

ACADEMIC AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILL

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- INTRODUCTION

Large goods vehicle (LGV) driver

Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) driver

Transport goods between locations

They move items for suppliers and customers, locally, nationally and internationally

As a lorry driver, you will spend a lot of time on the road and could be away from home frequently.

• JOB CAREER PLAN

- Operating commercial vehicles up to and over 7.5 T, including rigid trucks, articulated lorries, tankers, transporters and trailer wagons
- Driving long or short distances
- Planning delivery schedules and routes with transport managers
- Supervising or helping to load and unload goods
- Lifting and carrying goods
- Making sure loads are safely secured
- Following traffic reports and adapting routes if necessary
- Completing delivery paperwork
- Keeping up-to-date logbooks
- Carrying out basic routine maintenance, such as oil, tyre and brake checks
- Working from a vehicle and driving long distances in a cramped space
- Spending nights away from home during long haul deliveries.

IDENTIFIED SKILLS JOB



Customer service and administration skills



Be thorough and pay attention to detail



Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations



Able to accept criticism and work well under pressure



Able to use a computer and the main software packages competently



Able to operate and control equipment

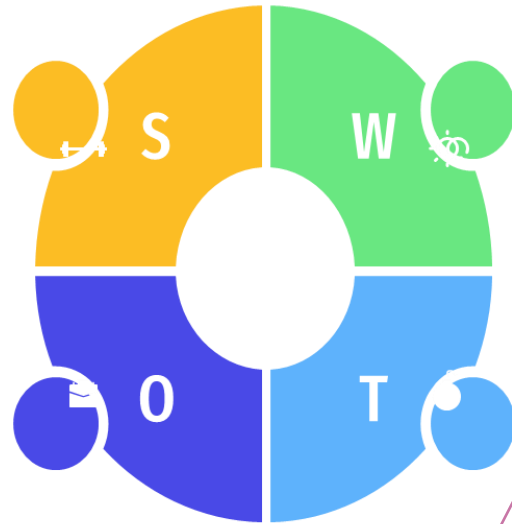
PERSONAL SWOT

Strengths

cost advantages, supply chain, customer loyalty and strong reputation amongst domestic industry players.

Opportunities

online market, new services, new technology, and of course the opening of new markets



Weaknesses

lack of finance, cost structure, lack of scale compared to peers who have already gained ground in the industry

Threats

mature markets, bad economy (economy downturn), stiff competition, and rising fuel prices.

IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Improvement	GOALS	Plan Action	Time
Ground Freight	Diferent tailers for ambient and frozen stuff	Covering a large aria in collection and delivering grocery	06 __12 mounths
Sea Freight	Import and export Port to Port services	Transport of heavy goods over the sea and covering a large aria	02 __05 years
Air Freight	Airport to Airport services Next Day Shipping	Collection and delivery difrent parcel size and post	04__07 years

CONCLUSION

- Some HGV drivers become transport managers, planners, freight operators or logistics and plant manager.
- Could earn a higher salary in a more senior position.
- Could move into teaching and become an HGV instructor.

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