

OTR Truck Driver

David Mitchell

Professional summary

Motivated and disciplined CDL Class A driver eager to begin an over-the-road (OTR) trucking career. Strong understanding of DOT safety regulations-, long-haul trip planning, and cargo handling. Passionate about providing reliable transportation services across state lines.

Experience

Driver Trainee

January 2025 - May 2025
Knight Transportation / Phoenix, AZ

- Completed supervised long-haul training, covering multiple state routes and various road conditions.
- Learned proper cargo handling techniques, including securing loads for interstate travel.
- Maintained accurate driving logs and ensured compliance with federal hours-of-service regulations.
- Assisted with vehicle inspections before and after trips, checking brakes, tires, and fluid levels.

Dock Worker

June 2022 - December 2024
Desert Freight Systems / Tucson, AZ

- Loaded and unloaded freight for distribution, ensuring accuracy in shipment details.
- Collaborated with drivers to prepare cargo for long-haul transportation.
- Inspected shipments for damages and reported any discrepancies to supervisors.
- Organized warehouse inventory and assisted with record-keeping for inbound and outbound freight.

Equipment Proficiency

- Experienced in using GPS fleet tracking systems for efficient route planning
- Basic knowledge of diesel engine mechanics for minor roadside troubleshooting
- Comfortable with both manual and automatic transmission trucks
- Familiar with refrigerated trailer operation and temperature control monitoring

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Education

CDL Training Program

Southwest Trucking Academy, Phoenix, AZ | 2025

Certifications

- CDL Class A (Arizona) – Issued March 2025
- Tanker Endorsement (T) – Issued April 2025
- DOT Medical Certification – Issued Feb 2024

Additional Information

- Willing to travel nationwide with flexible scheduling
- Strong ability to stay focused and alert on long-haul trips

Skills

CDL Class A with clean driving record	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Long-haul route planning and navigation	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Basic truck maintenance and safety checks	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Logbook and electronic logging device (ELD) compliance	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Cargo handling and securing loads	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Fuel efficiency and time management	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Adaptability to different road and weather conditions	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>