



## Straight Truck Driver (3A)

A straight truck driver operates trucks that weigh over 4,600 kilograms that usually have an attached enclosed box, flat bed, dump bed or bulk container. Most often their driving will be contained within the province and short haul deliveries. They may also be required to load and unload their vehicle.

Here on PEI, most 3A drivers can be found in one of the following sectors: Construction; Agriculture; and concrete. As a result, most PEI 3A drivers work seasonally on a part time basis. Most use their license to either supplement their income or because it's a component of their job (i.e. Farm Worker). Other professions that may require a 3A license would include Fire Fighters, Refuse collection workers, and delivery drivers.

A successful straight truck driver will be someone that is good at, and enjoys driving. They will enjoy being around heavy trucks and equipment. They will also prefer having shorter inter-provincial daily trips, as opposed to longer hauls.

- Self Employ
- Home each night
- Seasonal



### Training

- Driver Training
- Challenge License
- Company based
- Ongoing Training



### Compensation

- Average \$38,000/yr
- Usually Seasonal



### Opportunity

- Construction
- Concrete
- Agriculture
- Owner Operator

## THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND TRUCKING INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE



Approximately **4000** people work in the PEI Trucking industry. About half of them are truck drivers! Other career options include Mechanic, Dispatcher, Recruiter, Safety, Human Resources & More.



Up to **800** people are needed in the next few years to fill current and upcoming vacancies. Over 600 of these vacancies are due to retirements alone!



The PEI trucking industry offers great pay and benefits packages. A career in the PEI trucking industry offers great job security with lots of opportunities for advancement!