



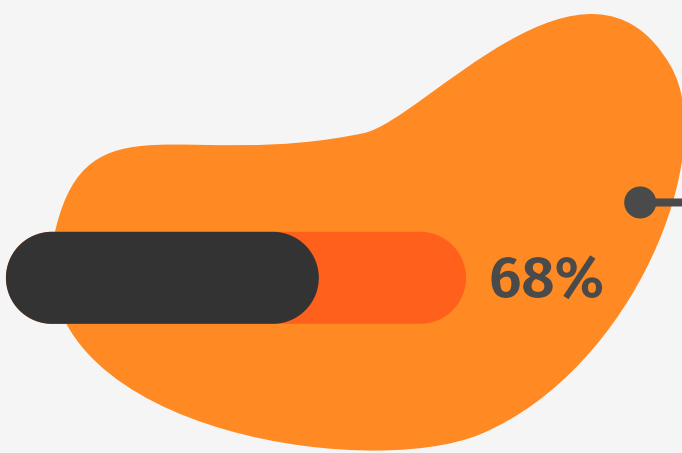
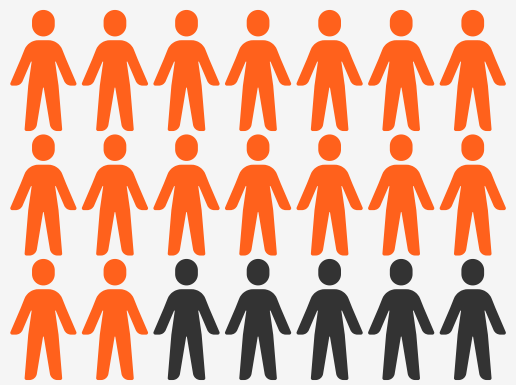
# The low-down on driver demand

In collaboration with our friends at the National Road Carriers Association, we polled 30 transport companies across Auckland, Hamilton and Tauranga and asked them about their driver requirements over the next 3 months.

We've highlighted the results below to provide a snapshot of the current demand for commercial drivers. So, here's what you need to know.

## 87-248+

The low/high range of commercial drivers needed over the next 3 months. That's an average of 7 new drivers per company.



## Class 4 & 5

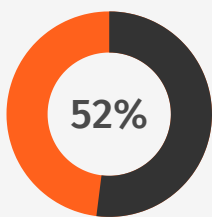
The license classes in highest demand. 68% of companies need multiple class 4 & 5 commercial drivers.



Dangerous Goods and Forklift endorsements are specifically needed by 55% of companies.



Curtainsider, container, flat deck, tanker, tipper and pallet forklift operators are highly sought after.



Amongst the companies, 52% are hiring contract, seasonal and part-time commercial drivers.



Covid disruptions, low immigration and current seasonality have created strong demand for drivers.

## We're looking for drivers too.

Road Ninja matches New Zealand's commercial drivers with driving jobs. Check out [roadninja.co.nz](http://roadninja.co.nz) or send us a message at [hello@roadninja.co.nz](mailto:hello@roadninja.co.nz).

