

Truck Driving Programs and Occupations in Los Angeles County

Labor Market Information

Truck driving occupations in Los Angeles County are expected to grow by four percent by 2019. There are projected to be more than 8,000 jobs available between 2014 and 2019. Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers in Los Angeles County can make average hourly wages of \$18.57.

| SOC | Description | 2014 Jobs | 2019 Jobs | 2014 - 2019 Change | 2014 - 2019 % Change | Openings | Annual Openings | Avg. Hourly Earnings | Typical Entry Level Education |
|---------|--|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 53-3032 | Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers | 39,600 | 41,120 | 1,520 | 4% | 5,436 | 1,087 | \$18.57 | Postsecondary non-degree award |
| 53-3033 | Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers | 27,490 | 28,375 | 885 | 3% | 3,283 | 657 | \$16.39 | High school diploma or equivalent |
| | Total | 67,090 | 69,495 | 2,405 | 4% | 8,719 | 1,744 | \$17.68 | |

Source: Economic Modeling Specialists, Intl (Emsi)

According to Burning Glass¹, there were 16,507 job postings in 2015 for Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers, and 5,741 postings for Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers in Los Angeles County, totaling 22,248 postings. The top employers who posted online ads were C.R. England, Inc (750) and Crst Expedited (619). Over 9,200 job postings required applicants to have a CDL Class A License.

| Employer | Job Postings |
|---|--------------|
| Crst Expedited | 852 |
| C.R. England, Inc | 750 |
| United States Xpress Enterprises Incorporated | 519 |
| Swift Transportation | 354 |
| Hub Trucking | 326 |
| Swift | 322 |
| Schneider | 303 |
| Uber Driving Partners | 193 |
| Schneider National Incorporated | 188 |
| May Trucking | 184 |

License

All long-haul truck drivers must have a commercial driver's license (CDL). Applicants must pass both a knowledge test and a driving test. Random alcohol and drug tests of on-duty drivers are required

¹ Burning Glass is a tool that provides real-time labor market information compiled from online employer job postings.

by federal regulations, and background checks may occur depending on the driver's vehicle. Additionally, some companies may have stricter standards than the federal regulations.

Education

Most companies require their truck drivers to have a high school diploma or equivalent². Many of these companies also require drivers to attend professional truck driving schools, where students learn skills such as maneuvering large vehicles through various road conditions, including highways or crowded streets. Drivers are also expected to learn federal and state laws regulating interstate truck driving. Traditional private truck driving schools or community college programs last between 3 and 6 months, culminating in a certificate of completion.

The U.S. Department of Transportation has guidelines for training tractor-trailer drivers, and the Professional Truck Driver Institute (PTDI) certifies driver-training courses that meet these standards. There are currently no approved courses in California.

Truck Driving Schools in Los Angeles County: An internet search of private truck driving schools in Los Angeles County found 42 private driving schools. No community college programs were found in the general vicinity.

| Program/School | Location |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| ATS Truck School | Los Angeles, California 90012 |
| Advance School of Truck Driving | West Covina, CA 91790 |
| Advance Schools Inc | Los Angeles, California 90042 |
| Armas Truck School | La Puente, California 91744 |
| Aztlan Truck Driving School, Inc. | Los Angeles, California 90003 |
| Calcutta Trucking School | North Hollywood, California 91605 |
| Camino Real Career Schools | La Puente, California 91746 |
| Camino Real Trucking School | Los Angeles, California 90071 |
| Class A Driving School | Rosemead, California 91770 |
| College of Instrument Technology | Bellflower, California 90706 |
| CTI | Lancaster, California 93534 |
| CTI | Walnut, California 91789 |
| Dolphin Driving School | Covina, California 91722 |
| Dolphin Trucking School | Los Angeles, California 90031 |
| Dootson School of Trucking | Arcadia, California 91006 |
| Dynasty Trucking School | Pomona, California 91766 |
| Edison Truck Driving School | South El Monte, California 91733 |
| El Monte Truck Driving | Baldwin Park, California 91706 |
| El Monte Truck Driving School | Irwindale, California 91706 |
| Goodwill Industries of Southern California | Los Angeles, California 90031 |
| GSF Driving & Truck Training School | Los Angeles, California 90023 |
| Hi Desert Trucking School | Lancaster, California 93535 |
| Hi Desert Trucking School | San Fernando, California 91340 |
| Imperial Truck Driving School | Los Angeles, California 90001 |
| International College | Los Angeles, California 90022 |
| JR Trucking | Sun Valley, California 91352 |

² Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition*, Heavy and Tractor-trailer Truck Drivers, <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/transportation-and-material-moving/heavy-and-tractor-trailer-truck-drivers.htm>

JR Trucking School
Jobs On The Road Inc.
LA Truck Driving School
Las Americas Trucking
Las Americas Trucking School
Lincoln School of Trucking
Olivarend Inc.
Professional Trucking School
RD Trucking School
Road Truck Driving School
Road Trucking School
Swift Transportation
TGA Truck Driving School
Toro School of Truck Driving
Universal Truck Driving School, Inc.
Universal Trucking School

Palmdale, California 93550
City Of Industry, California 91746
Compton, California 90221
Montebello, California 90640
Los Angeles, California 90021
Whittier, California 90604
Sylmar, California 91342
Huntington Park, California 90255
Pacoima, California 91331
Pacoima, California 91331
Burbank, California 91501
Santa Fe Springs, California 90670
South El Monte, California 91733
Los Angeles, CA 90061
Los Angeles, California 90007
Los Angeles, California 90007