

Lone Star Milk Transport (LSMT)

Driver Job Description

Purpose

Lone Star Milk Transport drivers will provide the highest quality in milk transport service to its customers in a safe, efficient and professional manner.

Primary Responsibilities

- Provide service through compliance with all local, state, and federal laws and requirements (DOT).
- Adhere to LSMT policies and procedures
- Monitor loading per Bill of Lading by having knowledge of shipping documents and federal regulations.
- Properly seal trailer so it will arrive at destination without loss.
- Perform pre-trip and post-trip vehicle inspections to determine suitability of equipment on the road.
- Perform minor equipment repairs, (i.e. check air pressure of tires, install windshield wiper blades, install headlights) per DOT specifications.
- Operate all equipment in a safe manner while keeping the motoring public's safety foremost in mind.
- Perform duties primarily in a single driver environment.

Skills Required

- Ability to back into loading areas with minimal clearance left, right, overhead, on a curved path, or jackknife positions, etc.
- Be able to use a manual transmission of at least nine speeds.
- Able to drive day or night and in a variety of climates and road conditions.
- Able to work alone and closely with supervision, customers, and the general public in such a manner as to reflect favorably on LSMT, as well as on all professional drivers.
- Ability to fuel equipment.

Other Requirements

- Pass road test.
- Ability to read road maps.
- Ability to complete all trip forms and DOT logs in a legible manner.
- Knowledge of what to do in case of an accident and the reporting thereof.
- Must be able to read and speak the English language sufficiently to converse with the general public, to understand highway traffic signs and signals in the English language, and to respond to official inquiries and to make entries on reports and records.
- Able to work weekends, holidays and outside of normal business hours.
- Any other duties as assigned by supervision.

Physical Requirements

- Blood pressure of 160/90 or less.
- Pass DOT physical and drug and alcohol screenings.
- Able to pick up necessary equipment, sample collection and other milk hauling duties.
- Able to sit for extended periods of time.
- Able to sleep in a sleeper berth.
- Able to be away from home for 1-2 weeks at a time.
- Able to climb into and out of a conventional tractor cab as well as around trailers.
- Able to couple and uncouple tractors/trailers.
- Practice good hygiene and dress properly to present a good company image.