



National Occupational Framework:

Heavy and Tractor Trailer Truck Driver

Heavy and tractor trailer truck drivers transport goods on trucks that weigh over 26,000 pounds with cargo. They secure cargo for transport, inspect their trucks before and after the trip, and follow traffic laws and any safety regulations that apply to their cargo. They drive long distances and deliver goods over intercity routes that sometimes span several states.

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Apprenticeship: A Solution for Recruiting and Training Heavy and Tractor Trailer Truck Drivers

Apprenticeship programs combine learning on the job and in the classroom to train workers in the exact skills needed by employers. Heavy and tractor trailer truck drivers transport most of the freight in the United States, and demand for these skilled truck drivers is growing. Apprenticeship programs can equip workers with the safe driving skills and knowledge of federal laws and regulations needed to obtain a commercial driver's license and enter this growing occupation.



Apprenticeship Benefits:

90%

employment retention for apprentices

86%

of employers with programs recommend apprenticeship

\$1.44

return on investment for every dollar spent

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN A NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL FRAMEWORK?

- background information to help you learn more about the occupation
- comprehensive list of the competencies apprentices need to do the job
- building blocks of information for employers developing a registered apprenticeship program

Questions? Visit the National Apprenticeship Resource Hub at apprenticeships.urban.org or contact the Urban Institute at apprenticeship@urban.org.



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