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Entry requirements:	This is the first “career of the week” requested by a student that has no formal academic entry requirements Instead it requires a range of skills listed below There are also an enormous range of career opportunities outside of driving in Formula E that include: - Digital Content Producer Account Manager Marketing Engineering Roles HR Administrator These roles would themselves require an academic background, generally involving A-Level or equivalent Level 3 qualifications and a degree
Skills required:	You'll need: • a solid driving skill set (most professional drivers begin racing karts and move up from there) • the ability to act as a team player • to be flexible / adaptable to changing circumstances (both in and out of the racing arena) • high levels of concentration • commitment • excellent physical health
What you'll do:	Outside of the racing season the driver will need to take responsibility for maintaining health and will likely keep racing skills sharp, for example via the use of simulators During the racing season a typical race weekend programme for a driver would include The driver flies into the racetrack and spends some time with the team, checking that his car is okay and working out strategy for the weekend. The driver spends most of the rest of the time before a race in practice and technical debriefs, when the team evaluates the set-up of the car and its performance. The qualification procedure then takes place ahead of the race itself
What you’ll earn:	• The average salary is £750,000 • The salaries of the other roles noted above range from £40,000 to £60,000
Working hours, patterns and environment:	During the racing season you will be mostly focused on the weekend of the race as your “working hours” The other roles noted above would likely fit in to a more regular working pattern but include some weekends and evenings

Career path and progression:

Only a small proportion of individuals will of course become Formula E drivers (there are currently 24 drivers), however people with a passion for motor sports often work within the engineering sectors of these motor sports and can have a very fulfilling career supporting the success of the drivers

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