



LIVESTOCK DRIVER

Salary
\$60,000-\$130,000+

REQUIREMENTS:

Class 1F License with airbrake endorsement.

Comfortable with smartphone technology.

Ability to wear all standard PPE (safety boots, CSA approved hard hat, safety vest, etc.)

Ability to work with livestock.

Cross-border drivers require a valid passport, a clean criminal record check, and test negative on pre-employment drug and alcohol testing. FAST Card Preferred.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Patient and professional demeanour.
- Ability to work independently.
- Effective time management skills.
- Comfortable being away from home for extended periods of time.
- Written and verbal communication abilities.
- Ability to maneuver 50-100 lbs. depending on load.
- Reefer and heater knowledge is an asset.
- Clean driving record.
- Ability to adapt to changing conditions, troubleshoot equipment and find new routes when needed.

JOB OVERVIEW

As a Livestock Driver, you will be responsible for loading, unloading, and safely transporting livestock (cattle, pork, poultry, etc.), efficiently from a farm to market or processing plant while adhering to all transportation regulations. Livestock drivers can be local, short-haul/regional, or long-haul. Generally, drivers who cross the border to the United States receive higher pay than Canada-only drivers.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Accountable for the safe loading, unloading, securing, and transportation of animal cargo between pickup location and drop-off location.
- Monitoring the well-being of the animals during transport, and if necessary, water and feed the animals during the trip.
- Knowledgeable in the areas of operation, following all applicable traffic laws, and driving according to road conditions.
- Drive in all weather conditions and climates including night-time.
- Inspect the tractor, trailer, and freight before, during and after the trip, recording and correcting any defects. (Example; Record pre-trip and post-trip inspections on driver daily vehicle inspection report 'DVIR').
- Use Electronic Logging Device to record driving time, on-duty not driving, off-duty, and sleeper berth hours, etc., complying with all hours-of-service regulations.
- Report any delays/incidents encountered to Dispatch.
- Comply with all National Biosecurity Standard for Livestock, Poultry and Deadstock Transportation rules and regulations governing livestock as well as biosecurity requirements set by the company.
- Ensure all required documentation relating to the cargo is completed and handled properly.
- Routinely cleaned and disinfected livestock trailer after each load of living freight.
- Follow all policies and procedures set forth by ABC company.