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October Birthdays!

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EMPLOYEE CENTER

Fall Season is HERE! Here are a few autumn safety tips for preparing your truck(s) in advance of the cold weather:

- Leaves on the Road - Especially after it rains, they can stick to the pavement and cause slippery conditions. The leaves may not be the only thing on the road, either – they can hide other more dangerous debris as well. If you see leaf patches on the road, slow down and avoid sudden braking or swerving.

- Shorter Days & Longer Nights - The sun is already setting earlier each day. Less daylight means more traveling in the dark. Most drivers know that nighttime driving is more dangerous, so remember your nighttime driving tips. Lights, distance and use your mirrors!

- Harvest Time - It can be a pain to be stuck behind a slow-moving tractor while waiting for a chance to pass, but risking an accident is not worth it. Tractors in particular move extremely slowly – other drivers should be aware of their presence and only pass when no other traffic is present.

In September we celebrated truck driver appreciation week, to honor professional truck drivers, we want to extend a huge "THANK YOU" to the men and women who literally move our world as professional truck drivers.

"Concentrate all your thoughts upon the work in hand. The sun's rays do not burn until brought to a focus."



WE ARE HIRING!

Remember – We offer a driver REFERRAL BONUS, tell your friends about us and get them working with a great team! Quick tips to give them below...

- PAID WEEKLY! Various Start Times!
- Dock and Lift-gate Deliveries
- Overtime Available! Local Work!

Please have any referred drivers apply at our website <u>www.tqmlogistics.com</u>. Once we have received an application from them, a Career Coach will be in contact.





SAFETY ZONE

Saved by the BELT! One of the safest choices drivers and passengers can make is to buckle up. In 2016, seat belt use in passenger vehicles saved an estimated 14,668 lives. Many Americans understand the lifesaving value of the seat belt – the national use rate is at 90.1 percent – but nearly 27.5 million people still don't buckle up. Make sure you and your family are properly buckled up every time. Stay Safe!

Save Lives: Don't be a Distracted Driver! There are three main types of distractions: 1. Visual: taking your eyes off the road 2. Manual: taking your hands off the wheel 3. Cognitive: taking your mind off driving.

Stay Visible - Turn on your headlights to increase YOUR visibility to others. Being visible is critical to alerting other vehicles and pedestrians of your presence.

As a professional driver, you are expected to comply with the posted speed limits. For large vehicles, the stopping distances are greater than smaller vehicles, and highway speed limits are often set differently for trucks. Lowering speed gives you the time to see ahead and the ability to adjust to adverse conditions as they develop. Stay Safe, Stay Alert, and Drive Safe!

Trucker Fun Facts!

- The trucking industry collects, on average, \$650 billion in revenue each year. That is about 5% of America's GDP.

- The trucking industry is expected to grow by about 21% over the next ten years.

- The majority of trucking companies in operation in the United Sates are small businesses.

- On average, a professional long-haul trucker logs more than 100,000 miles every year. That is about 2,000 to 3,000 miles per week. In contrast, the average American drives about 13,500 miles in one year.

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