

## Advanced Career Profile

### Suggested Careers

- Professional Driver
  - Taxicab driver
  - Uber Driver
  - Chauffeur
  - Pay driver
  - Test driver
  - Delivery (commerce)
  - Bus driver
  - Truck driver
  - Motorman
  
- Owner Operator Truck Driver
- Project Manager
- Researcher
- Teacher

Since you have experience in being a driver. An owner operator would be a good profession. They usually work alone and communicate with different people via telephone. This career allows you to make your own schedule.

Since you enjoy researching and educational videos. There are avenues to create educational videos once you have researched a topic that you are interesting in, for example, research bible readings.

### **Owner Operator Truck Driver**

Truck drivers typically transport materials and goods among manufacturing, distribution and retail centers. Some also perform sales and customer service as part of the job. Other duties include inspecting their vehicles for mechanical issues relating to safe operation, and basic repair work.

An owner-operator is a small business owner who typically also runs the day-to-day operations of the company. In trucking, it is a self-employed commercial truck driver or a small business that operates trucks for transporting goods over highways for its customers.

### **Training/ Education**

Apply for a Georgia Commercial Driver's License (CDL)  
<https://dds.georgia.gov/cdl-apply-commercial-license>

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## **Project Manager**

As the project manager, your job is to plan, budget, oversee and document all aspects of the specific project you are working on. Project managers may work closely with upper management to make sure that the scope and direction of each project is on schedule, as well as other departments for support.

From construction to finance, project managers are needed in countless types of companies. A project manager is responsible for keeping projects organized in the company. A project manager is also responsible for delegating roles and tasks to other members on a project along with watching over a project to ensure it progresses smoothly.

Project managers can work in a variety of fields, from technical/IT to human resources, to advertising/marketing to construction and more.

## **Training/ Education**

In order to become a project manager, you must acquire at least a bachelor's degree in business management; however, you can also get a bachelor's degree in a specific area, such as marketing, engineering or computer science, depending on what type of project manager you would like to become, such as IT project manager or engineering project manager.

Some colleges and universities also have project management or organizational management programs that you can participate in. You can continue your education and build up your credentials after acquiring your bachelor's degree by participating in a program that offers a project management certificate. Some project management certificate programs are also available online, and credits received in a certificate program can be used for graduate-level project management programs depending on the school and program.

You can also get a certificate through an association such as Project Management Professional. In order to receive credentials through an association, you need to meet specific education and experience requirements along with passing a written exam.

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## **Researcher**

Researchers seek out information for various purposes. Researchers may be employed in a wide range of industries and their skills may be used for different and varying projects. Some may conduct market research, financial research, medical research, scientific research, public policy research or any other type of research that requires one to investigate data from various sources like published research, internet searches, journals and newspapers.

Researchers may be hired temporarily for specific projects or they may be full-time employees for organizations requiring ongoing research services. They largely work independently gathering and interpreting data. On large projects they may work with a team of fellow researchers, but in general it is a solo operation.

### **Training/ Education**

Market Researcher

Most entry-level market research professions, such as market or survey researcher, require a bachelor's degree in marketing or business administration with coursework in marketing, psychology, social sciences, mathematics, and statistics. A master's or doctoral degree may be required for career advancement to managerial or academic positions. Professional Researcher Certification (PRC) offered through the Marketing Research Association (MRA) may also enhance career opportunities ([www.mra-net.org](http://www.mra-net.org)).

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### **Teacher**

Teachers create lesson plans and teach those plans to the entire class, individually to students or in small groups, track student progress and present the information to parents, create tests, create and reinforce classroom rules, work with school administration prepare students for standardized tests, and manage students outside the classroom, such as in school hallways, detention, etc.

Other types of teachers include special education teachers, who work with students with a range of disabilities, adult literacy and GED teachers, working with adults and young adults who are no longer in school, and post-secondary teachers in colleges, universities and vocational schools.

### **Training/ Education**

In order to teach preschool, the student must have at least a high school diploma or equivalent. For a student to become a K - 12th teacher in a public school, they must first earn a bachelor's degree and receive state certification. To receive a teacher's license, an individual must complete an approved teaching program and then pass a state licensure exam. The teaching license will either qualify the instructor to teach a range of grades or specific subject.

Teachers in private schools are not usually required to be certified or licensed but most hold at least a bachelor's degree. Those who wish to be teachers in postsecondary schools typically need to earn a doctoral degree.

### **More Information**

Please visit the US bureau of labor statistics to obtain information on careers and income.

<https://www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm>