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COMMERCIAL DRIVER

HIGH-DEMAND
Job in Kansas 



In this episode, Cool Careers Correspondent Makenzie gets to take a spin with the help of Tyler, a commercial driver for Crossland Heavy Contractors, and the educators at Fort Scott Community College. Learn about professional driving and how you could make this a career someday!

Commercial drivers carry out goods from one place to another.

Typical Education Required For This Job: PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE OR ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

Episode Takeaways

Please respond to these questions using complete sentences.

1. What does CDL stand for?

Commercial driver's license

2. True or false: Tyler always knew he wanted to be a truck driver. *Circle one.*



X
FALSE

3. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 meaning “no way” and 10 meaning “this seems like a great job for me someday,” how interested are you in this career path? *Circle a number.*

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Definitely not

Maybe

I'm super interested

4. Why did you circle the number you did on question 3?

5. Find the Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Driver page on **HirePaths.com**. What is the median salary for this job in Kansas?

\$46,380



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DISTRIBUTION SUPPORT SPECIALIST

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Job in Kansas



In this episode, Cool Careers Correspondent Ailia ships over to Kansas City to explore eShipping Distribution Services. There, she takes Robyn's job as a distribution support specialist and has to ship even without bubble wrap!

Distribution support specialists help plan and coordinate transportation, storage and movement of products while following laws and policies.

Typical Education Required For This Job: ASSOCIATE DEGREE, HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

Episode Takeaways

Please respond to these questions using complete sentences.

1. Name one kind of transportation method used to move products.

Train, plane, boat, semitruck

2. What does LTL stand for?

Less Than Truckload

3. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 meaning "no way" and 10 meaning "this seems like a great job for me someday," how interested are you in this career path? *Circle a number.*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Definitely not

Maybe

I'm super interested

4. Why did you circle the number you did on question 3?

5. Find the Transportation, Storage and Distribution Manager page on the **HirePaths.com** website. What is the growth projection for this job in Kansas?

Extreme growth



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PILOT



In this episode, Cool Careers Correspondent Atticus soars into Salina where he meets Sam, a professional corporate pilot with Blue Beach in Yuma. You might need your aviator shades for this high-flying adventure!

Pilots fly airplanes or helicopters on specific routes. This job could include piloting a private plane, ambulance or tour flight. Being a pilot requires a pilot's license.

Typical Education Required For This Job: PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE OR ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

Episode Takeaways

Please respond to these questions using complete sentences.

1. Name one type of pilot job that Sam tells Atticus about.

Airline pilot, private jet pilot, medical pilot, corporate pilot

2. What does Sam say he likes most about being a pilot?

Being able to travel, great scenery

3. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 meaning "no way" and 10 meaning "this seems like a great job for me someday," how interested are you in this career path? *Circle a number.*

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Definitely not

Maybe

I'm super interested

4. Why did you circle the number you did on question 3?

5. Find the Commercial Pilot page on the **HirePaths.com** website. What's the median salary for this job in Kansas?

\$100,180