

# TRUCK DRIVER

## DESCRIPTION

Truck Drivers play an essential role in the construction industry, and normally no day is the same. Dump Truck Drivers drive a truck equipped with dump body to transport/dump loose materials, such as sand, gravel, crushed rock.

## SKILLS

- Road Knowledge
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to follow instructions
- Organizational Skills
- Keen eye for detail and safety issues
- Comfortable with travel

## DUTIES

- Operate and drive straight or articulated trucks to transport goods and materials
- Communicate with dispatcher and other drivers using two-way radio
- Oversee condition of equipment, loading and unloading, and safety and security of cargo
- Monitor vehicle performance and mechanical fitness perform emergency roadside repairs
- Receive and relay information to central dispatcher
- Perform pre-trip inspection/repairs of equipment such as tires, lights, brakes etc.

## EDUCATION

- High School Diploma
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) certification needed to transport dangerous goods
- G License as well as DZ license

## RELATED PATHWAY OPTIONS

Heavy Equipment Operator

**SALARY RANGE \$45,000 to \$86,500**

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## WHERE TO TRAIN

N/A

## OTHER OPTIONS

METRO TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL

TORONTO TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL

HUMBER COLLEGE TRANSPORT TRAINING CENTRE

PINE VALLEY DRIVING ACADEMY

TRANSPORT TRAINING CENTRES OF CANADA

CROSS ROADS TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL

ONTARIO TRUCK DRIVING TRAINING SCHOOL

NORTHSTAR TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL

TRANSPORT TRAINING CENTRES

## GETTING STARTED

### THE OCCA CAN HELP YOU EXPLORE THESE THREE PATHWAYS:

1

You can begin by applying for a job directly in the Construction Industry. Once you begin working with a Construction Company or Contractor you will quickly gain the necessary skills needed to advance yourself through in-house, work-as-you-learn training.

2

You can get started through an apprenticeship program by combining on the job training with technical in-class training, gaining experience and increased responsibility. You can work in the industry, get paid, and work towards earning credits .

3

You can enroll in a University, Community College or a Private Technical School to study and prepare yourself for a Career in Construction. All of this information may be found through our website.

