JULIAN MERCER

TRUCK DRIVER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

CDL Class A driver with 8 years of regional and long-haul dry van and reefer experience, over 900,000 safe miles, and a clean MVR. Delivers on time, keeps logs compliant, and handles inspections and customer docks professionally. Trained in defensive driving and securement.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Regional Truck Driver Mar 2022 - Present
Swift Transportation, Phoenix, AZ

- Run Southwest regional dry van routes of about 2,400 miles per week, home on weekends and with a 97% on-time delivery rate.
- Inspect and secure freight at shipper docks, and refuse loads with insufficient tie-downs or damage, avoiding any cargo claim.
- Complete pre-trip and post-trip inspections daily, with no out-of-service orders in three years of DOT roadside checks.
- Keep electronic logs within hours-of-service limits, with zero hours violations on audits for 30 months.
- Maintain fuel economy of 7.1 miles per gallon through steady speeds and idle control, above the fleet average.

Over-the-Road Driver May 2019 - Feb 2022
J.B. Hunt Transport, Lowell, AR

- Hauled refrigerated loads across 48 states, delivering about 125 loads a year with temperature records within limits.
- Communicated delays to dispatch and customers by message before the appointment time, protecting customer relationships.
- Planned routes around weather and construction using dispatch updates, preserving delivery windows on most loads.
- Earned a company safety bonus for 24 straight months without a preventable accident.

Local Delivery Driver Jun 2016 - Apr 2019
Sysco, Tolleson, AZ

- Delivered food products to 18 restaurant stops a day on a straight truck, with order accuracy near 99.5%.
- Completed daily route paperwork and invoice signatures with fewer than 1% errors reported by billing.
- Backed into tight docks safely, and reported damaged goods with photos for fast claims resolution.

Dock Worker and Yard Driver May 2014 - May 2016
XPO Logistics, Phoenix, AZ

- Loaded and unloaded 25 trailers per shift, moving freight with a pallet jack and forklift and checking counts against manifests.
- Moved trailers around a 200-door yard with a yard truck, keeping doors turned over during peak freight weeks.
- Earned a CDL and was promoted to a local driving role after two years.

CORE SKILLS

CDL Class A | Hours-of-service compliance | Pre-trip inspection | Electronic logging devices | Dry van and reefer hauling | Route planning | Defensive driving | DOT regulations | Load securement | Hazmat awareness | Fuel efficiency | Customer dock procedures

EDUCATION

CDL Training Program Certificate, Roadmaster Drivers School, Phoenix, AZ

CERTIFICATIONS

CDL Class A with Tanker (N) and Hazmat (H) endorsements | DOT Medical Examiner's Certificate | TWIC Card