



KENTUCKY'S EQUINE INDUSTRY Transportation Pathway

ON THE ROAD

Higher-Skilled

Over The Road Driver

Average Annual Earnings: \$70-\$80k
 Work Experience Req: 1-2 yrs
 On-the-Job Training: Moderate-term
 Minimum Education Required: High school diploma or GED
 Licensure/Credential: Class A CDL

Middle-Skilled

Local Driver

Average Annual Earnings: \$40-50k
 Work Experience Required: 1 yr equine handling
 On-the-Job Training: Short-term
 Minimum Education Required: High school diploma or GED

ADMINISTRATIVE

Higher-Skilled

Dispatcher (Customer Service)

Average Annual Earnings: \$50k
 Work Experience Required: 1 yr in both equine industry and office setting
 On-the-Job Training: Short-term
 Minimum Education Required: High school diploma or GED

Track Agent

Average Annual Earnings: \$50-\$60k
 Work Experience Required: 1-2 yrs racetrack experience
 On-the-Job Training: Short-term
 Minimum Education Required: High school diploma or GED

Higher-Skilled

Maintenance Manager

Average Annual Earnings: \$70-\$80k
 Work Experience Required: 5+ yrs in fleet maintenance
 On-the-Job Training: Short-term
 Minimum Education Required: High school diploma or GED

Mechanic

Average Hourly Earnings: \$20-25
 Work Experience Required: 1-2 yrs
 On-the-Job Training: Short-term
 Minimum Education Required: High school diploma or GED

Middle-Skilled

Fabricator/General Labor

Average Hourly Earnings: \$15-20
 Work Experience Required: 1-2 yrs shop experience
 On-the-Job Training: Short-term
 Minimum Education Required: High school diploma or GED