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How to become a tow truck driver in Louisiana

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

Tow trucks in Louisiana must display a Louisiana towing license plate, and State Police rotation companies list their drivers with the Towing and Recovery Unit. Ask the Unit about driver requirements.

4 Find jobs on NCC

Browse open jobs below or on NCC Jobs.

Requirements at a glance

Work for a towing company with Louisiana towing plates

Required in some cases - State - Louisiana State Police, Towing and Recovery Unit

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Official agencies and links

Towing company application for the State Police rotation

Louisiana State Police, Towing and Recovery Unit

https://lsp.org/media/dfbhtuaa/towing-new-company-wcag.pdf

Frequently asked questions

Do tow truck drivers need a license in Louisiana?

Work for a company whose trucks carry Louisiana towing plates; ask the State Police about driver rules.

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.