

# 10 POWERFUL REASONS to become a tank truck driver

The tank truck industry accounts for approximately 5.1% of all truck freight revenue. However, due to the heavy nature of the liquid bulk products transported, it represents 30% of total truck freight tonnage. Tank trucks are specialized vehicles used to transport a diverse range of products, both liquid and dry. These specialized trucks are designed to haul various materials, including:

- Food-grade products like milk, juice, flour and sugar
- Chemicals, sand and plastic pellets
- Fuels like gasoline, diesel, jet fuel and liquid propane

## 1 Truck Drivers Are In High Demand

As the industry continues to grow, the demand for transportation jobs will persist, ensuring job stability.

## 2 Truck Drivers Are Needed Everywhere

Whether you want to stay in your state or travel across the country for new adventures, truck driver jobs can be found in every state\*.

## 3 Obtaining A CDL Doesn't Require A Costly Degree

CDL school costs far less than a four year degree, there are payment and financing options and some companies will reimburse for tuition.

## 4 Tank Truck Drivers Have High Earning Potential

You can make a good living as a truck driver, even without a four-year degree. On average, tank truck drivers have a higher hourly wage than many other driving positions.

## 5 Most Companies Offer Benefits

A 401k, health, dental and vision insurance, paid time off and bonuses are not uncommon.

## 6 Variety In Your Work

In a tank truck, you might haul anything from petroleum and chemicals to milk and other food-grade liquids. This diverse work builds experience in various industries.

## 7 Work-Life Balance

Tank trucking, with its focus on regional hauls, results in shorter routes and more frequent home time for drivers, thus requiring fewer overnight cabs than other trucking types.

## 8 There Are Many Career Pathways

Trainer, instructor, mentor, management, or a role in the company safety department are all possible pathways and many more.

## 9 Play An Essential Role In The US Economy

Emergency supplies, grocery store items and construction materials are all items that are transported by trucks. We rely on truckers in our economy.

## 10 Technology In Trucking Is Rapidly Advancing

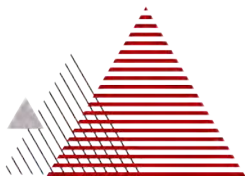
Intuitive apps on smartphones and in-cab tablets are one of the areas where new technology is making a difference for truck drivers.

Trucking offers an endless horizon of open roads while being the backbone of the US economy.



## See Yourself in a Tank Truck

Scan to learn more about the industry



\*Minimum CDL age is 18. Minimum interstate driving (across state lines) is 21, or 18 if enrolled in Safe Driver Apprenticeship Pilot Program.



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