

DRIVERS – TEMPORARY TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT IDEAS

Task Options for Injured Employees	Injury: LE=Lower Extremity; UE=Upper Extremity			Comment	In-house expertise
	Back	LE	UE		
Industry-specific					
Attend specialty or recurring training (DOT, Motor Carrier, etc.)	Y	Y	Y	Sit or stand based on comfort	
Audit driver logs	Y	Y	Y		
Dispatch	Y	Y	Y		
Driver supervisor	P	P	P		
Driver training	Y	P	P		
Light maintenance (dragging gravel lot, planting, watering)	N	P	P		
LOCAL driver	P	P	Y		
Mechanic's assistant	P	P	Y		
MSDS book updater/organizer	Y	Y	Y	Sit or stand based on comfort	
Research laws/regulations pertaining to industry	Y	Y	Y	Sit or stand based on comfort	
Special research projects (industry trends)	Y	Y	Y	Sit or stand based on comfort	
Vehicle inspector	Y	Y	Y		
Vehicle/equipment washer	P	P	P		
Warehouse duties	Y	Y	Y		
General Industry					
Develop safety training schedule, identify and schedule topics/trainers	Y	Y	Y		
Foreign language translator (translate policies/practices/posters to other common languages)	Y	Y	Y		
Label pipes/conduit/breaker boxes	Y	Y	Y		
Review and update safety programs (accident prevention program, evacuation maps, etc.)	Y	Y	Y	Sit or stand based on comfort	
Review, evaluate and recommend safety training videos for staff training	P	P	Y		
Rotate/replace/update/clean warning signs or posters	Y	Y	Y		
Safety inspector on fire extinguishers, extension cords, first aid kits, emergency exit routes, etc.	Y	Y	Y	Sit or stand based on comfort	
Safety program trainer	Y	Y	Y		
Site housekeeping (pick up debris, organize equipment)	Y	Y	Y	Sit or stand based on comfort	
Videotape record of property or process	Y	Y	Y		
Community service (see community service ideas page)	Y	Y	Y		

Y=Yes; P=Possible; N=No