

# Ali Burnett

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## SUMMARY

Class A CDL truck driver with seven years of commercial freight experience across less than truckload pickup and delivery, linehaul support, **hazardous materials** transportation, terminal operations, and customer service. Safely operates **tractor trailer** combinations, doubles, and triples across regional routes, changing weather, congested streets, industrial yards, and time sensitive schedules. Holds New York **Class A** commercial driver license with hazardous materials, tank vehicle, and doubles and triples endorsements, plus a current **DOT Medical Certification Card**. Completes inspections, shipping records, freight securement, loading, unloading, forklift work, and delivery documentation with care. Communicates clearly with dispatch, customers, officials, and terminal teams while protecting freight, equipment, and public safety. Supports dependable service through disciplined driving, accurate reporting, and practical freight handling.

## EXPERIENCE

**Class A CDL Truck Driver, LTL Freight** July 2024 - Present  
Northstar LTL Carriers *Syracuse, NY*

- Operates regional less than truckload routes and terminal returns, moving regulated and general freight with doubles equipment. Supports customers, dispatch, dock teams, and sales through safe execution, accurate records, equipment checks, and dependable delivery service.
- Operated **Class A** tractor trailers on regional **LTL** routes with daily terminal returns.
  - Transported hazardous and non hazardous freight using **DOT shipping papers** and securement checks.
  - Pulled **doubles** while completing pre trip, en route, and post trip inspections.
  - Loaded, unloaded, staged, and repositioned palletized freight with forklifts.
  - Resolved **freight**, access, and timing changes through clear customer and dispatch communication.
  - Identified customer shipping needs and referred viable service opportunities to sales personnel.

**CDL A Pickup and Delivery Driver, Commercial Freight** January 2022 - June 2024  
Empire Freight Logistics *Utica, NY*

- Managed commercial pickup and delivery routes across docks, industrial locations, and customer yards. Combined safe **tractor trailer** operation, **forklift** handling, regulated freight documentation, and shipment reconciliation during demanding regional schedules and winter conditions.
- Managed multi stop commercial routes across docks and industrial customer locations.
  - Operated tractor trailers through winter weather, congested streets, and uneven customer yards.
  - Transferred **freight** between trailers, docks, and staging lanes with forklifts.
  - Maintained **hazardous materials** documentation for regulated customer loads.
  - Resolved shipment discrepancies using bills, freight counts, labels, and delivery information.
  - Applied safe lifting, pulling, kneeling, and converter dolly practices during long shifts.

**Commercial Truck Driver, Terminal Freight** October 2019 - December 2021  
Mohawk Valley Transport *Rome, NY*

- Moved general freight between terminals and customer locations while balancing driving time, appointments, dock work, inspections, and records. Supported reliable service through defensive driving, equipment awareness, clear communication, and safe freight handling.
- Moved general **freight** between terminals and **customers** using defensive driving practices.
  - Inspected tires, brakes, lights, coupling components, and trailer connections daily.
  - Followed **hours of service** limits while balancing driving, loading, traffic, and appointments.
  - Maintained clear customer communication and legible trip **records** for completed routes.
  - Sorted, loaded, and unloaded dock freight with forklifts during **terminal** operations.
  - Performed prolonged tractor operation and outdoor freight work in changing weather.

**Delivery Driver, Regional Freight** October 2018 - September 2019  
Riverbend Distribution Services *Auburn, NY*

- Completed regional commercial deliveries while building strong fundamentals in inspections, documentation, freight counts, customer communication, and safe material movement. Developed forklift proficiency and progressed toward Class A less than truckload responsibilities.
- Completed regional commercial deliveries with **vehicle inspections** and accurate documentation.
  - Checked shipment counts and condition before obtaining delivery documentation.
  - Used pallet jacks and dock equipment while developing forklift proficiency.
  - Reported delays, access issues, and shipment exceptions promptly to dispatch.
  - Applied safe lifting, bending, climbing, and material positioning techniques.
  - Maintained clean driving practices while progressing toward **Class A** LTL responsibilities.

PROJECTS

Regional LTL Freight Operations 📅 2026

Supported time sensitive regional freight movement through route execution, terminal returns, inspections, securement, customer communication, and safe handling of mixed loads.

Regulated Freight Documentation 📅 2024

Maintained shipping papers and load controls for hazardous materials, helping protect compliance, freight integrity, and reliable pickup and delivery service.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized by dispatch teams for dependable route completion and clear communication during changing freight conditions.
- Trusted with regulated loads, doubles equipment, forklift operations, and customer facing deliveries across demanding regional routes.
- Selected for varied terminal and field assignments requiring careful inspections, freight handling, and accurate records.

EDUCATION

High School Diploma

Auburn High School GPA: 4.0

2018

Auburn, NY

*Coursework: English communication, workplace safety, transportation fundamentals, physical education*

CERTIFICATIONS

- New York Class A Commercial Driver License 📅 2018
- Hazardous Materials, Tank Vehicle, and Doubles and Triples Endorsements 📅 2018
- DOT Medical Certification Card 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Commercial Driving:** Class A CDL, tractor trailers, doubles and triples
- **Freight Operations:** LTL freight, pickup and delivery, linehaul support
- **Hazardous Materials:** Hazardous materials, tank vehicle, shipping papers
- **Vehicle Inspection:** Pre trip inspections, en route inspections, post trip inspections
- **Material Handling:** Forklifts, pallet jacks, converter dollies
- **DOT Compliance:** Hours of service, DOT procedures, medical certification
- **Freight Documentation:** Bills of lading, freight counts, delivery records
- **Safety Practices:** Defensive driving, load securement, equipment checks
- **Customer Service:** Customer communication, delivery support, issue resolution
- **Terminal Operations:** Dock staging, loading, unloading, freight sorting

SKILLS

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| • Class A CDL         | • Hazardous materials | • Vehicle inspections    | • Route execution     |
| • LTL freight         | • Forklift operation  | • Shipping documentation | • Freight securement  |
| • Tractor trailers    | • Freight handling    | • Customer service       | • Terminal operations |
| • Doubles and triples | • DOT compliance      | • Defensive driving      |                       |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Commercial Driver Community, engaged with peers around safe driving, freight handling, and route knowledge.
- Regional Freight Operations Network, collaborated with dispatch, dock teams, customers, and sales contacts.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST