

TRUCK DRIVER

A truck driver is the point of contact for receiving, transporting, and delivering products within the ag industry. They ensure that products such as livestock, equipment, and feed are safely delivered to their desired locations.

WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Observe all government and company regulations at all times
- Ensure that the tractor and trailer is cleaned and maintained in a safe working manner; this includes identifying all needed maintenance on tractor or trailer requiring attention
- Accurately perform a pre-trip inspection that includes tires, fuel, oil, etc.
- Before loading ensure that the compartments are free of feed or ingredients
- Ensure that the tarp cover is securely fastened and protecting ingredients from contamination
- Ensure load is secured with the proper straps or other securing equipment
- Collect samples of ingredients for quality assurance testing
- Accurately complete delivery forms and forward the documentation for timely processing
- Maintain mileage and fuel logs
- Perform service duties such as maintaining oil, water, gasoline, and air in tires; make emergency roadside repairs as necessary
- Adhere to all traffic safety laws in regards to driving, attentiveness, and signage (oversized load, flags, etc.)
- Assist in loading and unloading trucks when at destination
- Operate forklift and perform general warehouse duties as necessary



WHAT EDUCATION & TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

High school diploma plus CDL certification

THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED...

Agricultural education, mathematics, industrial technology

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

Companies of varying sizes hire truck drivers to transport goods and commodities to and from their facilities

FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK



SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

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

AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME SALARY

\$34,000