

OTR Truck Driver Job Announcement

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We are looking to employ a hard-working and experienced OTR driver to transport freight between various locations across the country. The OTR's responsibilities include obtaining customers' signatures upon completion of each delivery, ensuring that the freight is properly secured for transportation, and notifying management of any freight damage sustained during transportation. You should also ensure that the truck is labeled with the correct placards when transporting hazardous materials or oversized cargo.

To be successful as an OTR driver, you should be knowledgeable of road safety regulations and able to maintain concentration for extended periods. Ultimately, an outstanding OTR driver should demonstrate excellent time management and organizational skills as well as adhere to all company policies and procedures.

Truck Driver duties and Responsibilities

- Long-distance driving
- Communicating and coordinating with dispatchers
- Obeying and following applicable traffic laws
- Securing cargo and properly arranging and balancing it within the vehicle
- Maintaining a detailed log of working hours in compliance with state and federal regulations
- Ensuring any mechanical issues with the vehicle are corrected before driving
- Complying with truck driving rules and regulations
- Reporting defects, accidents, and violations
- Performing daily maintenance of truck (refueling, cleaning, etc.)
- Interacting with customers in a professional manner
- Performing pre- and post-trip vehicle inspection reports
- Recording cargo deliveries
- Verifying loads for accuracy

Truck Driver skills and qualifications

- Strong knowledge of safety regulations, to be familiar with not just traffic laws but rules regarding how often they are required to rest, maximum miles driven and the like.
- A clean driving record, or they can have their license suspended or revoked.
- Physical fitness since Truck Drivers are required to pass a physical exam every two years.
- Hand-eye coordination, since they must coordinate their hands, legs and eyes to maintain a fast reaction time on the roads.
- Visual and hearing acuity, in accordance with federal regulations.