

**OCCUPATION
HIGHLIGHTS**

#5 OCCUPATION IN THE
CONSTRUCTION SECTOR
(20% of all jobs in the sector)

Number of jobs 2017
606

**CHANGE IN # OF JOBS
2016 - 2017**
↑ 3%

Median Earnings (2017)
\$20.58/hr

Earnings Range (2017)
\$17.32/hr → \$25.21/hr

Aging Workforce
62% Over the age of 45

Gender
4% Female 96% Male

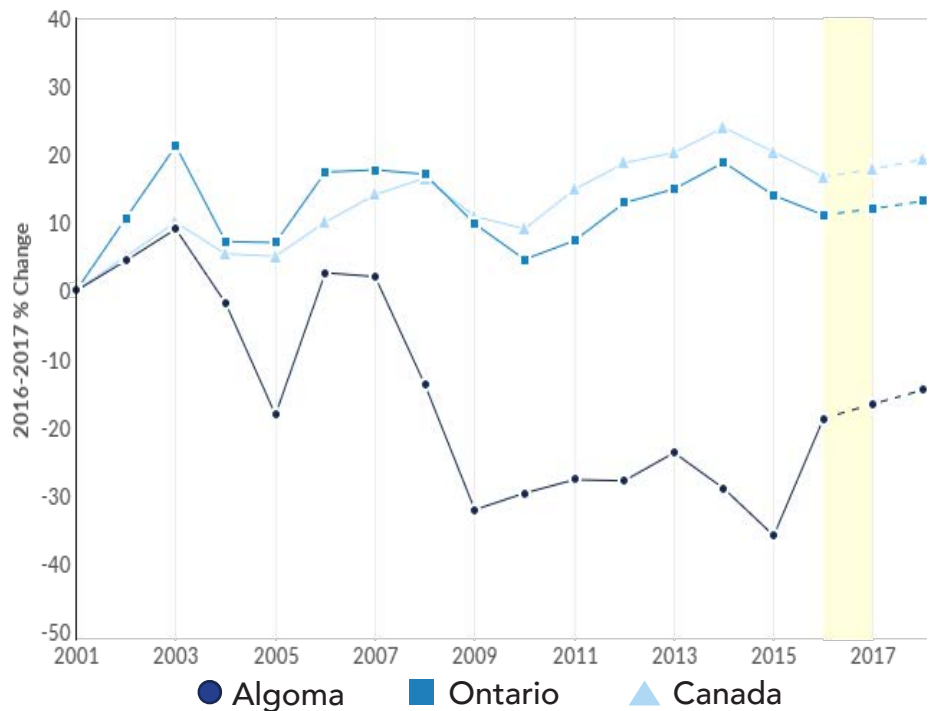
TRANSPORT TRUCK DRIVER

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Transport Truck Drivers

Transport truck drivers operate heavy trucks to transport goods and materials over urban, interurban, provincial and international routes. They are employed by transportation, manufacturing, distribution and moving companies, and trucking employment service agencies, or they may be self-employed. This unit group also includes drivers of special purpose trucks and shunters who move trailers to and from loading docks within trucking yards or lots.

Employment Trends



REGION	2016 JOBS	2017 JOBS	CHANGE	% CHANGE 2016 - 2017	MEDIAN HOURLY EARNINGS
Algoma	591	606	15	3%	\$20.58
Ontario	79,011	79,664	653	1%	\$20.00
Canada	243,832	246,345	2,513	1%	\$21.47

Job Titles

- Bulk goods truck driver
- Dump truck driver
- Flatbed truck driver
- Logging truck driver
- Long haul truck driver
- Moving van driver
- Shunt truck driver
- Tow truck driver
- Truck driver

INDUSTRIES OF EMPLOYMENT	
HIGHWAY, STREET AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION	10%
OTHER SPECIALTY TRADE CONTRACTORS	7%
LOCAL, MUNICIPAL AND REGIONAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	6%
IRON, STEEL MILLS AND FERRO-ALLOY MANUFACTURING	6%
GENERAL FREIGHT TRUCKING	6%

What Are The Typical Job Duties?

- Operate and drive straight or articulated trucks, weighing over 4600 kg with three or more axles, to transport goods and material to destinations
- Oversee all aspects of vehicles, such as condition of equipment, loading and unloading, and safety and security of cargo
- Perform pre-trip inspection of vehicle systems and equipment such as tires, lights, brakes and cold storage
- Perform emergency roadside repairs
- Obtain special permits and other documents required to transport cargo on international routes
- Record cargo information, distance travelled, fuel consumption and other information in log book or on on-board computer
- Communicate with dispatcher and other drivers using two-way radio, cellular telephone and on-board computer
- May drive as part of a two-person team or convoy
- May transport hazardous products or dangerous goods
- More at jobbank.gc.ca

Campus Based Courses Available In Algoma

- Truck and Coach Technician (Sault College)
- Motive Power Technician (Sault College)
- Transport Training Centres of Canada

Transport Truck Drivers In Algoma

REGION	2016 JOBS	2017 JOBS	2016 - 2017 CHANGE	2016 - 2017 % CHANGE
Sault Ste. Marie	463	472	9	2%
Blind River	23	24	1	4%
Elliot Lake	14	15	1	7%
Hornepayne	12	13	1	8%