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in Northeastern PA in
one of the fastest-growing
industries in the State!***

The Governor has identified several Industry Clusters within the State that are considered high-growth, and Logistics and Transportation is one of them. What this means to you is that there are specific occupations that have been deemed "In Demand," and well-respected, rapidly growing companies are committed to hiring and training qualified, talented people with your exceptional skills. There are over 80 companies in Northeast PA involved with Logistics & Transportation operations. The vast majority of these firms offer fantastic benefits, such as company-paid health, dental and optical insurance, short- and long-term disability insurance, life insurance and retirement plans.

So start your search now.

Visit www.nepapeopleonthemove.org for more information about this and other careers in the NEPA Logistics and Transportation Industry. You'll find contacts and listings for local companies, local education and training providers, job openings, industry news and upcoming events.

We are People on the Move in Northeast PA - Working to provide you with a rewarding career in the Logistics & Transportation Industry!



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Northeast PA Logistics & Transportation Industry Partnership

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For more information on these various career opportunities available with in the Logistics & Transportation Industry visit our website at

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Light/Delivery Truck Driver



Look inside to see how you can find a rewarding career as a Light/Delivery Truck Driver in the Logistics & Transportation Industry!

What Does a Light/Delivery Truck Driver Do?

Light/Delivery Truck Drivers drive trucks or vans with a capacity of under 26,000 GVW. They primarily pick-up or deliver goods within a specific service area. These Truck Drivers spend their day traveling from one location to another, loading and unloading packages. They may also be responsible for taking new orders, invoicing customers, and collecting payments.

Truck Drivers are also often responsible for performing routine maintenance on their vehicles in order to keep them in proper working condition. They are good at following written and verbal geographic directions, and often use GPS software or automatic routing software to guide them on their routes.

Customer service is a big part of the job as well. Truck Drivers may be the only “face” a customer actually sees from the company, so they must be very professional, courteous, and represent their employer in a positive manner. In addition, being prompt with deliveries is critical to keeping the customer happy, so having good time management skills and a realistic understanding of traffic patterns is important for a Truck Driver.

Is a Light/Delivery Truck Driver the right job for me?

Still not sure if this career is for you? Then ask yourself these questions:

- Do you like to drive trucks? Are you a good driver? Can you maneuver a truck well in traffic?
- Can you read a map with ease? Are you able to find alternate routes if necessary?
- Can you keep good records and input order data into a computer?
- Are you able to do routine truck maintenance and troubleshoot vehicle problems if necessary?
- Do you have good interpersonal skills? Can you sell products? Are you a good negotiator?
- Are you physically able to lift, carry, and/or maneuver heavy loads on and off a truck?

If you answered “yes” to the majority of these questions, and have a high-school diploma, then starting your career in the Logistics and Transportation Industry as a Light/Delivery Truck Driver might be right move for you! Plus, if you have work experience from another industry your skills may very well be transferable. And because this occupation is considered to be “In Demand,” there’s no telling how quickly you can advance in your career!

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