

# HAUL TRUCK DRIVER

Haul Truck Drivers make big contributions to mining or minerals processing by transporting raw materials in electric or diesel haul trucks.

## Job Description

- Operate and drive heavy haul trucks to transport tons of materials over short distances either in a surface environment or underground
- Perform inspections of vehicle systems, equipment and accessories such as tires, lights, turn signals and brakes
- Ensure cargo is properly loaded according to safety requirements
- Follow all safety policies, procedures and legislation
- Maintain paper or electronic log book
- Communicate with Dispatcher and other Haul Truck Drivers using communication devices such as a two-ways radio or on-board computers
- May drive special purpose vehicles, including: end dump trucks, centre dump truck units, shuttle cars, remix trucks and water trucks

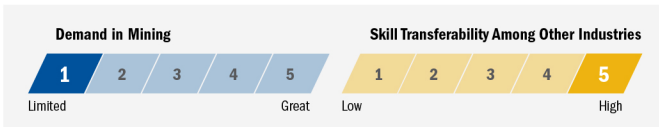
## Compensation

\$29.00/hour

\$46.77/hour

(Source: Canadian Mine Salaries, Wages & Benefits: 2018 Survey Results InfoMine USA, 2018).

## Job Prospects



## Why are People Attracted to this Career?

Haul Truck Drivers tend to be seeking challenging entry-level work in the mining industry. With a positive attitude, the right qualities and willingness to learn, candidates have the opportunity to be considered without needing industry experience or formal qualifications.

## What is it Like to Work as a Haul Truck Driver in Mining?

**Note:** conditions vary according to employer and region.

Haul Truck Drivers work inside a temperature-controlled cab in hot and cold environments, communicating with colleagues mostly over two-way radios or by using hand and/or other signals. They must be able to concentrate and stay alert while performing repeated tasks in a dynamic environment and sometimes in severe environmental conditions.

## Success Profile

- ☒ Follows procedures, verbal directions and hand signals
- ☒ Commits to safe work habits
- ☒ Enjoys operating large equipment
- ☒ Good vision and depth perception, with excellent spatial orientation and sense of space/direction/elevation

## Job Entry Requirements

**Note:** The requirements listed below illustrate what it takes to start the career and do not take into account on-the-job training given to new employees.

### Fixed Requirements

- Appropriate Class or driver's permit, if required to drive outside of the mine site
- Must be able to pass a medical test
- Must be able to pass a drug test
- Willingness to work in a diverse environment
- Proficiency in language of operation

### May be Required

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Completion of accredited driver's training course through a vocational school or community college
- Certification for transporting dangerous goods

### Assets

- Willingness to relocate
- Other languages