

DRIVER'S APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Applicant Name _____ Date of Application _____
(print)

Company Agricultural Transportation

Address 4869 West Lake Road

City Dunkirk State New York Zip 14063

In compliance with Federal and State equal employment opportunity laws, qualified applicants are considered for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, veteran status, non-job related disability, or any other protected group status.

TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY APPLICANT

I authorize you to make such investigations and inquiries of my personal, employment, financial or medical history and other related matters as may be necessary in arriving at an employment decision. (Generally, inquiries regarding medical history will be made only if and after a conditional offer of employment has been extended.) I hereby release employers, schools, health care providers and other persons from all liability in responding to inquiries and releasing information in connection with my application.

In the event of employment, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or interview(s) may result in discharge. I understand, also, that I am required to abide by all rules and regulations of the Company.

I understand that information I provide regarding current and/or previous employers may be used, and those employer(s) will be contacted, for the purpose of investigating my safety performance history as required by 49 CFR 391.23(d) and (e). I understand that I have the right to:

- Review information provided by previous employers;
- Have errors in the information corrected by previous employers and for those previous employers to re-send the corrected information to the prospective employer; and
- Have a rebuttal statement attached to the alleged erroneous information, if the previous employer(s) and I cannot agree on the accuracy of the information.

Signature _____ Date _____

FOR COMPANY USE

PROCESS RECORD

APPLICANT HIRED _____ REJECTED _____

DATE EMPLOYED _____ POINT EMPLOYED _____

DEPARTMENT _____ CLASSIFICATION _____
(IF REJECTED, SUMMARY REPORT OF REASONS SHOULD BE PLACED IN FILE)

SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWING OFFICER _____

TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

DATE TERMINATED _____ DEPARTMENT RELEASED FROM _____

DISMISSED _____ VOLUNTARILY QUIT _____ OTHER _____

TERMINATION REPORT PLACED IN FILE _____ SUPERVISOR _____

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Agricultural Transportation Position Description

Job Title: OTR Class A CDL Driver – Truckload

Date: _____

Reports To: Assigned Dispatcher

Name: (Print) _____

Signature: _____

JOB SUMMARY:

To safely transport and deliver freight by driving diesel-powered tractor-trailer combinations long distances.

JOB DUTIES:

To deliver products in a timely and professional manner as lay forth by the Operations Department.

To inspect truck and trailer for defects and safe operating condition before, during, and after each trip and submit a written report on the condition of the truck and trailer at the end of each trip or round. (Includes empty trailer moves.)

To insure truck cleanliness both inside and out.

To turn neat, accurate and complete paperwork at the end of each round and meet all other paperwork timelines as required.

To insure trailer cleanliness (remove debris, pull nails, etc..) before loading at any customer or dropping in any yard.

To report all accidents (personal injury included) to the Safety Department immediately, regardless of how minor they may seem.

To comply with all company policies as set forth in the Employee and Driver Manual(s)

To comply with Federal, State, and Local laws governing our operation.

To drive truck to destination in accordance with DOT laws, normally in periods of up to 11 hrs of driving followed by an off duty period of at least 10 consecutive hrs.

Apply knowledge of commercial driving skills in maneuvering vehicles at varying speeds in difficult situations, such as heavy traffic, inclement weather, or in tight loading dock areas.

Maintain records required for compliance with state and federal regulations including drivers' logs, records of fuel purchased mileage records, toll receipts, and other records required by law.

Promptly report any delays due to breakdowns, weather, traffic conditions, accidents, or other emergencies, or in the event of irregularities relating to pickup or delivery of cargo.

To be able to lift pallets, crank dollies and open/close doors on dry vans, reefers, and containers in all weather conditions (lift up to 80lbs / enter trailers from the ground)

To comply with all state laws and company policies governing the use of cell phones while driving.

ACCOUNTABILITIES

Safe and legal operation of a commercial vehicle

Safe and timely transportation of freight from origin to destination.

Proper securement of freight to assure safety and minimize risk of damage to cargo and minimal danger to people.

Proper handling and accurate completion of all necessary paperwork related to truck operation and freight movement.

Professional representation of our company and the trucking industry through responsible driving.

To present oneself in clean professional attire at all times.

To maintain a calm professional attitude with fellow employees and customers.

Cleanliness of truck both inside and out.

To maintain an acceptable level of hygiene.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility Requirements:

Must possess a valid Class A Commercial Driver's License

Must have a clean MVR, (no speeding tickets or moving violations in the past three years.)

Must have 2 years current tractor-trailer driving experience.

Must have working knowledge of vehicle safety and control systems.

Must have ability to read, write, and perform simple mathematical calculations with mental ability to handle receipts, read maps, road signs, maintain logs, etc...

Must have knowledge of current D.O.T. regulations governing safe driving, hours of service, inspection and maintenance, and transportation.

Must be available for around-the-clock trips to accommodate freight movements and must be able to be away from home for extended periods of time.

Must meet or exceed the medical standards of the D.O.T.

Must satisfactorily pass a drug test.

Must be able to speak English clearly and write English legibly.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must be able to sit and remain alert while driving for an aggregate period of up to 11 hours

Must be able to shift manual transmission and operate foot pedals

Must be able to enter and exit the vehicle's cab 8 to 10 times a day. Cab floor level is generally from 36 to 66 inches above ground level, with entry and exit achieved with the assistance of various configurations of steps and handholds; also requires occasional bending, twisting, climbing, squatting crouching, and balancing.

Must be able to lift and stack pallets weighing up to 80lbs.

Must be able to position load bars and other load securement devices as necessary to secure load.

Must be able to enter a trailer from the ground.

Must be able to hook/unhook various commercial vehicle combinations, manually lower and raise landing gear, operation of the fifth wheel release lever, open and close cargo doors, fuel vehicles, check engine oil, break systems, coolant levels and all other systems necessary for the safe operation of a C.M.V.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

Drivers may be subject to irregular work schedules, temperature and weather extremes, long trips, short notice for assignment of a trip, tight delivery schedules, delays en route and other stresses and fatigue relating to driving a large commercial motor vehicle on crowded streets and highways in all kinds of weather.

I _____ have read and understand the Job Requirements as described. My signature confirms I am able to perform all tasks, meet all requirements, and will be held accountable for all policies laid forth in this document.

Signature: _____

APPLICANT TO COMPLETE

(answer all questions - please print)

Position(s) Applied for _____

Name _____ Social Security No. _____
Last First Middle

List your addresses of residency for the past 3 years.

Current Address _____
Street City

State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____ How Long? _____
yr./mo.

Previous Addresses

Street _____ City _____ State & Zip Code _____ How Long? _____
yr./mo.

Street _____ City _____ State & Zip Code _____ How Long? _____
yr./mo.

Street _____ City _____ State & Zip Code _____ How Long? _____
yr./mo.

Do you have the legal right to work in the United States? _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Can you provide proof of age? _____
 (Required for Commercial Drivers)

Have you worked for this company before? _____ Where? _____

Dates: From _____ To _____ Rate of Pay _____ Position _____

Reason for leaving _____

Are you now employed? _____ If not, how long since leaving last employment? _____

Who referred you? _____ Rate of pay expected _____

Have you ever been bonded? _____ Name of bonding company _____
 (Answer only if a job requirement)

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____

If yes, please explain fully on a separate sheet of paper. Conviction of a crime is not an automatic bar to employment-all circumstances will be considered.

Is there any reason you might be unable to perform the functions of the job for which you have applied [as described in the attached job description]?

If yes, explain if you wish.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

All driver applicants to drive in interstate commerce must provide the following information on all employers during the preceding 3 years. List complete mailing address, street number, city, state and zip code.

Applicants to drive a commercial motor vehicle* in intrastate or interstate commerce shall also provide an additional 7 years' information on those employers for whom the applicant operated such vehicle.

(NOTE: List employers in reverse order starting with the most recent. Add another sheet as necessary.)

EMPLOYER			DATE	
NAME	FROM MO.	YR.	TO MO.	YR.
ADDRESS	POSITION HELD			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	SALARY/WAGE	
CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER			
REASON FOR LEAVING				
WERE YOU SUBJECT TO THE FMCSRs [†] WHILE EMPLOYED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
WAS YOUR JOB DESIGNATED AS A SAFETY-SENSITIVE FUNCTION IN ANY DOT-REGULATED MODE SUBJECT TO THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING REQUIREMENTS OF 49 CFR PART 40? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (continued)

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*Includes vehicles having a GVWR of 26,001 lbs. or more, vehicles designed to transport 16 or more passengers (including the driver), or any size vehicle used to transport hazardous materials in a quantity requiring placarding.

†The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) apply to anyone operating a motor vehicle on a highway in interstate commerce to transport passengers or property when the vehicle: (1) weighs or has a GVWR of 10,001 pounds or more, (2) is designed or used to transport more than 8 passengers (including the driver), OR (3) is of any size and is used to transport hazardous materials in a quantity requiring placarding.

ACCIDENT RECORD FOR PAST 3 YEARS OR MORE (ATTACH SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED) IF NONE, WRITE NONE

DATES	NATURE OF ACCIDENT (HEAD-ON, REAR-END, UPSET, ETC.)	FATALITIES	INJURIES	HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILL
LAST ACCIDENT _____				
NEXT PREVIOUS _____				
NEXT PREVIOUS _____				

TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS AND FORFEITURES FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS (OTHER THAN PARKING VIOLATIONS) IF NONE, WRITE NONE

LOCATION	DATE	CHARGE	PENALTY

(ATTACH SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)

EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS – DRIVER

Driver licenses or permits held in the past 3 years	STATE	LICENSE NO.	CLASS	ENDORSEMENT(S)	EXPIRATION DATE

- A. Have you ever been denied a license, permit or privilege to operate a motor vehicle? YES _____ NO _____
- B. Has any license, permit or privilege ever been suspended or revoked? YES _____ NO _____
- IF THE ANSWER TO EITHER A OR B IS YES, GIVE DETAILS _____

DRIVING EXPERIENCE CHECK YES OR NO

CLASS OF EQUIPMENT	CIRCLE TYPE OF EQUIPMENT	DATES		APPROX. NO. OF MILES (TOTAL)
		FROM (M/Y)	TO (M/Y)	
STRAIGHT TRUCK <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	(VAN, TANK, FLAT, DUMP, REFER)			
TRACTOR AND SEMI-TRAILER <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	(VAN, TANK, FLAT, DUMP, REFER)			
TRACTOR - TWO TRAILERS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	(VAN, TANK, FLAT, DUMP, REFER)			
TRACTOR - THREE TRAILERS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	(VAN, TANK, FLAT, DUMP, REFER)			
MOTORCOACH - SCHOOL BUS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <small>More than 8 passengers</small>	—			
MOTORCOACH - SCHOOL BUS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <small>More than 15 passengers</small>	—			
OTHER _____				

LIST STATES OPERATED IN FOR LAST FIVE YEARS: _____

SHOW SPECIAL COURSES OR TRAINING THAT WILL HELP YOU AS A DRIVER: _____

WHICH SAFE DRIVING AWARDS DO YOU HOLD AND FROM WHOM? _____

EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS – OTHER

SHOW ANY TRUCKING, TRANSPORTATION OR OTHER EXPERIENCE THAT MAY HELP IN YOUR WORK FOR THIS COMPANY

LIST COURSES AND TRAINING OTHER THAN SHOWN ELSEWHERE IN THIS APPLICATION

LIST SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OR TECHNICAL MATERIALS YOU CAN WORK WITH (OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY SHOWN)

EDUCATION

CIRCLE HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 HIGH SCHOOL: 1 2 3 4 COLLEGE: 1 2 3 4

LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED (NAME) _____ (CITY, STATE) _____

TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY APPLICANT

This certifies that this application was completed by me, and that all entries on it and information in it are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

THE BELOW DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION LANGUAGE IS FOR MANDATORY USE BY ALL ACCOUNT HOLDERS

IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE

REGARDING BACKGROUND REPORTS FROM THE *PSP Online Service*

In connection with your application for employment with _____ (“Prospective Employer”), Prospective Employer, its employees, agents or contractors may obtain one or more reports regarding your driving, and safety inspection history from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA).

When the application for employment is submitted in person, if the Prospective Employer uses any information it obtains from FMCSA in a decision to not hire you or to make any other adverse employment decision regarding you, the Prospective Employer will provide you with a copy of the report upon which its decision was based and a written summary of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act before taking any final adverse action. If any final adverse action is taken against you based upon your driving history or safety report, the Prospective Employer will notify you that the action has been taken and that the action was based in part or in whole on this report.

When the application for employment is submitted by mail, telephone, computer, or other similar means, if the Prospective Employer uses any information it obtains from FMCSA in a decision to not hire you or to make any other adverse employment decision regarding you, the Prospective Employer must provide you within three business days of taking adverse action oral, written or electronic notification: that adverse action has been taken based in whole or in part on information obtained from FMCSA; the name, address, and the toll free telephone number of FMCSA; that the FMCSA did not make the decision to take the adverse action and is unable to provide you the specific reasons why the adverse action was taken; and that you may, upon providing proper identification, request a free copy of the report and may dispute with the FMCSA the accuracy or completeness of any information or report. If you request a copy of a driver record from the Prospective Employer who procured the report, then, within 3 business days of receiving your request, together with proper identification, the Prospective Employer must send or provide to you a copy of your report and a summary of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Neither the Prospective Employer nor the FMCSA contractor supplying the crash and safety information has the capability to correct any safety data that appears to be incorrect. You may challenge the accuracy of the data by submitting a request to <https://dataqs.fmcsa.dot.gov>. If you challenge crash or inspection information reported by a State, FMCSA cannot change or correct this data. Your request will be forwarded by the DataQs system to the appropriate State for adjudication.

Any crash or inspection in which you were involved will display on your PSP report. Since the PSP report does not report, or assign, or imply fault, it will include all Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) crashes where you were a driver or co-driver and where those crashes were reported to FMCSA, regardless of fault. Similarly, all inspections, with or without violations, appear on the PSP report. State citations associated with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR) violations that have been adjudicated by a court of law will also appear, and remain, on a PSP report.

The Prospective Employer cannot obtain background reports from FMCSA without your authorization.

AUTHORIZATION

If you agree that the Prospective Employer may obtain such background reports, please read the following and sign below:

I authorize _____ (“Prospective Employer”) to access the FMCSA Pre-Employment Screening Program (PSP) system to seek information regarding my commercial driving safety record and information regarding my safety inspection history. I understand that I am authorizing the release of safety performance information including crash data from the previous five (5) years and inspection history from the previous three (3) years. I understand and acknowledge that this release of information may assist the Prospective Employer to make a determination regarding my suitability as an employee.

I further understand that neither the Prospective Employer nor the FMCSA contractor supplying the crash and safety information has the capability to correct any safety data that appears to be incorrect. I understand I may challenge the accuracy of the data by submitting a request to <https://dataqs.fmcsa.dot.gov>. If I challenge crash or inspection information reported by a State, FMCSA cannot change or correct this data. I understand my request will be forwarded by the DataQs system to the appropriate State for adjudication.

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I have read the above Disclosure Regarding Background Reports provided to me by Prospective Employer and I understand that if I sign this Disclosure and Authorization, Prospective Employer may obtain a report of my crash and inspection history. I hereby authorize Prospective Employer and its employees, authorized agents, and/or affiliates to obtain the information authorized above.

Date: _____

Signature

Name (Please Print)

NOTICE: This form is made available to monthly account holders by NIC on behalf of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA). Account holders are required by federal law to obtain an Applicant's written or electronic consent prior to accessing the Applicant's PSP report. Further, account holders are required by FMCSA to use the language contained in this Disclosure and Authorization form to obtain an Applicant's consent. The language must be used in whole, exactly as provided. Further, the language on this form must exist as one stand-alone document. The language may NOT be included with other consent forms or any other language.

NOTICE: The prospective employment concept referenced in this form contemplates the definition of "employee" contained at 49 C.F.R. 383.5.

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