

Cashiers

Description

Cashiers operate cash registers, optical price scanners, computers or other equipment to record and accept payment for the purchase of goods, services and admissions. They are employed in stores, restaurants, theatres, recreational and sports establishments, currency exchange booths, government offices, business offices and other services, retail and wholesale establishments.

Duties:

- Greet customers
- Establish or identify price of goods, services or admission and tabulate total payment required using electronic or other cash register, optical price scanner or other equipment
- Weigh produce and bulk foods
- Receive and process payments by cash, cheque, credit or automatic debit
- Wrap or place merchandise in bags
- Provide information to customers
- Assists sports spectators and theatre patrons with seat selection
- Calculate foreign currency exchange
- Calculate total payments received at end of work shift and reconcile with total sales
- Verify the age of customers when selling lottery tickets, alcohol or tobacco products
- May accept reservations and take-out orders
- May also stock shelves and clean check-out counter area.

Other titles:

- Box Office Cashier
- Cafeteria Cashier
- Grocery Store Cashier
- Theatre Cashier
- Racetrack Cashier
- Self-Service Gas Bar Cashier
- Office Cashier

(Government of Canada National Occupation Classification)

Skills

Active Listening

Speaking

Critical Thinking

Mathematics

Social
Perceptiveness

Education/Training Requirements

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

- Some secondary school education is usually required
- High school diploma may be required by some employers

Post-secondary diploma/degree

- Not required.

Certification

- A casino gaming license may be required for cashiers working in gambling casinos.

Potential Earnings in Durham Region

The average and median wages and salaries for individuals employed as cashiers are as follows. Place of Residence (POR) is defined as individuals who reside within the Durham Region. Place of Work (POW) is defined as individuals who are employed within the Durham Region.

Median Wages and Salaries (POW)	Average Wages and Salaries (POW)	Median Wages and Salaries (POR)	Average Wages and Salaries (POR)
\$8,576	\$11,423	\$7,525	\$10,115

Employment Prospects

Industry (NAICS)	Jobs in Durham Region (POW)	Durham Region Residents Employed (POR)
111-112 Farms	175	190
1110 Farms (except aquaculture)	170	190

- Jobs in Durham Region (POW) as of 2017: **0**
- Durham Region Residents Employed (POR) as of 2017: **0**

(Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development 2016 data in Durham Workforce Authority's 2017 Sector Report)