

# LIVESTOCK HAULER

A livestock hauler safely and efficiently delivers livestock from a farm to market or processing plant with animal welfare being the foremost concern.

## WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Drive livestock to and from farms and market/slaughter house
- Observe all government and company regulations at all times
- Responsible for any and all needed maintenance on tractor or trailer to be taken care of by the garage or maintenance personnel
- Pre-trip the truck (tires, fuel, oil) and check the load before leaving
- Monitor the livestock's conditions on the trip and take appropriate action
- Help load and unload truck
- Accurately complete delivery forms and forward the documentation for timely processing
- Post-trip the truck (wash, fuel, tires)
- Comply with all DOT rules and regulations as well as biosecurity requirements set by company
- Maintain an excellent safety record



## WHAT EDUCATION & TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

A high school diploma plus CDL certification

## THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED...

Agricultural education, animal science, biology, Spanish, mathematics

## TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

Food and livestock production companies

## FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK



## SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- United Truck Drivers Association
- American Trucking Association
- Women in Trucking Association

## AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME SALARY

\$36,000