

CAREERS I WANT TO LEARN ABOUT

There are several things you can do to help make your career exploration easier. Try to do as many of the activities in the checklist below.

- Take an interest inventory (what I like to do).
- Use SCOIS to learn about different jobs.
- Read books about the career(s) I am interested in.
- Talk to someone who is working in the job(s) I am interested in.
- Attend a Job Fair or Career Day at school.
- Participate in a career shadowing program.

EXAMPLE: Career Research Worksheet for...		(Blank form on back)
Job Title: Tractor Trailer Truck Driver		
Job Description (what people doing this job produce or provide): Drive a tractor-trailer combination or a truck with a capacity of at least 26,000 pounds Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW). May be required to unload truck. Requires commercial drivers' license. (<i>www.onetonline.org</i>)		
Job Duties (what they do each day): Check vehicles to ensure that mechanical, safety, and emergency equipment is in good working order; Maneuver trucks for loading, following signals from loading crew and checking that vehicle and loading equipment are properly positioned; Collect and verify delivery instructions and routes; Maintain logs. (<i>www.onetonline.org</i>)		
Experience/Knowledge/Education needed to do this job: 53% of people working in this job have a high school diploma.		
Percentage	Education	
53 	High school diploma or equivalent	
23 	Some college, no degree	
22 	Less than high school diploma	
Average Salary for this job: \$18.16/hour (US), \$16.96/hour (SC)		
Outlook for this job: <u>Average</u> growth for US and SC		
Occupations similar to this career: Bus Drivers: Transit, Intercity or School; Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers; Locomotive Engineers		
What classes I need to take for this career: Math (for determining loads and mileage, for completing logs, for inventory management), English (to be able to read instructions and write reports), Diesel Mechanics		
This career interests me because: I don't want to work in an office and I want to travel.		
Who can I talk to or shadow for this career? Uncle Fred and Aunt Wilma—they own their own tractor trailer		

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