



OMAHA TRACK

Job Title: Driver - Chicago

Company: Omaha Track, Inc.

Organization: Transportation - Drivers

Location: Chicago, IL

Site Supervisor: Operations Manager – Happ's Division

Manager: Operations Manager – Happ's Division

Exempt Status: Non-Exempt

Position Status: Full-Time

Position Description

The Driver performs a variety of work in the operation of tractor trailer combinations with a capacity up to 80,000 GW. At times drivers will be required to follow overweight/oversize load provisions. Semi drivers will transport a variety of railroad material including, but not limited to rail, ties, OTM and scrap bins. Traveling out of the area is frequent.

Major Areas of Responsibility

- Operate a tractor-trailer combination safely and efficiently to transport assigned loads
- Ensure all loaded materials are safely secured prior to and throughout transport
- Inspect company vehicles/trailers and report necessary maintenance in accordance with policies and procedures
- Check-in with the Transportation and Operations departments daily for assignments and updates
- Participate in all job briefings, follow railroad protection limits, and conduct proper radio communications
- Practice proper housekeeping with clean, properly maintained vehicles, tools, and equipment
- Accurately complete and maintain a driver log in accordance with requirements
- Ensure compliance with all safety requirements, policies, and procedures
- Report all job site incidents and injuries to the Operations Manager and Safety department immediately
- Complete and maintain all required safety training and certifications

Minimum Qualifications

- Must be at least 21 years of age
- High school diploma or equivalent preferred
- Class A CDL required (must have air brake endorsement and no manual transmission restrictions)
- Motor vehicle record must not have any major driving offenses within the last three (3) years
- At least 2 years of over-the-road driving experience required; flatbed driving experience preferred
- Effective verbal and written communication skills, including the ability to read and write
- Demonstrated strong mechanical and intermediate mathematical skills
- Must be able to pass a railroad background check to obtain and maintain the credentials to work on railroad property (i.e. no criminal convictions within the last seven years, must not have completed a jail sentence or probation within the last five years)

Work Requirements

- Dependable and consistent attendance/punctuality
- Ability to obtain and maintain a DOT medical card, required for DOT regulated vehicle operation
- Ability to effectively use an iPhone and mobile printer
- Understand and accurately interpret/follow laws, rules, regulations, and other railroad/Omaha Track guidelines
- Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with a diverse group
- Ability to transverse and work on uneven surfaces in an outdoor environment submit to all elements/conditions

Work Requirements, Continued

- Ability to change easily from one task to another (varying in nature) and deal with competing demands
- Ability to meet all functional requirements including, but not limited to: lifting/carrying (up to 100lbs), sitting, kneeling, climbing, standing, walking, bending, squatting, pulling, finger dexterity, and reaching above/below shoulders
- Personal protective equipment must be used/worn as required

Please note this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties, or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities, and activities may change at any time with or without notice.

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