



# Truck and Transport Mechanic

A truck and transport mechanic's job involves repairing and maintaining commercial trucks, trailers, and other heavy equipment. Mechanics inspect, test, diagnose, and repair truck and trailers. They do everything from general maintenance and repair, to total overhauls including engines, transmissions, braking systems, fuel systems and electrical systems.

A successful truck and transport mechanic is someone who enjoys finding and facing new challenges. They enjoy working with their hands. They take great interest in the maintenance and workings of heavy equipment. They will enjoy learning and acquiring knowledge of parts and workings of equipment in the truck and transport industry. They will have a sense of pride and accomplishment in their work.

- Great Pay
- High Demand
- Job Security
- Trade Certification



## Training

- Entry Level Training
- Apprenticeship
- In-house training
- Ongoing OEM Training



## Compensation

- Average \$52,000/yr
- Red Seal earns \$25-35/hr
- Competitive Benefits
- Overtime Opportunities



## Opportunity

- PEI Trucking Companies
- Truck Repair Shops
- Government Garage
- Self Employment

## THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND TRUCKING INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE



Approximately **4000** people work in the PEI Trucking industry. About half of them are truck drivers! Other career options include Mechanic, Dispatcher, Recruiter, Safety, Human Resources & More.



Up to **800** people are needed in the next few years to fill current and upcoming vacancies. Over 600 of these vacancies are due to retirements alone!



The PEI trucking industry offers great pay and benefits packages. A career in the PEI trucking industry offers great job security with lots of opportunities for advancement!

