

PREMIUM INFO

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



Jerry Low – March 1st
Kennith Raspberry – March 2nd
Eli Abuaita – March 13th
Lonzia Collins – March 16th
Tobias Marano – March 17th
Brian Otto – March 20th
Robert Buero – March 26th

Having trouble finding a mailbox? We can help!

IPHONE APP for U.S. Postal Service-USPS Mobile in the app store- ITUNES

DROID APP for Mailbox Locator - Google Play

Or visit this website:
<https://www.mailboxmap.com/>
Type in your location, and it will locate a mailbox for you.

Referral Bonus Program

PTL is increasing our Referral Bonus to \$1000! And we are paying it out faster! Any new owner-operators of straight trucks or tractors or Class A company drivers you refer will pay you **\$1000**. Call or email Recruiting for complete details.

Why should I refer others to Premium?

- **\$1000 in my pocket!**
- **More trucks allow Premium to attract more customers.**
- **More customers = More, better paying loads.**
- **More loads = Less sitting and more \$\$\$!**

Referral cards are available at our office or call Recruiting and we'll send you some. Or just ask whoever you talk to, to mention your name when they apply.

THANK YOU,
DRIVERS!
WE APPRECIATE
YOU!

What are some items that drivers overlook?

- ✓ **Chock your Wheels** - To prevent the vehicle from moving during an inspection, chock the wheels.
- ✓ **Cleanliness** - This can give an impression of the type of person you are to inspectors. If your windshield is covered in junk, it's possible that it can prevent your windshield from defrosting or defogging properly. Keep your windshield in the clear! Also, junk on the floor can cause dangers, if something gets stuck under the pedal.



Source: mhsoit.com

- ✓ **Brakes** - When testing brakes this should be done in and out of the vehicle.
- ✓ **Seatbelts** - Inspect your seatbelt for wear and tear, be sure it is in good condition. Also, be sure to use the seatbelt, it might just save your life!
- ✓ **Wheel Lug Nuts** – Be sure lug nuts are not rusted and are fastened tightly.
- ✓ **Paperwork** – Be sure your paperwork is organized, 8 days' worth of logs (the day you are on and the previous 7), keep your logbook current and be sure all required areas are completed. Also, be sure you have your shipping documents.
- ✓ **Lights** – Be sure all lights are in working order.

Are you making sure your cargo is secured?

Cargo must be properly secured, contained or immobilized. To prevent leaking, spilling, falling or being dislodged from the vehicle. Always do a double take! If cargo is not properly secured, fines and penalties could be acquired.



Road Trip Planning

As a professional driver, you can reduce your stress level, by planning ahead. Start by taking a look at the miles you will be traveling, calculate your trips. Make note of the time to stop for the 30 minute break – if you are working a full 14 hour day and want to take only one break, take it between hours 6 and 8 of coming on duty.

Calculate your time for:

Restroom breaks
Weather
Traffic
Fueling
Meal times
Style of Roads



Source:

https://visualstudiomagazine.com/-/media/ECG/visualstudiomagazine/Images/introimages/vsm_roadmap.jpg

Always expect the unexpected. Keep in mind where repair shops or tire places are located. Listen to weather reports or any traffic delays in locations where you will be traveling. Carry extra supplies in case of an emergency.

Logging Reminders:

Fueling

Please remember to log your fueling accordingly. You must log from the time you begin and end and this is to be logged as "On Duty". This is a DOT requirement.

Duty Status Change:

Remember anytime you change your status you must update your logs to your current location.

Post-Trip Inspection:

The Driver Vehicle Inspection Report (DVIR) is a Post-trip inspection and takes place at the end of the day. . Any defects that were found get repaired while you are off for the 10 consecutive hours.

Learn from your mistakes. Do better next time and doing a double take helps!

Can You Find
the mistake?

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Hello Omnitraccs!

During the upcoming months, Omnitraccs IVG (Intelligent Vehicle Gateway) units will be installed in all vehicles leased on with Premium. Drivers will be contacted, during the time of installation an agreement will need to be signed. Drivers will be trained on how to operate the device. If there are any current drivers, who have an XRS tablet installed, it will be removed prior to the Qualcomm being installed. Please get in contact with Dan Quetschke with any questions.

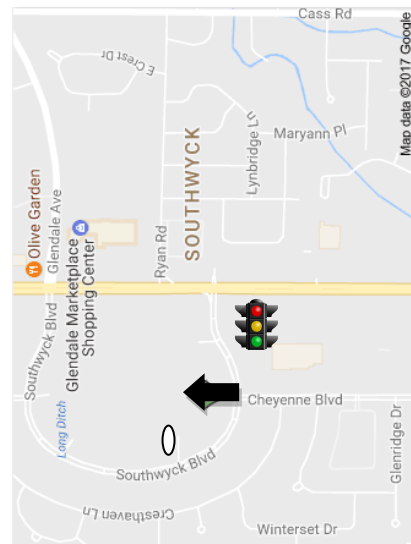
Insurance ID Card Reminder:

Please make sure you remove the old insurance card and place the new one in your permit book. Also, be sure to do the same with the "Certificate of Insurance". They were sent out in the mail. If you have not done so, please stop in the office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Check out Premiums Company Store
<https://ptlllc.qbstores.com/>
 Items available for purchase are shirts, hats, bags and blankets.



Please park Straight Trucks and Tractors in the large parking lot, across the street from Premium. The entrance is located on Southwyck Blvd and Cheyenne across the street from Premium.





NEW!
\$1,000,000
Occupational
Accident Program



Now Offering Occupational Accident Insurance for Our Owner Operators

Program Limit	\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit Per Person
Accident Death & Dismemberment	\$250,000 Max Benefit / \$250,000 Lump Sum; Remaining Balance Paid Over Next 48 Months
Accident Medical	\$1,000,000 Maximum Medical and Dental Expense Benefit, \$0 Deductible Per Accident, 104 Week Period, No Exclusions or Sub-Limits
Temporary Total Disability	70% of Earnings Up To \$600 Weekly Benefit After 7 Day Waiting Period, 104 Week Payment Period
Permanent Total Disability	\$500 After 104 Week Waiting Period; See Policy For Terms and Conditions
Non-Occupational Accident	\$15,000 AD&D Principal Sum / Paid Lump Sum, \$10,000 Medical and Dental Expense Benefit, \$0 Deductible Per Accident, 104 Week Maximum Benefit Period, Disability Income Benefits - NONE
Hernia, Hemorrhoid, Occupational Disease, Cumulative Trauma	\$10,000 Per Accident Limit, \$0 Deductible
Passenger Accident Medical Expense	\$50,000 Maximum Medical and Dental Benefit, \$0 Deductible Per Accident, 104 Week Maximum Benefit Period

For A Formal Quote Please Contact:
 Premium Transportation or Andrew Gallegos at 419-517-8847



Occupational Accident benefits are underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, Rated "A" by AM Best 2015 and are subject to the terms, definitions, conditions, exclusions and limitations of the group policy. This is not a full description of coverage; see the Certificate of Insurance for more information.