployed to drive the vehicle required in the course of their work. For example, a worker employed as "Heavy-truck Driver" should not drive buses of all class types or other types of vehicles.

General requirements

On top of the above, the conditions below must also be fulfilled:

- Worker holds a valid driving licence recognised by the Traffic Police.
- Worker should only drive the vehicle which they applied for at the point of their Work Permit application.
- The total number of Worker-cum-Driver and full-time Non-Traditional Sources (NTS) and People's Republic of China (PRC) drivers holding Work Permits cannot be more than 20% of your firm's total workforce.

How to apply

For new drivers that are hired on a part-time basis, you can apply for their Work Permits under the 'Worker-cum-Driver' occupation'.

For new drivers that are hired on full-time basis, you can apply for their Work Permits under one of the following occupations:

- Lorry Driver
- Trailer-truck Driver
- Heavy-truck Driver

You can re-designate your existing workers using the "Change Worker's Occupation" function or update the worker's salary information on **WP Online**.

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