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Rua de Ai Meti Laran, Comoro, Dom Aleixo, Dili

JOB PROFILE

Motorcycle driver / courier

Motorista motór / entregadór

Transport & logistics · ISCO-08 8321

Motorcycle drivers and couriers ride motorcycles to carry passengers, goods, mail and messages. They choose the route, follow the traffic rules and keep the motorcycle in good order. Most new vehicles in Timor-Leste are motorbikes: of the 20,032 vehicles bought in 2020, 83.9% were motorbikes.

TRAIN IN TIMOR	**No national course listed** The published list is incomplete
COURSE LENGTH	**To confirm** No published source yet
IN TIMOR	**To confirm** No demand data for Timor-Leste yet
ABROAD	**No official programme yet** Australia PEV: any job, with a job offer
PAY IN TIMOR	**US$217 / month** Average for all plant & machine operators in Timor-Leste, not this job alone (Labour Force Survey 2021)

WHAT YOU DO

Ride: Ride a motorcycle in town and on country roads; Choose a safe and quick route; Follow traffic rules and signs.

Carry passengers: Pick up and drop off passengers; Keep your passenger safe on the road; Collect the fare.

Deliver goods and mail: Collect parcels, food, documents and mail; Load them and tie them down safely; Deliver to the right person on time and get a signature.

Care for the motorcycle: Check fuel, oil, tyres, lights and brakes; Keep the motorcycle clean; Report faults and accidents.

Based on the ILO description of ISCO-08 unit group 8321, Motorcycle drivers.

WHERE YOU WORK

Deliveries (Food, parcels and documents around town); Passenger rides (Carrying people for a fare); Offices, shops and NGOs (Messages, documents and small goods); Post office (The Government plans parcel delivery up to every administrative post).

You ride in sun, rain and dust, in heavy traffic in Dili and on rough roads outside town. Many couriers work for themselves, and hours can be long.

The 2022 Census counted 7,547 people working in transport and storage, and 7,271 of them were men. The Government plans a new Highway Code with compulsory classes before the driving test.

IS IT FOR ME?

You are good at: Riding safely, Knowing the streets, Being on time, Being polite with customers, Using a phone and maps.

You like: Riding, Being on the move, Working on your own, Meeting people.

You need a valid licence. Which licence class you need: to confirm.

TRAIN FOR IT IN TIMOR-LESTE

- **Motorcycle driving licence** · How to get it: to confirm. The Government plans compulsory classes before the driving test.
- **No national certificate listed yet** · The published list of INDMO titles has no course for riders or couriers, and that list is incomplete.
- **Certificate III in Motorcycle/Small Engine Mechanic** · Related: an INDMO national certificate if you want to repair motorcycles

Licence rules, driving schools and costs: to confirm. The directory never shows a number without a source.

WHERE IT LEADS

- **Motorcycle driver or courier** · Learn on the job, with a licence
- **Driver** · Car, taxi, van or microlet. Licence rules to confirm.
- **Truck driver** · Bigger vehicles (ISCO 8332). Licence rules to confirm.
- **Your own delivery business** · Startups of Timor helps you start one

WORK ABROAD, SAFELY

- **Australia: Pacific Engagement Visa** · No official programme recruits Timorese workers for this job yet. Australia's Pacific Engagement Visa allows any occupation, but you need a job offer first.

Never pay a fixer. Join only through SEFOPE, the Timor-Leste government office for work abroad. No one can sell you a place, and a real overseas job never asks you for a recruitment fee.

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