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How to become a tow truck driver in Idaho

What tow truck drivers do, the skills and credentials that matter in Idaho, 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

We found no Idaho State license for tow drivers. If your employer is on the Idaho State Police authorized tow list, you provide fingerprints for a background check.

4 Find jobs on NCC

Browse open jobs below or on NCC Jobs.

Requirements at a glance

ISP authorized tow list background check

Required in some cases - State - Idaho State Police

If your employer is on the Idaho State Police authorized tow list, drivers and operators provide fingerprints for state and FBI background checks, at the applicant's cost.

Official agencies and links

Idaho Code Title 49, Chapter 18: Abandoned and Unauthorized Vehicles, Towing

Idaho Legislature

https://legislature.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/statutesrules/idstat/Title49/T49CH18.pdf

Frequently asked questions

Do tow truck drivers need a license in Idaho?

No state license; ISP rotation needs a background check.

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.