

TRUCK DRIVER, HEAVY

RAPIDS: 0980D

O*NET/SOC: 53-3032.00

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TRADE 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.

TASK PERFORMANCE: Demonstrate knowledge and skills for qualifying as Journeyman. Applicable Job Qualification Requirements will be used as a guide in performing tasks and demonstrating knowledge in the following skill areas. Actual work time must be recorded in the Work Experience Log; each skill area must be completed.

Applicable Ratings/MOS/NEC

USMC MOS: 3531, 3534, 3536

USCG: None

USN: EO

USA MOS: 12C, 12N, 12V, 14T, 88M, 89B, 91B, 92F

Related Instruction:

Trade related On-The-Job-Training (OJT) or Any Trade related schools/courses totaling 144 or more hours.

Additional Requirement:

None

Total Hours: **2000**

Skill	Description	Hours
A	SAFETY	200

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Check vehicles to ensure that mechanical, safety, and emergency equipment is in good working order. -- Follow appropriate safety procedures for transporting dangerous goods. 	
B	<p>ADMINISTRATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Maintain logs of working hours or of vehicle service or repair status, following applicable state and federal regulations. -- Report vehicle defects, accidents, traffic violations, or damage to the vehicles. -- Obtain receipts or signatures for delivered goods and collect payment for services when required. -- Check all load-related documentation for completeness and accuracy. -- Read bills of lading to determine assignment details. -- Collect delivery instructions from appropriate sources, verifying instructions and routes. 	300
C	<p>CARGO/MATERIAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Inspect loads to ensure that cargo is secure. -- Secure cargo for transport, using ropes, blocks, chains, binders, or covers. 	200
D	<p>MAINTENANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Perform basic vehicle maintenance tasks, such as adding oil, fuel, or radiator fluid or performing minor repairs. -- Install or remove special equipment, such as tire chains, grader blades, plow blades, or sanders. -- Operate idle reduction systems or auxiliary power systems to generate power from alternative sources, such as fuel cells, to reduce idling time, to heat or cool truck cabins, or to provide power for other equipment. -- Perform emergency roadside repairs, such as changing tires or installing light bulbs, tire chains, or spark plugs. 	200
E	<p>TRAILERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Couple or uncouple trailers by changing trailer jack positions, connecting or disconnecting air or electrical lines, or manipulating fifth-wheel locks. -- Check conditions of trailers after contents have been unloaded to ensure that there is no damage. -- Crank trailer landing gear up or down to safely secure vehicles. -- Remove debris from trailers. 	200

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Follow special cargo-related procedures, such as checking refrigeration systems for frozen foods or providing food or water for livestock. -- Inventory and inspect goods to be moved to determine quantities and conditions. 	
F	<p>NAVIGATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Plan or adjust routes based on changing conditions, using computer equipment, global positioning systems (GPS) equipment, or other navigation devices to minimize fuel consumption and carbon emissions. 	200
G	<p>LOAD AND UNLOAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Load or unload trucks or help others, with loading or unloading, using special loading-related equipment or other equipment as necessary. -- Wrap and secure goods using pads, packing paper, containers, plastic wrap, or straps. -- Give directions to laborers who are packing goods and moving them onto trailers. 	200
H	<p>OPERATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Maneuver trucks into loading or unloading positions, following signals from loading crew and checking that vehicle and loading equipment are properly positioned. -- Drive trucks with capacities greater than 3 tons, including tractor-trailer combinations, to transport and deliver products, livestock, or other materials. -- Drive trucks to weigh stations before and after loading and along routes in compliance with state regulations. -- Read and interpret maps to determine vehicle routes. -- Operate equipment, such as truck cab computers, CB radios, phones, or global positioning systems (GPS) equipment to exchange necessary information with bases, supervisors, or other drivers. -- Drive electric or hybrid-electric powered trucks or alternative fuel-powered trucks to transport and deliver products, livestock, or other materials. -- Operate trucks equipped with snowplows or sander attachments to maintain roads in winter weather. 	500