



# LOGGING TRUCK DRIVER

*bulk goods truck driver, flatbed truck driver, logging truck driver, long-haul truck driver, shunt truck driver, transport driver, truck driver, truck driver, heavy truck, truck driver, tractor-trailer*

Logging truck drivers operate heavy trucks to transport lumber and other wood products over urban, interurban, provincial and United States routes. They can work directly for forest products companies, or they may be self-employed. There are also truckers who work on special-purpose trucks, and there are shunters who move trailers to and from loading docks within trucking yards or lots.

Whatever your day brings, you'll know that every time you get behind the wheel of your rig, you can look forward to being happy with the lifestyle you've earned.

## KEY RESPONSIBILITIES



Logging truck drivers do more than just drive trucks, they also:

- Operate long-combination vehicle and straight-body trucks weighing over 4500 kg
- Plan trip logistics and obtain required documentation to transport goods
- Perform pre-trip, en route and post-trip inspection of equipment and accessories like tires, lights and turning signals, brakes and cold storage
- Ensure cargo is secured properly
- Obtain special permits to transport cargo on international routes
- Record cargo information, hours of service, distance travelled and fuel consumption
- Maintain log books
- Perform emergency roadside repairs

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING



Most driver training courses take about three months through a vocational school or community college. To drive straight-body trucks you will need a Class 3 or D licence. A Class 1 or A licence is needed to drive long-combination vehicles. Air brake endorsement (Z) is required for drivers who operate vehicles equipped with air brakes. There are numerous training programs across the country.

Here is a complete list of Canadian Universities and Colleges:  
[thegreenestworkforce.ca/education](http://thegreenestworkforce.ca/education)

### Notice

The requirements listed are generally required qualifications for this Career Type. The qualifications may vary based on the employer and/or the geographic location of that job.

## THIS JOB IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF:



- You want to live an oversized life in one of Canada's beautiful forest communities
- A sense of community is important to you
- You want to make a difference working in a green job
- You like the outdoors
- You are a team player
- You like big machines
- You want to work in work boots, not dress shoes

## DARE TO COMPARE

See how much time and money you would save by moving to a forest community.

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**If you want good pay, opportunities to learn on the job, a great lifestyle and the chance to work in Canada's Greenest Workforce, then the forest products industry is right for you.**