



Royal Rangers

Merit Requirements: **Green-Bordered Merit**

TRUCK TRANSPORTATION

1. List at least four major trucking companies serving your town or city.
2. List at least four towns in your area that have only truck freight service.
3. List, in writing, at least five advantages and five disadvantages of truck transportation.
4. List, in writing, two other forms of transportation that join with the trucking industry to transport freight. Describe how this process is accomplished with these other forms of transportation.
5. List, in writing, two types of engines that are used to power trucks. Describe briefly how each engine combusts its fuel.
6. List two major categories of motor truck operators in the trucking business. Describe each category briefly.
7. List the United States governmental department that regulates the trucking industry.
 - a. List the agency in this department that regulates the trucking industry.
 - b. List what this agency regulates.
 - c. List what the Governmental Surface Transportation Assistance Act controls.
8. List at least four different kinds of trucks used in each of the following categories:
 - a. Light-duty truck
 - b. Medium-duty truck
 - c. Heavy-duty truck
9. Describe the following terms in writing:
 - a. Bill of lading
 - b. Common carrier
 - c. Contract carrier
 - d. Exempt carrier
 - e. Containerization
 - f. ETA
 - g. Logbook
10. Describe the type of truck/trailer used to transport fruits and vegetables and why they are used.
11. Interview a professional truck driver (preferably Christian) about driving safety. List five safe driving rules that he or she follows.
12. List four different career opportunities available in the trucking industry. Write a brief description of each.