

## WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

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## Specification for Class of

## TRUCK DRIVER 3

**Abolished Initially Effective January 13, 2006****Abolished Final Effective February 10, 2006**

Definition: Operates, a majority of the time, semi-tractor/trailer equipment, transporting equipment, materials and supplies, and buses over 30 passenger rated capacity.

Distinguishing Characteristics: Operates, a majority of the time, truck/trailer or semi-tractor (5th wheel) trailer combinations (minimum 60,000 GCW) and/or other trucks and buses in the Equipment List adopted by the Personnel Board for this class. Incumbents may supervise other employees.

Typical Work

Drives tractor/trailer equipment transporting material, equipment and/or supplies;

May direct or participate in loading and unloading material, equipment or supplies;

May direct work of assigned helper;

Services, lubricates, adjusts, and makes repairs to equipment; assists mechanic in making major repairs;

Maintains records of equipment use and gasoline and oil consumption;

May occasionally operate lighter trucks and equipment;

Performs other work as required.

Knowledge and Abilities

Knowledge of: rules of safe operation of equipment; State motor vehicle laws; materials used in servicing and maintaining heavy trucks; rules governing operation of State vehicles; methods, tools, and materials used in servicing and maintaining heavy trucks.

Ability to: operate very large trucks in safe and skillful manner; make adjustments and repairs to equipment; follow oral and written instructions; keep simple records.

Minimum Qualifications

Two years of experience operating any combination of vehicles with a Gross Combined Weight Rating (GCWR) of 26,001 or more pounds provided the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of the vehicle(s) being towed is in excess of 10,000 pounds.

AND

A class A Commercial Drivers License (CDL) with appropriate endorsements as required by Federal law (Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986).

AND

A record free from serious traffic violations is required.

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#### EQUIPMENT LIST FOR TRUCK DRIVERS

##### Truck Driver 1

All commercial type vehicles over 3/4 ton and up to 28,000 GVW (includes special use vehicles such as dump trucks, compactor trucks, etc., up to 28,000 GVW).

Forklifts.

##### Truck Driver 2

All passenger carrying vehicles with a rated capacity between nine (9) through thirty (30) passengers.

All commercial vehicles rated over 28,000 GVW (includes special use vehicles such as dump trucks, compactor trucks, water trucks, etc., over 28,000 GVW).

Truck-Trailer combinations over 28,000 GVW and under 60,000 GCW.

##### Special Vehicles

All pulled trailers specially designed to carry handicapped persons in wheelchairs (rated capacity 12 passengers or more).

Truck Driver 3

All passenger carrying vehicles with a rated capacity of thirty-one (31) passengers or more.

Semi-truck and trailer vehicles (5th wheel) rated at 60,000 GCW or more.

Truck-trailer combinations (60,000 GCW or more).

Note: All above references to GVW or GCW relate to allowable highway "gross vehicle weight" or "gross combined weight."

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