

Driving a Truck is a Dangerous Job!

When you think of dangerous jobs, what comes to your mind?

Most likely police officers, firefighters and construction workers, right?

Actually, being a tractor-trailer truck driver is one of the riskiest jobs to have according to the <u>Bureau of Labor Statistics data</u>.

For Example:

- 1 out of every 6 American workers killed on the job is a tractor-trailer truck driver
- In 2014 alone, 761 tractor-trailer drivers were killed while working
 - This marked the 5th year in a row that the number of truck driver fatalities has increased
- 78% of these deaths were caused by transportation incidents



What are a couple of ways truck drivers can be safer on the road?

- Always leaving room in front of their road!
- Don't change lanes often
- Being careful at night and checking weather conditions
- Avoid traffic
- BE ALERT

