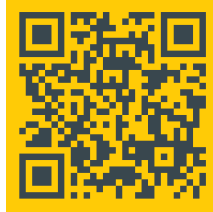


TEAMSTER



ABOUT THIS CAREER

Originally, a teamster referred to a person who drove a truck, but now a teamster typically refers to any person who is part of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. The International Brotherhood of Teamsters is a large multinational trade union, which represents truck drivers as well as many other professions, such as many of the manual labor positions on movie sets, port workers, brewery workers, industrial trade, and warehousing.

HOURLY PAY (BASED ON JOURNEYPERSON)

Approx. **\$37-\$38**

PROJECTED CONSTRUCTION WORKER RETIREMENTS

~ **8,100 BY 2029**

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"We create equality, security, and fair opportunities while providing essential services."



Great physical health and strength



Ability to work independently



Great mechanical skills

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Transport persons and materials
- Operate and drive straight or articulated trucks and lighter, special purpose trucks
- Plan routes and meet delivery schedules
- Perform preventive maintenance, trip inspections and emergency roadside repairs
- Record cargo information, service hours, distance travelled and fuel consumption

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Education:

Highschool or equivalent. Complete a three-to four year apprenticeship program. Once you successfully complete the required on-the-job training, technical training and exams, you are awarded a journeyman certificate.

Key Skills & Attributes

- Works well independently
- Self-motivated
- Intermediate to expert math skills
- Excellent communication & computer skills
- Patience, alertness and awareness



DID YOU KNOW?

The Teamsters Union originally represented horse team drivers and stable hands. Over time, it now represents a wide variety of occupations.



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