



# Dispatcher





Dispatchers are responsible for coordinating all aspects of delivery and are in constant contact with drivers from start to finish. In addition to ensuring that the trailer being used is suitable to loading and transporting the goods, the dispatcher must make sure that the driver is fit for work and ready to go. They are going to know the routes to travel, as well as have great knowledge on all the requirements of the load and its movement (Licensing, Regulatory, Safety & Customs).

In some of the larger trucking companies, Dispatchers may be required to manage the transport of a wide range of freight such as bulk materials, liquid, temperature controlled loads, petroleum, or dangerous goods. Dispatchers typically work a 8-10 hour workday, however some shift work may be necessary with the larger carriers who operate 24/7.





A successful dispatcher will be someone who has good communication skills, is confident working with computers and communication systems. They will have a good knowledge of the destinations and travel routes within North America. They will enjoy working with others while facing challenges and solving problems.

-  Great Pay
-  Flexibility
-  Job Security




## Training

-  University/College
-  Online Training
-  In-House Training
-  Ongoing Training


## Compensation


-  Average \$55,000/yr
-  Competitive Benefits
-  Potential Bonus Pay
-  Other Incentives


## Opportunity

-  Trucking Companies
-  Work from Home
-  Self Employment

## 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!