

## Alternative Job Titles

Bus or Shuttle Operator or Driver, Paratransit Operator or Driver, Supervisor- Transit Service Delivery, Equipment Operator

Full-time City Driver, Local Class A Driver, Local Fuel Driver, Motor Vehicle Operator, OTR Company Driver, Overnight CDL Driver

## Job Description

Transit operators or drivers are responsible for the safe and efficient transport of passengers by operating transit vehicles and following traffic laws and applicable regulations. Transit commercial drivers operate busses or other revenue service vehicles to transport customers over routes with specified stops. The main objectives of a transit driver are to safely operate transit vehicles according to an established schedule and route, collect fares from passengers, perform inspections of vehicles before and after operation, and complete relevant incident reports. Transit operators might also sometimes be required to assist senior passengers or passengers with disabilities board transit vehicles.

Commercial freight drivers operate trucks or tractor trailers to make deliveries or transport goods according to a schedule and assigned route. Freight drivers should operate a commercial vehicle in a safe and efficient manner, and they must do so in accordance with applicable laws for commercial vehicle operations. Freight operators might also be asked to determine the condition of the truck or vehicle before and after use and to report any issues.

## Knowledge Requirements

- Local Agency Procedures
- Local Geography
- English Language
- Occupational Hazards and Safety Precautions

## Technical Skills Requirements

- Ability to operate relevant equipment or software
- General Computer Skills
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office Programs

## Required Skills & Abilities

- Ability to perform manual labor/ meet physical requirements
- Communication Skills, Written and Verbal
- Interpersonal Skills
- Ability to pass a background check/ drug screening
- Possess professional judgement
- Ability to work a flexible/irregular schedule
- Ability to work well independently
- Time and Task Management Skills
- Ability to follow/ interpret instructions
- Possess a good attitude/work ethic
- Time and Task Management Skills

## Typical Salary

- \$24,800 - \$96,900

## Education & Work Experience

- High school diploma or GED required.
- CDL Class A, B, or C required with Passenger/ Airbrake Endorsements needed in most cases.
- Must be 21 years of age in many cases; must possess a clean driving record.