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How to become a tow truck driver in Arizona

What tow truck drivers do, the skills and credentials that matter in Arizona, and how to find tow truck driver jobs.

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1 What tow truck drivers do

Tow truck drivers move disabled, damaged and illegally parked vehicles, help at accident scenes and often handle roadside calls, at night, on weekends and in bad weather.

2 Skills and training

You need a valid driver license and a driving record your employer's insurer accepts. Heavy tow trucks need a commercial driver license; most employers train new drivers on equipment and scene safety.

3 Licensing

Arizona tow truck drivers must carry a valid license for the truck class and a current DOT medical certificate, may not have more than two moving violation convictions in 12 months, and must meet DPS conduct and criminal history rules.

4 Find jobs on NCC

Browse open jobs below or on NCC Jobs.

Requirements at a glance

DPS tow truck agent requirements

Required - State - Arizona Department of Public Safety

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Official agencies and links

A.A.C. Title 13, Chapter 3: Department of Public Safety Tow Trucks

Arizona Department of Public Safety

https://www.azdps.gov/sites/default/files/2023-08/Tow_Truck_Regulations.pdf

Frequently asked questions

Do tow truck drivers need a license in Arizona?

No separate driver license; DPS rules set driver requirements.

This guide is general information, not legal advice. Rules change and can depend on your city or county, so confirm with the official agencies linked below before you apply.