



Tractor Trailer Driver

Training Program Outline

Goal

Following established safety practices and precautions, trainees will be able to drive bombcarts in a safe and efficient manner to deliver and receive containers from container handling equipment at the Vanterm and Centerm terminals, without causing damage to equipment or cargo.

Program Description

Through classroom instruction and hands-on tractor trailer training, this program provides trainees with knowledge of general and operational safety hazards and responsibilities, bombcart equipment, and operating characteristics, in addition to building driving skills. Trainees are expected to successfully complete a knowledge-based assessment and to demonstrate an established standard of performance for each driver task. Specific competencies trainees will be evaluated on are pre-operation vehicle inspections, radio protocols, following dispatch instruction received on a radio data terminal, describing the import and export work flow of both the Vanterm & Centerm terminals, and reading the phonetic alphabet.

Pre-requisites

Educational

None

Experiential

None



Medical

None

Working Conditions

- Long periods of driving an articulated vehicle to precise co-ordinates, repetitively, and on time
- Constant monitoring of radio communications
- Being alert to surroundings, while operating a mobile piece of equipment
- All weather conditions

Delivery Methods

Classroom instruction and on-the-job training at Vanterm and Centerm terminals

Training Materials

Vancouver Tractor Trailer Training Manual

Duration

Up to 10 days, depending on training location