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When you see me on I-26 headed to Charleston, I'll probably be headed for the port. Part of my job involves picking up products that are going to be exported and taking them down to the Port of Charleston for shipping. Most of my routes stay in the state, so I am not on the road as much as other long-haul drivers. I have a lot of time on the road and have listened to all of the most popular podcasts out there, but true crime podcasts are my go to.

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Occupation:

Truck Driver

Salary:

\$58,239

Education:

Postsecondary
Non-Degree Award

Job Description:

Truck Drivers drive a tractor-trailer combination or a truck with a capacity of at least 26,001 pounds Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW). May be required to unload truck. Requires commercial drivers' license. Includes tow truck drivers.*



Job Description:

SOC Code: 53-3032

Top Job Skills:

- Customer service
- Communicate professionally
- Delivery driving experience
- Operate tractor-trailer
- Backing skills

General Work Activities:

- Mental Processes
 - Review documents or materials for compliance with policies or regulations
- Interacting With Others
 - Collect fares or payment from customers
 - Notify others of emergencies, problems, or hazards
 - Report vehicle or equipment malfunctions
- Work Output
 - Follow safety procedures for vehicle operation
 - Secure cargo
 - Operate vehicles or material-moving equipment
 - Record operational or production data
 - Record service or repair activities
 - Maintain vehicles in good working condition
 - Connect cables or electrical lines
- Information Input
 - Inspect cargo to ensure it is properly loaded or secured

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

LEARN MORE WITH SCWOS:

SC Works Online Services (SCWOS) is the state's largest job database and provides all of South Carolina's job postings from all major sites, including Monster and Career Builder, in one resource. SCWOS has thousands of positions listed by employers all over the state. To access SCWOS, visit jobs.scworks.org.

Find in-depth breakdowns of occupational statistics such as necessary job certifications, job skills and abilities, current job openings, overview of general work activities, and more by visiting [O*NET.org](https://www.o*net.org).

JOB STATISTICS*



Typical Wage Range

\$44,470 - \$61,940



Projected Growth

3,997/yr Job Openings



Employed In-State

34,560



Required Education

Postsecondary
Non-Degree Award



Work Experience

Typically
Requires None



On-the-Job Training

Short-Term
On-the-job Training

*Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Trident
- Midlands
- Greenville
- Upstate
- Pee Dee
- Catawba

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

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- Cowan Systems
- Sysco Corporation
- Builders FirstSource, Inc.
- Averitt Express
- BFS Operations, LLC
- GMS, Inc.

RELATED OCCUPATIONS*:

- Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists
- Loading and Moving Machine Operators, Underground Mining
- Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators
- Tank Car, Truck, and Ship Loaders

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. Last Updated: 2024.