

ARMY DISTRIBUTION OPERATOR

In this role, you'll play a vital role in keeping the Army moving. Your role involves running Army's supply and distribution, and getting essential military equipment to where it's needed. Whether in barracks, on exercise, in the field or on operations, you'll be making sure soldiers are provided with everything they need.



YOUR DAY-TO-DAY

You and your team will be responsible for all Army supplies, from body armour to protect soldiers, to medical equipment for relief missions and night vision goggles for spotting threats.

Combat Logistics Coordinators are part of the Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps (RAAOC), which is one of the largest logistic organisations in Australia. It is responsible for a large range of tasks not only supporting the Army but also the Navy and Air Force.

Duties may include:

- driving military vehicles such as trucks and forklifts
- selecting, packaging, distributing stores and equipment, and the disposal of damaged stock
- handling, storing and distributing dangerous goods
- planning requirements for ordering, returning and maintaining military equipment
- calculating unit resource requirements and basic financial management
- general accounting, receipt and issue transaction duties
- general soldiering duties, such as manning defensive positions, patrolling, navigation, traffic control, and camouflaging vehicles and field equipment
- working within a Protected Military Vehicle (bushmaster).

HOW YOU'LL PROGRESS

Opportunities for progression and upskilling continue throughout your career. As you progress, the Army will

provide you with development opportunities to assist you with your increasing leadership responsibility, as well as further education and specialised training to strengthen your skillset. This will help you to command and run a highly skilled team of soldiers and the employment of their equipment.

WHERE YOU'LL WORK

Following training, you could be posted to Army, Tri-Service and Special Operations units domestically and internationally. Employed within most Army units across Australia, primary locations include Adelaide, Brisbane, Darwin, Perth, Sydney and Townsville. There may be opportunities to post to other locations based on service need, career development needs and individual preferences.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

To join the ADF, you must be healthy and physically fit. You'll also be required to successfully pass a physical fitness assessment as part of the entry requirements based on the following:

Female:

- Sit-ups (feet held): 20
- Push-ups: 4
- Shuttle Run Score: 6.1.

Male:

- Sit-ups (feet held): 20
- Push-ups: 8
- Shuttle Run Score: 6.1.

Once you join, you will be required to maintain your fitness standards throughout your career, including at Initial Military Training where you will complete another fitness assessment.

MILITARY TRAINING

- 🕒 **Course:** Army Recruit Course
- 🕒 **Duration:** 13 weeks
- 📍 **Location:** Kapooka, Wagga Wagga, NSW

During training, you'll take part in physical training, weapon handling, and shooting, first aid, drill, and field craft. You'll be challenged both mentally and physically.

Key components of the course include:

- **Physical fitness:** Structured training to improve strength, endurance, and overall fitness, preparing you for the physical demands of Army life.
- **Field Craft:** Learn how to live and operate in field conditions, including camouflage, movement techniques, and working in outdoor environments.
- **Weapons Handling and Marksmanship:** Safe handling, maintenance, and use of Army-issued weapons, and participating in live-fire exercises.
- **Drill and Discipline:** Develop attention to detail, teamwork and discipline through parade drill and military routine.
- **First Aid and Battlefield Casualty Care:** Gain essential life-saving skills and learn how to respond to injuries in both training and operational environments.
- **Military Skills and Knowledge:** Introduction to Army structure, values, customs, and basic soldier responsibilities.
- **Resilience and Teamwork:** Build mental resilience and learn to work effectively within a team in high-pressure situations.

On successful completion of the Army Recruit Course, you'll participate in a Graduation Parade and have the opportunity to invite family and friends to view the parade. You'll then move on to your Initial Employment Training (IET), where you'll learn the specific skills required for your chosen role.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

- 🕒 **Course:** Warehouse Coordinator Course
- 🕒 **Duration:** 48 days
- 📍 **Location:** Army Logistics Training Centre, Bandiana, Vic

You'll undertake a Medium Rigid (40M) vehicle licensing course of 25 days (not including weekends) in addition to the Warehouse Coordinator Course (including on pavement forklift training).

SALARY

You'll be paid while you train, and on completion of your Initial Military Training and Employment Training, you'll earn at least:

YOUR STARTING SALARY



FROM
\$60,517 AUD PER YEAR

YOUR SALARY ONCE TRAINED



FROM
\$82,322 AUD PER YEAR