



**PROTECTIVE
SECURITY**

Cash in Transit Officer

Career level



Entry Level

Early Career

Mid Career

Later Career



Job Description

Cash in Transit Security Officers, are responsible for ensuring the safe and secure transportation of cash and valuables between various locations. Your primary duty will be to protect the assets and personnel during cash handling and transportation operations. You will be required to adhere to strict security protocols and maintain a high level of professionalism at all times. Work may include shift work covering 24/7 rosters.



On the Job

Among the day-to-day job responsibilities include:

- Safeguarding cash, valuables, and assets while in transit from one location to another.
- Providing secure transportation of cash deposits, ATM replenishments, and other valuable items for banks, businesses, and financial institutions.
- Conducting thorough security checks and inspections of vehicles and equipment before and after each trip.
- Maintaining a high level of vigilance and alertness to identify potential security threats or suspicious activities during transit.
- Adhering to strict security protocols and procedures to ensure the safety and integrity of the transported items.
- Effectively communicating and coordinating with team members, supervisors, and clients to ensure smooth operations and timely delivery.
- Handling emergency situations calmly and efficiently, following established protocols to minimize risks and protect personnel, assets, and the public.
- Maintaining accurate records of transactions, incidents, and other relevant information.
- Staying updated with the latest security trends, regulations, and industry best practices to enhance professional knowledge and skills.
- Upholding professionalism, integrity, and confidentiality while representing the company and interacting with clients and the public.

Salary & Benefits

Your starting salary can vary because of factors like level of experience, training, or location. Your salary as a Full Time Level 2 security officer may increase over time as you build skills, knowledge and experience.

Weekly Pay: \$1,200 – \$1,400

Annual Pay: \$60,000 – \$70,000

Hours per week: 38



Entry Qualifications & Training

Given your role as a cash in transit officer who is responsible keep people and things safe, your employer will need to know you're a safe bet to hire. That's why you'll need to obtain a Security Licence to work as a Cash in Transit Officer. To qualify for a licence, you'll need to:

- Be aged 18 or over
- Meet probity requirements and criminal record checks
- Hold a security officer licence including cash in transit endorsement.
- Hold a Firearms Licence.
- Complete the Certificate II in Security Operations and a Certificate III in Security Operations or selected units of competency for licensing purposes*.

* Funded Certificate II and III in Security Operations training is available in some states/territories.



Career Progression

With time and experience as a Cash in Transit Officer you could progress to a security supervisor, security manager, operations manager, risk manager, or security consultant.

You may also decide to specialise in certain fields of security including:

- Risk Management
- Workplace Safety
- Operational Management role in Aviation / Maritime security
- Security sales or marketing.
- Investigations
- Executive protection



Experience & Skills Required

Your past security experience as a Cash in Transit Officer, working in the police force or armed services, will help you stand out to an employer. Other useful skills to highlight to your employer when applying include:

- Physical fitness and stamina to handle the demands of the job
- Excellent situational awareness and the ability to assess and respond quickly to potential threats or dangerous situations.
- Proficient in operating and maintaining various security equipment, such as surveillance systems, alarms, and communication devices.
- Sound knowledge of security protocols, procedures, and regulations to ensure the safe and secure transportation of cash and valuables.
- Attention to detail and accuracy in verifying and handling large sums of money, ensuring all transactions are conducted correctly and documented properly.
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills to interact with colleagues, clients, and law enforcement personnel professionally and calmly, even in high-pressure situations.
- Ability to work well in a team environment, collaborating with other security officers and drivers to execute smooth and secure cash transportation operations.
- Knowledge of defensive driving techniques and a clean driving record to safely navigate through various traffic conditions while transporting valuable assets.
- Basic first aid and emergency response skills to provide immediate assistance if required in case of accidents or medical emergencies.
- High level of integrity, trustworthiness, and reliability to handle sensitive information and maintain confidentiality at all times.

Getting Started

Cash in Transit Officer jobs are advertised under different job titles and can be found on online jobs or directly by employers. When looking on job boards, look for the following types of job:

Cash in Transit Guard or Armed Security Guard

Useful Organisations and Links

- **ASIAL**
asial.com.au
- **Security Licensing Information**
asial.com.au/security_licensing_information
- **Security Training Requirements**
training.gov.au/Training/Details/PPP
- **ASIAL Contact Information**
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