



CAREER PROFILE

Truck Driver

CHS is the largest cooperative in the United States and one of the biggest names in **agronomy**, energy, and grain processing. CHS truck drivers spend their days making their customer's lives easier. Their customers include local farmers, ranchers, stores, gas stations, refineries, and other local cooperatives.

WHAT IS A TRUCK DRIVER?¹

Truck drivers act as connectors within the ag industry. They are the points of contact who move product carefully and efficiently between sellers and buyers, and they transport supplies from production facilities directly to customers. Truck drivers make it possible to keep rural America in business from before spring planting to after fall harvest!

CAREER OUTLOOK^{1, 2}

The job outlook for truck drivers is projected to grow faster than the average rate. CHS will always need various types of truck drivers with different certifications, so the outlook is good to great!

Projected job growth: 12% (2020–2030)
Average annual salary: \$32,202–\$34,730/year*

***Note:** Listed salary range reflects national averages and should only be used as a reference. Compensation can vary due to a variety of factors ranging from location, industry, cost of living, years of experience, and more. You should expect to discuss salary on a job-by-job basis.

AGRONOMY: The science behind soil management and crop production.

AM I...

Flexible?
Positive?
Responsible?
Safe?

DO I...

Like to be friendly and talk to new people?
Pay attention to details?
Think quickly on my feet?

¹ <https://www.agcareers.com/career-profiles/truck-driver.cfm>

² <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/transportation-and-material-moving/delivery-truck-drivers-and-driver-sales-workers.htm>

IS TRUCK DRIVER A GOOD CAREER FOR ME?

Truck drivers are:

- Attentive to small details.
- Concerned with safety.
- Interested in service and being helpful.
- Personable.
- Timely.

HOW DO I BECOME A TRUCK DRIVER?

You will need to:

- Take classes in agriculture, science, mathematics, and auto-tech.
- Develop your communication skills.
- Get job experience working with tractor trailers.

