

Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)

Occupation description: Drive a tractor-trailer combination or a truck with a capacity of at least 26,000 pounds Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW). May be required to unload truck. Requires commercial drivers' license.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	2,924	2,946	0.8	124	184	310
United States	1,871,700	1,980,100	5.8	81,700	121,000	213,540

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with very high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	21.91	13.54	16.85	21.00	26.16	31.38
Alaska	27.71	18.73	22.59	27.07	31.42	38.03
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	27.50	17.90	22.01	26.90	30.93	38.31
Fairbanks North Star Borough	28.29	20.98	24.37	27.73	32.51	37.13
Balance of State	27.61	18.69	22.10	26.79	31.48	39.21

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
3,724	677	18.2	53.0	40.6

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	800
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	306
UI claimants previously working in occupation	950

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	2,389
Number of job position postings	335
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	7.1

Alaska Licensing Information

Commercial Transport Vehicle – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)
 Commercial Vehicle Operator – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)
 Tow Operator's License – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Postsecondary non-degree award

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Short-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

	Degree
Alaska Driving Academy (Soldotna)	
CDL Behind the Wheel Course	
CDL Testing - 1/2 Day	
CDL Testing - Full Day	
Entry Level Driver Training CDL Course	

	Degree
Alaska Teamster-Employer Service Training Trust (Anchorage)	
CDL A or B, Road Skills Refresher	
CDL A or B, 10-Hour	
CDL A or B, 5-Hour Road Skills Assessment	
CDL A, 20-Hour	
CDL B, 20-Hour	
CDL B, Passenger Bus Road Skills Assessment	
CDL Permit and Endorsement Preparatory Course	
Construction Truck Driver Apprenticeship	
Entry Level Driver Course	
Fast Track CDL A	
Hazardous Material Transportation Specialist	
Long Commercial Vehicle	
Mixer Truck	
Professional Truck Driver Defensive Driving	

	Degree
Alaska West Training Center (Fairbanks)	
Federal Motor Carriers Safety Regulations - HMT09	
Hazardous Materials Transportation Basic - HMT02	

Hazardous Materials Transportation by Air Basic - HMT04	
Hazardous Materials Transportation by Air Recurring - HMT05	
Hazardous Materials Transportation General Awareness - HMT01	
Hazardous Materials Transportation Infectious Substance - HMT10	
Hazardous Materials Transportation Recurring - HMT03	
Hazardous Materials Transportation Waste - HMT08	
Transportation Specialist - ER10	

	Degree
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Alaska Works (Anchorage)

Pipeline Training	
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American Health and Safety, LLC (Fairbanks)

Defensive Driver/REACT	
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Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage)

Thinking Driver	
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	Degree
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Center for Employment Education (Anchorage)

Basic Driver Training (6-week) CDL A	CDL
Boom Truck	
CDL A - 20 Hour	
CDL B - 20 Hour	
CDL Permit and Endorsement Preparatory Course 3 days	
Defensive Driving Course for the Professional Truck Driver	
Entry Level Driver Course	
Fast Track-CDL A	CDL
Hazardous Materials Transportation Specialist	
Long Commercial Vehicle Training	
Passenger Bus Road Skills Refresher-CDL B- 4 hour	
Qualified Rigger/Signalperson and Boom Truck Combined	
Road Skills Assessment, CDL A/B - 10 Hour	
Road Skills Assessment, CDL A/B - 5 Hour	
Road Skills Refresher, CDL A or B - 4 Hour	
Transportation Awareness, 49 CFR 172.704	

	Degree
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Environmental Management Inc (Anchorage)

Hazmat Transportation (IMDG) Initial - 12 Hours	Certificate
Hazmat Transportation (IMDG) Refresher - 8 Hours	Certificate
Thinking Driver	Certificate

Degree	
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Ilisagvik College (Barrow)

325 Vac Truck Operations Certificate	Endorsement
CDL/Heavy Truck Operations	Endorsement

Degree	
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Kenai Peninsula Driving Instruction (Kenai)

Commercial Truck Driving - For Newcomers	
Commercial Truck Driving - For those with Experience	
Commercial Truck Driving - Get Back Up to Speed	
Commercial Truck Driving - Refresh Your Skills	
Commercial Truck Driving - The Final Stretch	

Degree	
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Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)

Boom Truck Safety Training/009	
CDL Road Exams/058	
Construction Equipment Training/Pro Truck Driver/COMBO503	CDL
Elite Combo/COMBO507	Cer/CDL
Pro Truck Driver - 2 Week	CDL
Pro Truck Driver - Basic Skills Evaluation 1 Week TD104	CDL
Pro Truck Driver - Basic Skills Evaluation 2 Day TD103	CDL
Pro Truck Driver - Basic Skills Review: 1 Day TD102	CDL
Pro Truck Driver - Basic Skills Review: 1/2 Day TD101	CDL
Pro Truck Driver - CDL Written Exam Prep/063	
Pro Truck Driver - Long Combination Vehicles/TD111	
Pro Truck Driver 120 Hour	
Pro Truck Driver 160 Hours /TD107	CDL
Pro Truck Driver 240 Hours/TD108	
Pro Truck Driver 320 Hours/TD110	
Pro Truck Driver 360 HourS/TD109	CDL
Ultimate Driver (Pro Truck Driver 480 Hours)	

Degree	
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Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center (Igiugig)

Off System CDL (Commercial Drivers License)	Certificate
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	Degree
Vocational Training and Resource Center (Juneau)	
Commercial Drivers License (CDL) Class A Driver Training	Certificate

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