



| NSW Department of Education

# Storeperson

Storepersons receive, handle and despatch goods in stores and warehouses.

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## Job title examples

- Stores Person
- Stores Assistant
- Warehouse Assistant
- Despatch Clerk

## What storepersons do

- receive incoming goods, check for damage and for discrepancies between goods and invoices
- unload vehicles, open packages and remove contents
- operate computers to obtain details of location and quantity of items in stock
- label goods with details of storage location
- pack and weigh goods and seal boxes
- operate machines to lift, place and remove goods on high levels
- operate specialised equipment, such as manually and electronically guided order pickers, and check goods off picking list
- assist with regular stocktakes
- may use materials handling equipment, such as hydraulic pallet lifters and hand trucks, to move goods.

## Main employing industries

- Wholesale trade
- Manufacturing
- Transport, postal and warehousing
- Retail trade

## Qualifications

The following government subsidised qualifications are available in NSW:

**Certificate II in Warehousing Operations** available as a traineeship or qualification

**Certificate III in Warehousing Operations** available as a traineeship or qualification

**Apprenticeships and traineeships:** Find out how to get an [apprenticeship or traineeship](#).

**Course fees:** You may be eligible for government subsidised training under Smart and Skilled. Go to the [Course Finder](#) to find training in your area, estimate your fee and find a training provider.

## Job prospects and pay

- There are around 39,228 storepersons working in NSW.
- Over the next four years, employment in this occupation is expected to remain stable in NSW.

### Average weekly full-time earnings (before tax):

- Storepersons: \$950
- All occupations: \$1,200

## Related jobs

- Crane, hoist and lift operator
- Forklift driver
- Purchasing and supply logistics clerk
- Transport and despatch clerk



To find out more regarding these related jobs, visit [education.nsw.gov.au/job-guides](https://education.nsw.gov.au/job-guides).

### Information sources

Occupations: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations, 1220.0

Employment: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, Quarterly, 6291.0.55.003

Skills shortages: Department of Employment, Skill Shortage List NSW 2015-16

Job prospects: Centre of Policy Studies (CoPS), Victoria University, Employment Forecast Data for NSW 2015/16 to 2022/23

Earnings: Department of Employment, [joboutlook.gov.au](http://joboutlook.gov.au), based on ABS Characteristics of Employment Survey, August 2014