

Truck Transportation-PM only (20)

2c. On paper, map out how goods that are manufactured overseas are transported to a retailer in this country

4. Visit a truck terminal and complete items 4a through 4e. After your visit, share what you have learned with your counselor. a. Find out what kind of maintenance program the company follows to help keep its fleet, drivers, and the roadway safe. b. Find out how dispatchers maintain communication with drivers on the road. c. Talk with a professional truck driver about safety. Learn about the truck driver's rules of the road for safe driving. List five safe-driving rules every professional truck driver must follow.

d. Review the driver's log and find out what kind of information the log contains. e. Learn about important federal regulations that help ensure public safety.

8. Assume that you are going to ship by truck 500 pounds of goods (freight class 65) from your town to another town 500 miles away. Your shipment must arrive within three days. Explain in writing: a. How to prepare the shipment b. How to compare at least three carriers for time in transit and rates c. How to choose which carrier to use d. How to insure the shipment for damages