

# TRANSPORT TRUCK DRIVERS (NOC: 7511)



Completion of an **accredited driver training course** of up to three months duration, through a vocational school or community college, may be required.

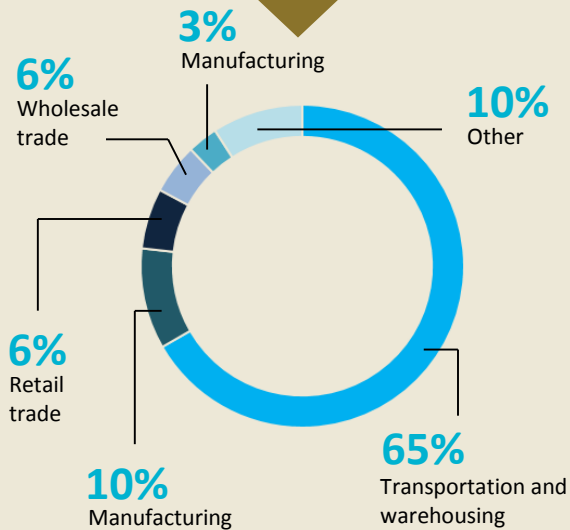


Work Prospects  
(2018 - 2020): **Good**

Transport truck drivers operate heavy trucks to transport goods and materials over urban, interurban, provincial and international routes. They are employed by transportation, manufacturing, distribution and moving companies, and trucking employment service agencies, or they may be self-employed.



## Employment by Industry



## Examples of duties performed

- Operate and drive primarily tractor-trailer, long-combination vehicle and straight-body trucks weighing over 4500 kg to transport goods and materials over long distances
- Plan trip logistics and obtain required documentation to transport goods
- Perform pre-trip, en route and post-trip inspection of vehicle systems, equipment and accessories such as tires, lights and turning signals, brakes and cold storage
- Ensure cargo is secured properly in accordance with safety requirements and follow safety procedures for transporting dangerous goods



## Sample Job Titles

Dump truck driver  
Long haul truck driver  
Transport driver

# 3026

Job Openings  
2017-2026

# \$17.70

Median  
Wage  
(Per Hour)



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