



COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE (CDL) – Heavy Equipment Tractor Trailer Drivers

Commercial Truck Drivers are a vital part of the American Work Force, and many jobs are available for trained and licensed drivers. It is a challenging occupation which requires a specific set of skills and interests; many people who are trained and licensed drivers find that they do not like doing the job after they are hired.

In order for a WIOA training applicant interested in CDL training to be sure it will be a good career fit, ARWDB requires interested applicants to take CareerScope, an interest and aptitude assessment on computer. It is given at the Career Resource Center and takes about one hour to complete. Applicants whose assessment results indicate a fit for heavy tractor-trailer truck driving may move ahead with the requirements for training approval. Those whose assessment results do not show a high level of fit for truck driving will be encouraged to explore the career options indicated by their CareerScope results.

Additional driving careers include ambulance drivers, bus drivers, school bus drivers, delivery truck drivers, hazardous material removal workers, taxi drivers, chauffeurs and heavy tractor trailer drivers. Attached is the Occupation Profile of Heavy Tractor-Trailer Driver career from www.careerinfonet.org. It shows Georgia salaries, projected job growth, duties, tasks, and equipment used by drivers, along with related driving jobs.

This is available to help you collect the facts you need to make the best career decision. The Atlanta Regional Workforce Development Board wants its customers to be competitive candidates for jobs when they graduate so they will have satisfying careers with upward mobility and financial self-sufficiency.

Required Steps to Explore Driving Careers to be completed at Career Resource Center:

1. Take CareerScope – make sure driving fits your interests and aptitudes
2. Carefully Review the attached Occupation Profile of Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Driving in Georgia from www.careerinfonet.org
3. Watch videos of driving occupations
www.careerinfonet.org
 Click on Explore Careers
 Click on Videos – in the column under Skills
 Click on Career Cluster Videos
 Click on Transportation, Logistics and Distribution Videos
 Click on the name of the transportation career in the list to watch a video about that career
4. Sign below when you have completed these steps

Signed _____ Date _____