

Sam Sharkey

SEND RESPONSES TO: Mobile: 0410 812 136 Email: samsharkey2000@gmail.com

Delivery Driver Interview Questions

1. What prompted you to take up work as a delivery driver?

I wanted a flexible summer job where I could hang out with my friends, go to the beach and study.

2. What delivery service did/do you work for?

Uber eats and DoorDash

3. Roughly how much AUD did/do you make per shift?

It depends, but roughly \$200 if I worked 6-8 hours

4. How many hours did/do you work per shift on average?

6-8 hours, sometimes more if I needed more money

5. What time of day did/do you usually work?

7am to 9pm but taking breaks during off-peak hours

6. Did you ever notice unexplained irregularities in your pay?

Sometimes due to tax and other variables

7. What vehicle type did/do you use to complete your orders?

Bike

8. Were you automatically allocated orders, or did/do you get to choose what orders you accepted?

Automatically allocated, but you could accept or decline orders based on distance.

9. Did you ever have to deal with harassment or abusive behaviour as part of your job? If yes, please detail.

Luckily no.

10. Did the job take a psychological toll on you? If yes, please detail.

Yes, a little bit. It was very physically demanding

11. Did you or anyone you know working the job ever get injured or into a vehicle accident? Did you have a close call? If yes, please provide details, e.g., were you rushing to complete an order?

Yes, I slipped and fell while heading to a restaurant to pick up an order.

12. Did the job prompt you to take risky behaviours in order to complete orders on time?

No, but I did get into some bad habits because of the amount of time I was spending on the road.

13. Were you or anyone that you knew terminated unfairly?

No.

14. Did you take much notice of your delivery rating? Did it affect your perception of your abilities to work? Did you alter your conduct at the job in order to try and get a higher rating?

No.

15. Are there any other significant memories of the job that stick out? Something that stuck with you perhaps?

The fall stuck with me and made me be more careful when driving. There were times when the customer wouldn't show up to take their order (there were no no-contact orders back then), so you could just keep the order for yourself. The times riding and hanging out with friends when not busy was fun and I remember that aspect fondly.