

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

SEMI (TRACTOR-TRAILER) DRIVER

I. INTRODUCTION

This classification specification is the basic authority [under Wis. Admin. Code ER 2.04] for making classification decisions relative to present and future Semi Driver positions found in the Blue Collar Bargaining Unit. Positions allocated to this series primarily drive a semi (tractor-trailer combination) to pick up and deliver shipments.

II. DEFINITION

These positions spend the majority of their time driving diesel-powered tractor-trailer combinations, usually within the state on one-day trips and about 200 miles round-trip, to pick up and deliver shipments of goods and materials around the state. Each load may have anywhere from 1 to 15 stops. While driving the truck to its destination, the operator must apply knowledge of commercial driving regulations and have skill in maneuvering the vehicle in difficult situations. May assist workers in loading and unloading the trailer, which may require the employe to operate an electric pallet truck or fork lift. In some cases, the tractor may haul a flat-bed trailer or other type of trailer. Occasionally, this type of position drives the tractor-trailer out-of-state or on trips in-state which require the employe to spend one or more nights away from home. Inspects truck for defects before and after trips, and performs routine vehicle maintenance on diesel tractors and trailers. Maintains accurate shipping documents and may supervise inmate workers in loading and unloading trailers and various other tasks. These positions are required to have a Commercial Drivers License (CDL).

III. QUALIFICATIONS

Positions in this classification are required to have a commercial driver's license to operate the type of vehicle described above. Other qualifications required for these positions will be determined at the time of recruitment. Such determinations will be made based on an analysis of the goals and worker activities performed and by an identification of the education, training, work or other life experience which would provide reasonable assurance that the knowledge and skills required upon appointment have been acquired.

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