



**Task Title: Commercial Driver's Licence**

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**Learner Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Started:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Successful Completion:** Yes  No

**Goal Path:** Employment  Apprenticeship

Secondary School  Post Secondary  Independence

**Task Description:** The learner will review information about commercial driver's licences in Ontario and conduct a search for truck driver jobs that may require commercial licences.

**Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:**

- Find and Use Information/Read continuous text/A1.2
- Communicate Ideas and Information/Complete and create documents/B3.1a
- Use Digital Technology/D.2

**Materials Required:**

- Pen/pencil and paper and/or digital device
- Computer or digital device

## Learner Information

Some jobs require employees to have a truck driver's licence such as Class A, Class D, or air brake (Z) qualifications. Knowing how to get these qualifications can help you prepare to apply for these jobs.

Go to <https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-truck-drivers-licence> and scan "Get a truck driver's licence".

## Work Sheet

**Task 1: List three things that determine which type of truck licence someone needs in Ontario.**

Answer:

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**Task 2: List the requirements for a full Class A licence with no restrictions.**

Answer:

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**Task 3: List the types of vehicles that cannot be driven with a restricted Class A licence.**

Answer:

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Go to: <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/home> . Enter "truck driver" under keywords and the name of your city or town under location. Click the search button at the end of the row.

**Task 4: Open the first ten job postings and complete the table on the next page.**

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<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Type of Driver's Licence Required (leave blank if no licence requirement is listed)</b>

## Answers

### **Task 1: List three things that determine which type of truck licence someone needs in Ontario.**

Answer:

- The weight of the truck, towed vehicle and their combined weight
- Whether the vehicle is a tractor trailer
- Whether or not the vehicle has air brakes

### **Task 2: List the requirements for a full Class A licence with no restrictions.**

Answer:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Hold a valid Ontario licence other than G1, G2, M, M1 or M2
- Pass a vision test
- Submit a valid medical report
- Pass a knowledge test about operating large trucks or tractor-trailers
- Complete a mandatory entry level training course
- Pass a road test using a vehicle that meets the requirements for a full Class A

### **Task 3: List the types of vehicles that cannot be driven with a restricted Class A licence.**

Answer:

With a restricted Class A licence, you can't:

- pull a trailer equipped with air brakes
- drive a full-size tractor-trailer
- drive a vehicle pulling a double trailer
- train another driver on a vehicle that requires full Class A privileges to drive

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Task 4: Open the first ten job postings and complete the table.

Job Title	Location	Type of Driver's Licence Required (leave blank if no licence requirement is listed)

Answers will vary.

### Performance Descriptors

Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
A1.2	scans text to locate information			
	locates multiple pieces of information in simple texts			
	reads more complex texts to locate a single piece of information			
	follows the main events of descriptive, narrative and informational texts			
	obtains information from detailed reading			
	begins to identify sources and evaluate information			
B3.1a	makes a direct match between what is requested and what is entered			
	makes entries using familiar vocabulary			
D.2	selects and follows appropriate steps to complete tasks			

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Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
	locates and recognizes functions and commands			
	makes low-level inferences to interpret icons and text			
	begins to identify sources and evaluate information			
	performs simple searches using keywords (e.g. internet, software help menu)			

This task: Was successfully completed  Needs to be tried again

Learner Comments:

Instructor (print):

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Learner (print):

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