

# Avoid These Common New Trucker Mistakes

## Looking for the Perfect Company

The "perfect trucking company" doesn't exist. Instead, look for one that meets your most important wants and needs, like being able to take your dog on the road with you.

## Not Knowing How Training Works

Becoming trained and certified to be a truck driver involves getting a CDL, getting a trainer after being hired, being evaluated and other steps that you may not have considered.

## Forgetting You're a Rookie

You will absolutely make mistakes. It's a guarantee. Don't feel like you've failed, and don't jump ship for just one mistake. Learn from it, and let it make you a better driver.

## Thinking This Is a "Starter Job"

Don't think of your first job as your starter job. Your trucking job isn't that tiny house you bought when you just had to get out of your parents' home. This is a career.

## Foregoing a Commercial Roadside Assistance Plan

If you are involved in a trucking accident or experience a breakdown, commercial roadside assistance can get you back on the road or to safety. Don't hit the road without it.

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