

Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers

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Description: Drive a tractor-trailer combination or a truck with a capacity of at least 26,001 pounds Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW). May be required to unload truck. Requires commercial drivers' license. Includes tow truck drivers.

Other Resources:

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Driver, Line Haul Driver, Log Truck Driver

Job Zone

Title: 2 - Some Preparation Needed

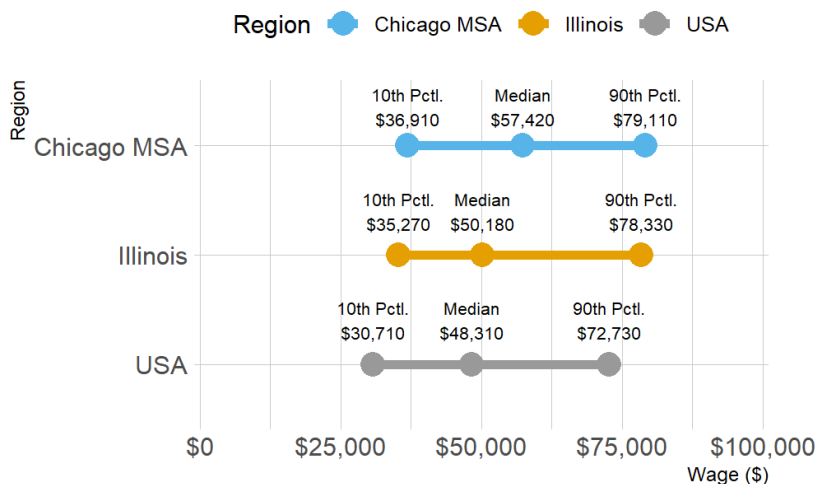
Education: Usually require a high school diploma.

Experience: Some previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

Training: A few months to one year of working with experienced employees needed. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

Hot Technologies: Microsoft Office Suite, SAP business and customer relations management software, YouTube

| Region | Employment | Location Quotient | Median Wage |
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| Chicago MSA | 54,600 | 0.95 | \$57,420 |
| Illinois | 72,770 | 0.96 | \$50,180 |
| USA | 1,903,420 | — | \$48,310 |



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

Importance
Frequency (out of 100)

Check vehicles to ensure that mechanical, safety, and emergency equipment is in good working order.

Daily

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Follow appropriate safety procedures for transporting dangerous goods.

Daily

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Maintain logs of working hours or of vehicle service or repair status, following applicable state and federal regulations.

Daily

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Inspect loads to ensure that cargo is secure.

Several
times daily

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Maneuver trucks into loading or unloading positions, following signals from loading crew and checking that vehicle and loading equipment are properly positioned.

Daily

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