

# Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Driver

## Travel to Mexico, United States and Canada

### Skills

- **Operation and Control** — Controlling operations of equipment or systems.
- **Operations Monitoring** — Watching gauges, dials, or other indicators to make sure a machine is working properly.
- **Monitoring** — Monitoring/Assessing performance of yourself, other individuals, or organizations to make improvements or take corrective action.
- **Critical Thinking** — Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions, or approaches to problems.
- **Reading Comprehension** — Understanding written sentences and paragraphs in work-related documents.
- **Speaking** — Talking to others to convey information effectively.
- **Time Management** — Managing one's own time and the time of others.
- **Troubleshooting** — Determining causes of operating errors and deciding what to do about it.

### Knowledge

- **Transportation** — Knowledge of principles and methods for moving people or goods by air, rail, sea, or road, including the relative costs and benefits.
- **Public Safety and Security** — Knowledge of relevant equipment, policies, procedures, and strategies to promote effective local, state, or national security operations for the protection of people, data, property, and institutions.

- **Customer and Personal Service** — Knowledge of principles and processes for providing customer and personal services. This includes customer needs assessment, meeting quality standards for services, and evaluation of customer satisfaction.
- **English Language** — Knowledge of the structure and content of the English language including the meaning and spelling of words, rules of composition, and grammar.
- **Law and Government** — Knowledge of laws, legal codes, court procedures, precedents, government regulations, executive orders, agency rules, and the democratic political process.



# Occupation

- **Operating Vehicles, Mechanized Devices, or Equipment** — Running, maneuvering, navigating, or driving vehicles or mechanized equipment, such as forklifts, passenger vehicles, aircraft, or watercraft.
- **Inspecting Equipment, Structures, or Materials** — Inspecting equipment, structures, or materials to identify the cause of errors or other problems or defects.
- **Getting Information** — Observing, receiving, and otherwise obtaining information from all relevant sources.
- **Identifying Objects, Actions, and Events** — Identifying information by categorizing, estimating, recognizing differences or similarities, and detecting changes in circumstances or events.
- **Monitoring Processes, Materials, or Surroundings** — Monitoring and reviewing information from materials, events, or the environment, to detect or assess problems.
- **Communicating with Supervisors, Peers, or Subordinates** — Providing information to supervisors, co-workers, and subordinates by telephone, in written form, e-mail, or in person.
- **Evaluating Information to Determine Compliance with Standards** — Using relevant information and individual judgment to determine whether events or processes comply with laws, regulations, or standards.
- **Performing General Physical Activities** — Performing physical activities that require considerable use of your arms and legs and moving your whole body, such as climbing, lifting, balancing, walking, stooping, and handling materials.
- **Repairing and Maintaining Mechanical Equipment** — Servicing, repairing, adjusting, and testing machines, devices, moving parts, and equipment that operate primarily on the basis of mechanical (not electronic) principles.

- **Communicating with People Outside the Organization** — Communicating with people outside the organization, representing the organization to customers, the public, government, and other external sources. This information can be exchanged in person, in writing, or by telephone or e-mail.
- **Documenting/Recording Information** — Entering, transcribing, recording, storing, or maintaining information in written or electronic/magnetic form.
- **Handling and Moving Objects** — Using hands and arms in handling, installing, positioning, and moving materials, and manipulating things.
- **Estimating the Quantifiable Characteristics of Products, Events, or Information** Estimating sizes, distances, and quantities; or determining time, costs, resources, or materials needed to perform a work activity.
- **Making Decisions and Solving Problems** — Analyzing information and evaluating results to choose the best solution and solve problems.
- **Processing Information** — Compiling, coding, categorizing, calculating, tabulating, auditing, or verifying information or data.
- **Updating and Using Relevant Knowledge** — Keeping up-to-date technically and applying new knowledge to your job.

## Detailed Work Activities

- Secure cargo.
- Follow safety procedures for vehicle operation.
- Inspect cargo to ensure it is properly loaded or secured.
- Review documents or materials for compliance with policies or regulations.
- Operate vehicles or material-moving equipment.
- Collect fares or payment from customers.
- Inspect motor vehicles.
- Review work orders or schedules to determine operations or procedures.
- Notify others of emergencies, problems, or hazards.
- Record operational or production data.
- Record service or repair activities.
- Report vehicle or equipment malfunctions.
- Maintain vehicles in good working condition.
- Connect cables or electrical lines.
- Verify information or specifications.
- Read maps to determine routes.
- Inspect cargo areas for cleanliness or condition.
- Operate communications equipment or systems.
- Acquire supplies or equipment.
- Load shipments, belongings, or materials.
- Adjust routes or speeds as necessary.
- Choose optimal transportation routes or speeds.
- Install parts, assemblies, or attachments in transportation or material handling equipment.
- Monitor cargo area conditions.
- Package materials or products.
- Operate green energy production equipment.
- Remove debris or damaged materials.
- Direct material handling or moving activities.