

HEAVY VEHICLE DRIVER

Nature of work

The principal and customary work of the employee in this employment class consists in driving a road vehicle with a capacity of three thousand (3,000) kg (net vehicle weight) or more to transport merchandise, materials and people; he performs any other related task, like loading and unloading his vehicle, in accordance with the existing safety standards.

Required qualifications

Pertinent skills

To know how to operate the main types of vehicles indicated in the characteristic duties.

To be able to use forms (delivery, receiving or shipping).

To have basic knowledge of heavy vehicle mechanics and of the various preventive maintenance methods required.

Other requirements

To have a driver's licence in the appropriate category.

Some characteristic duties

The employee in this employment class will drive one of the following vehicles: dump truck, truck with an open or covered platform, bus and any similar vehicle. He must keep his vehicle clean and in good driving condition (washing, cleaning, refuelling). He must make a daily inspection or, as frequently as instructed, of the state of his vehicle and report any defects noticed.

He must keep a route record and, if necessary, prepare brief reports concerning certain activities related to the performance of his duties.

If need be, he performs any other related tasks.