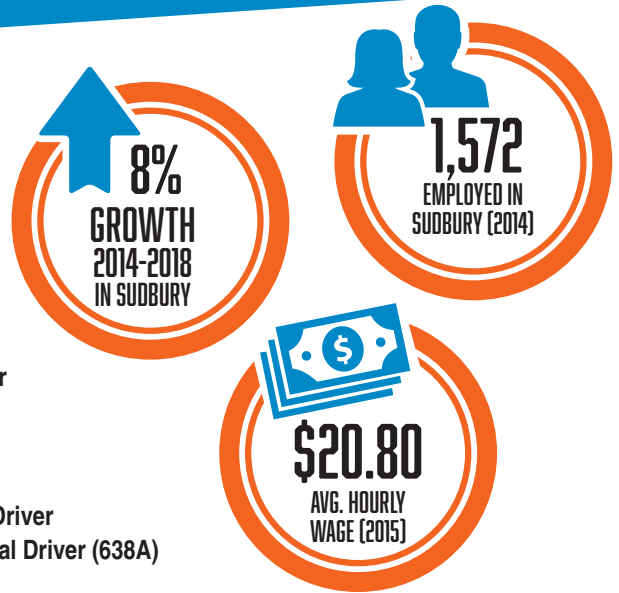


TRANSPORT TRUCK DRIVER



- Automobile Carrier Driver
- Dump Truck Driver
- Freight Truck Driver
- Logging Truck Driver
- Long / Short Haul Truck Driver
- Tractor-Trailer Commercial Driver (638A)



Source: OMAFRA/EMSI Analyst, 2015.3

WHAT DO I DO?

Operate heavy trucks to safely transport goods and materials

WHAT ARE MY COMMON DUTIES?

- Drive defensively on local, interprovincial and international routes
- Conduct vehicle checks to identify and report problems
- Ensure cargo is secured
- Perform trailer operations such as backing, docking, coupling and uncoupling
- Plan routes with regard to travel time, fuel costs and required rest periods
- Maintain log books and obtain permits and documents to transport dangerous goods

WHAT CONDITIONS DO I WORK IN?

- Non-standard hours, day or night
- Often alone, although may drive as part of a team
- Long distance trips require absences from home
- Contend with high traffic volumes
- Adapt to extreme weather and driving conditions

WHERE CAN I WORK?

- Transportation, manufacturing, distribution and moving companies
- Trucking employment service agencies
- Self-employed as an owner-operator

SOUND LIKE THE RIGHT FIT?

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WHAT IS INVOLVED?

- 1 Grade 10 or ministry-approved equivalent is needed to qualify for training
- 2 Grade 12 may be required by some employers or training providers
- 3 Must be at least 18 years of age with a clean driving record
- 4 "D" licence is required to drive straight-body trucks
- 5 "A" licence is required to drive long combination trucks
- 6 "Z" air brake endorsement is required to operate vehicles equipped with air brakes
- 7 Apprenticeship training (638A) takes approximately one year

WHERE CAN I FIND TRAINING?

- Collège Boréal @ collegeboreal.ca
- Northern Academy of Transportation Training @ tpsgroup.ca/natt
- Transport Training Centers of Canada Inc.
@ ttcc.ca/training/truck/sudbury
- Valley Driver Training @ valleydrivertraining.ca

FOR MORE INFORMATION ...

- National Occupational Classification (NOC) @ hrsd.gc.ca/NOC
- Ontario College of Trades @ collegeoftrades.ca
- earnwhileyoulearn.ca