



JPL Transport, Inc.

Local and Long-Haul Drivers Job Description

Reports To:

The **Local and Long-Haul Driver** will report to **JPL Transport CEO**.

Overview

JPL Transport, Inc. was founded in 2018 with a goal of making a mark in the logistics industry. We are one of the top companies for freight transportation in the country, and we provide our customers with the best service around! Our clients include major carriers, airlines and other large corporations. The company has an excellent reputation for providing exceptional customer service while maintaining our commitment to quality standards. This is a great opportunity for someone who wants to be part of delivering outstanding services to customers across the country.

Responsibilities and Duties

We are seeking a highly capable long haul truck driver to deliver freight across the country. Your duties will include route planning, ensuring the safe and timeous delivery of our freight, and performing minor maintenance work on the truck. You are also required to maintain a detailed trip logbook.

To be successful as a long-haul truck driver, you should possess extensive experience in long-distance truck driving and the ability to stay alert for extended periods. Ultimately, a first-class Long Haul Truck Driver is committed to delivering freight in a safe and timely manner.

Local/Long Haul Truck Driver Responsibilities:

- Delivering freight over long distances across the country's road networks.
- Planning routes efficiently and delivering freight on time.
- Performing prescribed truck inspections before departure to ensure good running order.
- Documenting the freight's condition before departure and inventorying loads.
- Securing the freight in place before departure and monitoring its safe distribution throughout the trip.
- Supervising the loading and unloading of freight and obtaining the client's signature on delivery.
- Performing service checks on tire pressure, oil, and fluid levels, as well as minor repairs, when required.



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- Logging hours and distances driven, rest stop durations, as well as all fuel, repair, and toll expenses.
- Communicating any delays due to road conditions, accidents, or breakdowns to dispatchers.
- Complying with federal and state trucking rules and regulations, including mandatory rest periods and weight restrictions.

Local/Long Haul Truck Driver Requirements:

- High School Diploma or GED.
- Applicable Commercial Driver's License (CDL).
- Certificate of Completion of a professional truck driving course preferred.
- 5 years of experience as a Long-Haul Truck Driver.
- A clean driving record, as well as sound knowledge of truck maintenance.
- In-depth knowledge of route planning, using both road maps and GPS devices.
- The ability to work long, irregular hours, and to remain focused throughout.
- Exceptional time management and problem-solving skills.
- Knowledge of federal and state laws that regulate the road freight transport industry.
- Excellent communication and organizational skills.