

NATIONAL EMPOWERMENT FOUNDATION (NEF) EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN SASKATCHEWAN - CANADA

A number of employers in Saskatchewan is recruiting Mauritian nationals for an initial period of 24 months to work as a **Long Distance, Heavy Haul Drivers** – Long Haul Truck Drivers depart for destination over the road. They are away from home during their shifts, for days per week or weeks at a time. They may cross inter-provincial or international boundaries. A long Haul Truck Driver is one who operates a tractor-trailer combination or multi-combination vehicle and hauls commercial good.

Candidates duties will be as follows: (i) pick up and deliver open deck commodities throughout North America; (ii) secure loads, operate equipments and ensure safe and secure transit of loads; (iii) operate various type of equipment; (iv) maintain a good safety record; (iv) report mechanical defects and maintain effective and proper communication with assigned dispatcher.

Candidates should:

- i. Be physically fit to perform the required duties
- ii. Have a NC3 Certificate in Tractor and/or Heavy Vehicles Mechanics
- iii. Have followed Mechanical Course for Heavy Vehicle Drivers, Overhaul Diesel Engine
- iv. Have followed Learner Articulated Lorry Course or any similar courses
- v. Have passed Form IV
- vi. Have Driving Licence Class F1 (Heavy Motor Vehicle 17 Tons)
- vii. Minimum of two years of experience with tractor/trailer combination, flat deck, heavy equipment, over dimensional cargo experience and various configurations
- viii. Good level of fluency in English, both written and spoken
- ix. Be willing to make a long term commitment
- x. Aged between 20 and 45 years

REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

- i. Selected candidates will be paid between \$23.00 to \$28.00 CAD per hour, as a starting salary, subject to skill and ability and market conditions. Compensation will also consist of an earned incentive, full benefit package as well as a retirement savings plan after three months of continuous service.
- ii. The employing companies will make deductions of approximately 33% from the employee's salary as prescribed by Canadian law (including Income Tax, Employment Insurance, etc.).
- iii. Selected candidates will be entitled to three weeks paid vacation leave per year after one year of continuous service.

Additional Information

- (i) Shortlisted candidates will go through a pre-selection and final selection exercise will be conducted by the employer.
- (ii) The employer will meet the cost of the flight for the selected candidates and 50% of the skills complementary training (if necessary).
- (iii) Employers will ensure that affordable and proper accommodation is available, which will be paid for by the employee.
- (iv) Overall costs for visa and medical examination will have to be met by the selected candidates.

Mode of Application:

Interested candidates are requested to submit their application online on www.smsjobs.mu or collect and submit application forms at the following points:

- National Empowerment Foundation, 5th Floor, Garden Tower, La Poudrière Street, Port-Louis,
- Employment Information Centres in Port Louis, Triolet, Mapou, Rivière du Rempart, Rose Hill, Quatre Bornes, Curepipe, Vacoas, Quartier Militaire, Central Flacq, Rose Belle, Mahebourg and Riviere des Anguilles, and at Port- Mathurin in Rodrigues **and**
- Employment Division, Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment, 11th Floor, Sterling House, Lislet Geoffroy Street, Port-Louis.

The completed form, together with two recent passport size photographs in colour, accompanied by a copy of the following documents should be submitted:

- Birth Certificate and National Identity Card
- Marriage Certificate (if applicable)
- Academic and technical qualifications
- Letters of reference from employers
- Certificate of Morality

The deadline for applying is **Monday, 21st of May 2012, 16:00** at latest.

Additional information is available at the National Empowerment Foundation.

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