

TRUCKS = BUCKS!

**Huge Demand
for Skilled
Transportation
Workers:**



**Truck Drivers
Diesel Techs
Support Jobs**

A career with an impact in the Trucking Industry

Trucks keep America's Economy rolling.
Make an impact by keeping trucks rolling
with a career in the Trucking Industry!
Help fill the growing shortage of skilled
Truck Drivers and Diesel Technicians!



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<http://www.truckingtruth.com/becoming-a-truck-driver.html>

http://learn.org/articles/What_are_Some_Popular_Career_Options_in_Diesel_Mechanics.html

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Big Demand for CDL Drivers

Truck haul 80% of the nation's freight and all the stuff purchased in stores. Trucking companies are carrying near-record freight loads, Baby Boomers are retiring, the economy is growing and the demand for new professional truck drivers is skyrocketing.

The American Trucking Associations estimates a current **shortage of 48,000 drivers**, with projections the trucker shortage increasing to **175,000 by 2025!**

To obtain an interstate Commercial Driver's License (CDL) in order to drive a big rig truck, an applicant must be age 21, age 18 for driving inside the state. You must also possess a valid driving license, complete training and pass state CDL written, driving, substance screening and physical exams.

Advantages for a single person or a young retiree seeking a second career as a truck driver:

- Relatively short training period (a CDL school runs several months)
- Lots of companies looking for drivers
- Trucking Fleets offer many fringe benefits
- Fleets provide training, trucks & support
- Get paid to travel, see the country
- Drive comfortable, ergonomic modern trucks
- You could purchase a truck and form your own independent business/company
- Truck driving jobs are not outsourced overseas or automated.

If you enjoy solitude, hard work, new roads and adventure, consider a career as a trucker!

Diesel Techs help keep the "big rigs" rolling

More than 32 million trucks are on the road every day moving America forward. If the trucks stop rolling, the store shelves will soon be empty!

Diesel technicians and mechanics are needed to keep these commercial vehicles delivering their loads on time to stores and businesses throughout the nation.

There is a significant shortage of Diesel Technicians in the nation, and especially in this region. Consider these benefits of a career repairing and maintaining diesel-powered heavy trucks and machinery:

The Department of Labor expects the demand for technicians to grow +12% per year through 2025.

Jobs are available in big cities and small towns.

Good wages & benefits (above union scale)

Steady employment – these jobs will **NOT** be seasonal, automated, exported or obsolete.

In addition to trucking, other industries hiring diesel mechanics include agriculture, shipping, maritime, manufacturing, public transit and construction.



SKILLED... Technicians maintain and repair components on diesel-powered trucks, etc.

Scholarship info: <http://www.nebraskalogisticscouncil.org/education/>

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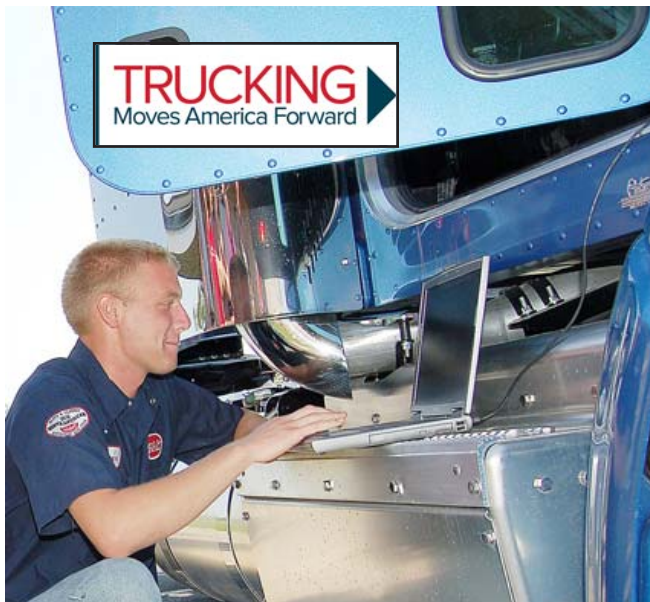
What it takes to become a quality Diesel Mechanic

Employers typically look for these kinds of interests and experiences in Diesel Tech candidates:

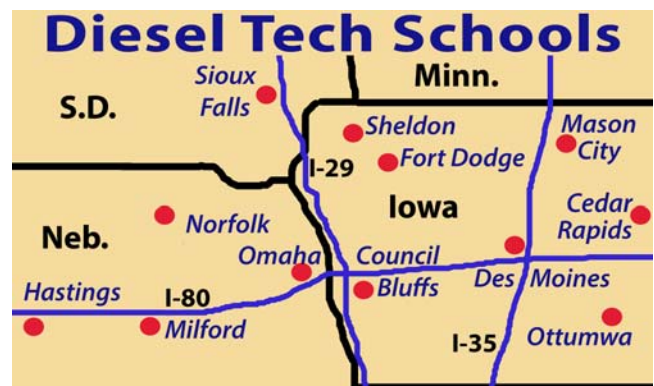
- High School industrial arts/automotive courses
- Math, science & problem-solving skills
- Good physical condition, able to work hard and lift vehicle components
- Strong work ethic, dependable worker
- Experience with hand tools, vehicles, machinery
- Graduate of a Community College Diesel Technology program (usually two years)

Peterbilt Diesel Techs maintain and repair premium-quality trucks. Today's Peterbilt's high-tech trucks are boosting performance, reducing emissions, saving fuel and improving safety.

The **Midwest Peterbilt Group** offers extensive training and a career track to keep up with the changing truck technology and become a **Master Mechanic**. Many shops offer modern workspaces, high-tech tooling and a Tool Program for trainees.



TROUBLESHOOTING... Diesel Technicians use computers to check diesel engine fault codes and operating parameters in order to make repairs.



Many Diesel Tech Programs offer scholarships, financial aid awards and part-time jobs.

Other positions serve and support trucking

In Iowa, the trucking industry employs one out of every 13 workers in the state. It takes a skilled logistics and support team to keep trucks rolling down the roads and delivering timely cargo.

At many truck dealerships, like the **Midwest Peterbilt Group**, additional positions are needed to support the big rig trucks. Career opportunities are also available in:

- **Truck Parts** sales, warehousing and delivery
- **Truck Body Shop** technicians customize and repair commercial vehicles
- **Truck Sales** of new and used vehicles
- **Business Office** support positions include Accounting, Information Technology, Human Resources, Warranty, Management and Marketing.

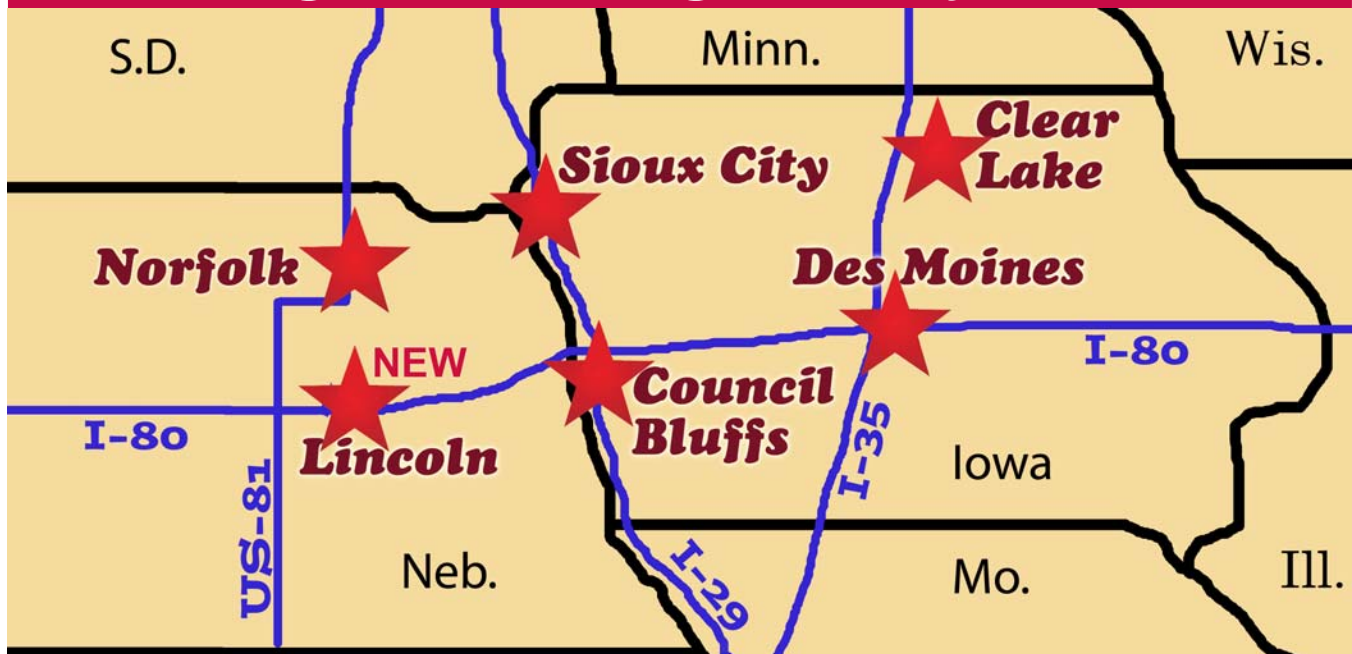
And with many retiring baby boomers, there are great opportunities for advancement.

Meanwhile at many **Truck Fleet Headquarters**, logistics positions that support the drivers include:

- **Dispatchers** assign loads and track the trucks
- **Warehousing**, inventory & loading personnel
- **Fleet maintenance** mechanics and workers
- **Office** staff and management
- **Safety** and Training officers

View our Diesel Tech Video: www.pbtruck.com/videos.aspx

The Midwest Peterbilt Group: Serving the Trucking Industry since 1954!



Midwest Peterbilt Group is an industry leader -- expanding to meet the growing needs of the transportation companies in the region. We increased to 73 service bays companywide – when the new Peterbilt of Lincoln dealership opened in early 2016! We have nearly 300 employees now, with the opening of the new MPG Truck Parts Store near Clear Lake, Iowa.

We're looking for quality employees to sell, service, repair and support our customers' trucks helping to **move America forward!** MPG employees enjoy stable employment, competitive wages and many benefits.

Employees benefits include employer-paid health care, 401(k), life insurance, disability insurance, cancer insurance, paid vacation, paid holidays, etc. Group Insurance Options available include employee-paid family coverage, vision, dental, accident and tool insurance. You may also set up a Personal Flexible Spending Account for unreimbursed health and daycare expenses.



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- Peterbilt of Norfolk, Neb.
- Peterbilt of Lincoln, Neb.
- MPG Truck Parts Store, Clear Lake, Iowa



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