



4,000+



NEW Professional Drivers  
Needed by 2025



## PROFESSIONAL DRIVER

### Adventure Awaits!

- Great Pay & Benefits
- Job Security
- Work With Awesome People
- Opportunities to Train, Grow, Advance & Travel
- Committed & Award Winning Employers

### Did You Know...

**90%+** of all goods ordered  
online and in-person

are moved by sophisticated logistics  
systems and professional drivers  
using semi-automated trucks.

### FAQs



### Careers Where You're in Control



#### Long Haul Professional

- Travel Atlantic Canada & North America!
- Move goods of all types and sizes
- Use the latest transportation technology
- Manage your schedule



#### Pickup & Delivery Professional

- Deliver happiness!
- Start and finish the day at your home terminal
- Move goods that help your community succeed and grow
- Use the latest transportation technology



#### Owner-Operator

- Be your own boss!
- Operate your own tractor
- Flexible schedule



#### Shunt & Combination Professionals

- Where the action is!
- Prepare loads headed across North America
- Help manage operations & logistics
- Be part of a highly valued team

What's the salary range for professional  
drivers?

**Begin at \$50,000 + benefits (Long Haul),  
\$40,000 + benefits (Regional) and grow  
with experience.**

Can I visit companies and check out  
their fleets? **Yes. Contact APTA.**  
**We would love to arrange a visit.**

Do companies provide mentorship?  
**Absolutely. Our members value  
their employees and are committed  
to helping them succeed and grow.**

### For More Information

Contact THRSC or APTA today!



*\*See reverse for more information.*

## Get Started



### Earn Your Class 5 Driver's License (Passenger Vehicle)

- Obtain your driver's license, if you do not have one
- License must be free of graduated licensing process ("N" removed)
- Air Brakes certification may be required. Consult with training schools before you begin program.



### Obtain Your Class 1 Medical

- Medical form must be completed by your family doctor and can be obtained through Registry of Motor Vehicles
- Form must be obtained within four months of tractor trailer driving course end date
- Medical conditions will be reviewed by a Board for approval of a Class 1 Upgrade



### Obtain Your Driver's Abstract

- Obtain your Driver's Abstract from Registry of Motor Vehicles
- Abstract reflects your driving habits. A clean abstract is ideal. Some exceptions possible depending on infractions.



### Complete Your Criminal Record Search

- Obtain search through local policing agency or RCMP detachment
- A clean search report is ideal, and enables you to cross the border



### Obtain a Letter of Intent

- Letter is acknowledgement – not a job offer – from a trucking company that you spoke with them about the industry
- Speaking with companies and requesting the letter helps you identify career opportunities
- Letter indicates employer *may* hire you based on information you provided

## Tractor Trailer Driving Course



- 8-Week in-school training
- 4-Week internship
- Meet recruiters while you train
- Hiring assistance provided by THRSC
- Hundreds of job openings in Atlantic Canada

## Training Schools

These schools offer the 12-week training program recognized by the industry:

