



WAGE DATA

Rate Type / Statistical Type	Entry level	Mean	Experienced
Annual wage or salary	\$25,598	\$44,007	\$53,211
Hourly wage	\$12.31	\$21.16	\$25.58

JOB DESCRIPTION

Drive a tractor-trailer combination or a truck with a capacity of at least 26,000 pounds Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW). May be required to unload truck. Requires commercial drivers' license.

DUTIES

- Check vehicles to ensure that mechanical, safety, and emergency equipment is in good working order.
- Maneuver trucks into loading or unloading positions, following signals from loading crew and checking that vehicle and loading equipment are properly positioned.
- Collect delivery instructions from appropriate sources, verifying instructions and routes.
- Maintain logs of working hours or of vehicle service or repair status, following applicable state and federal regulations.
- Report vehicle defects, accidents, traffic violations, or damage to the vehicles.
- Secure cargo for transport, using ropes, blocks, chain, binders, or covers.
- Drive trucks to weigh stations before and after loading and along routes to document weights and to comply with state regulations.
- Drive trucks with capacities greater than 3 tons, including tractor-trailer combinations, to transport and deliver products, livestock, or other materials.
- Obtain receipts or signatures for delivered goods and collect payment for services when required.
- Inventory and inspect goods to be moved to determine quantities and conditions.

TOOLS and TECHNOLOGY

Tools used in this occupation:

Flatbed trailers — Lowboy trailers, Tilt trailers

Lifts — Hand lifts, Hydraulic lifts, Johnson bars

Mobile phones — Cell phones

Snowplow attachments — Plow attachments

Trailer hitches — Sliding fifth wheels, Sliding tandem axles

Technology used in this occupation:

Analytical or scientific software — Omnitrac Performance Monitoring
Data base user interface and query software — ddlsoftware.com drivers daily log program DDL, Easy Trucker software, Fog Line Software Truck-n2004, Truckers Helper software

Inventory management software — Computerized inventory tracking software

Materials requirements planning logistics and supply chain software — PeopleNet

Route navigation software — ALK Technologies PC*Miler, MarcoSoft Quo Vadis

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.

Mechanical — Knowledge of machines and tools including their designs, uses, repair, and maintenance.

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.

Administration and Management — Knowledge of business and management principles involved in strategic planning, resource allocation, human resources modeling, leadership technique, production methods, and coordination of people and resources.

JOB RELATED EXPERIENCE

Employees in these occupations need anywhere from a few months to one year of working with experienced employees. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

SKILLS

Operation and Control — Controlling operations of equipment or systems.
Operation Monitoring — Watching gauges, dials, or other indicators to make sure a machine is working properly.

Judgment and Decision Making — Considering the relative costs and benefits of potential actions to choose the most appropriate one.

Monitoring — Monitoring/Assessing performance of yourself, other individuals, or organizations to make improvements or take corrective action.

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.

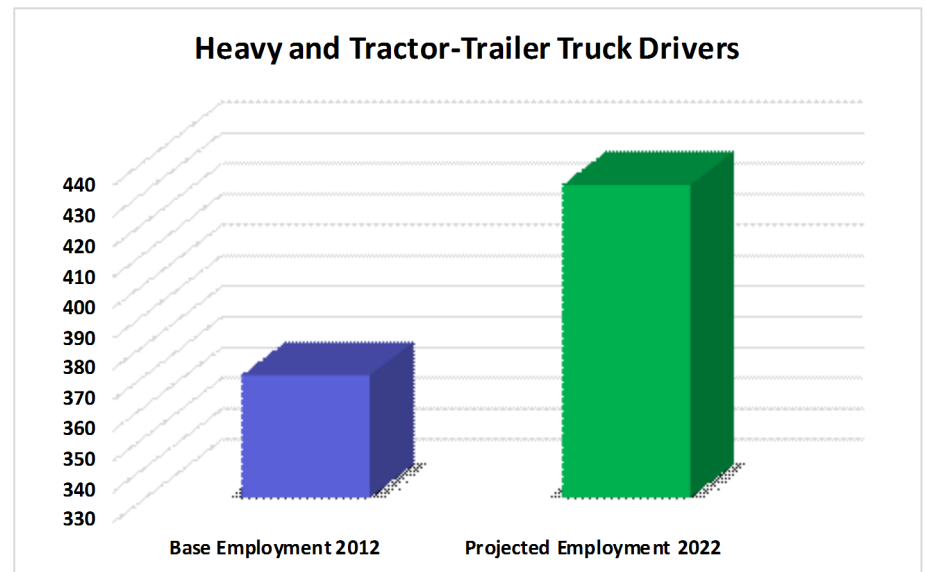
Active Listening — Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times.

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.

Repairing — Repairing machines or systems using the needed tools.

EMPLOYMENT PROJECTION

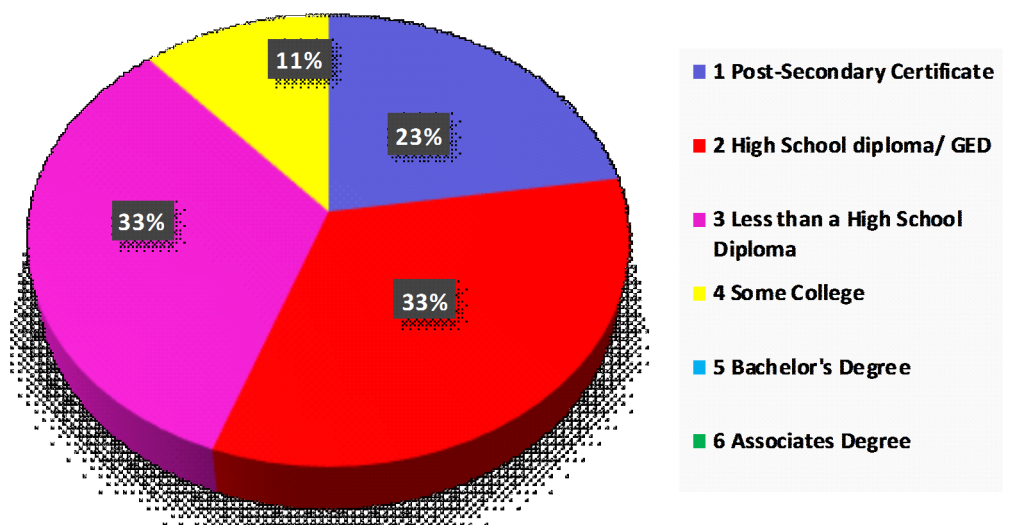


This information is based on LMI Gateway Data

EDUCATION

The graph below shows the results of a national survey listing the most common required level of education for Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers.

Percent of Responses



EDUCATION FOR THIS JOB

- 2014 Catalogue of Colorado Advanced Manufacturing Program and Skill Resources
<http://www.coloradomanufacturingcareers.com/>
- Approved Colorado Community College Manufacturing Cluster education programs
<http://www.coloradocommunitycolleges.com/go/programs/skilled-trades-technical-sciences/>
<http://www.coloradocommunitycolleges.com/go/>
- Colorado Four Year Colleges and Universities
<http://higher.ed.colorado.gov/academics/colleges/public4year.asp>
- Locations to Get Manufacturing Certificates
<http://www.coloradomanufacturingcareers.com/>

