

# TRUCK DRIVER

## ANNUAL WAGES

ENTRY: \$31,900  
MEDIAN: \$42,300  
HIGH: \$58,100

## HOURLY WAGES

ENTRY: \$15.31  
MEDIAN: \$20.33  
HIGH: \$27.91

## EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL

POSTSECONDARY  
NON DEGREE  
AWARD

**i** This is a targeted occupation for Capital Area/Travis County. Scholarships may be available for education and training opportunities. Contact us to learn more!

 THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER BY **19,561 TRUCK DRIVERS** 2031. WILL YOU BE ONE?

## JOB DUTIES

- 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.
- Check vehicles to ensure that mechanical, safety, and emergency equipment is in good working order.
- Follow appropriate safety procedures for transporting dangerous goods.
- Inspect loads to ensure that cargo is secure.

## YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...

- You like activities that include practical, hands-on problems and solutions.
- You like to drive and know where things are around you.
- You see details far away and details up close.



**SCAN TO WATCH A VIDEO  
ABOUT THIS CAREER PATHWAY**



Data Sources

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## HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY



See if you qualify for paid training with Workforce Solutions Capital Area. **Enroll at [reworkknow.org/austin](https://reworkknow.org/austin)**



Conduct an informational interview with someone in this career



Gain entry level experience and **Register at [workintexas.com](https://workintexas.com)**



Complete a personality test or explore more high-demand careers. **Scan the code to get started!**

## CAREER LADDER - ENTRY TO MANAGEMENT

Experience Level	Occupation	Wages Hourly & Salary	Education Requirements
Senior Level	Supervisor of Transportation & Material Moving Workers	\$ 26.28 \$ 54,700	High School Diploma or Equivalent
Mid Level	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Driver	\$ 24.19 \$ 50,300	High School Diploma or Equivalent
Entry Level	Light Truck or Delivery Service Driver	\$ 20.33 \$ 42,300	High School Diploma or Equivalent

## WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?

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