



MOS 88M MOTOR TRANSPORT OPERATOR

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OVERVIEW

Motor transport operators are primarily responsible for supervising or operating wheel vehicles to transport personnel and cargo. They are the backbone of the Army's support and sustainment structure, providing advanced mobility on and off the battlefield.

JOB DUTIES

- Operate all wheel vehicles and equipment over varied terrain and roadways
- Manage load, unload, and safety of personnel being transported
- Oversee and check proper loading and unloading of cargo on vehicles and trailers
- Employ convoy defense techniques
- Prepare vehicle for movement/shipment by air, rail or vessel

REQUIREMENTS

Motor transport operators must possess the following qualifications:

- Color discrimination of red/green
- Qualifying score on ASVAB
- Must have a state motor vehicle license (not due to expire prior to completion of AIT)
- MOS qualification may be attained by meeting the Army Civilian Acquired Skills Program(ACASP) criteria and the following qualifications:
 - (a) Have 2 years of experience as driver of vehicles rated at 5 tons or higher

(b) Have a valid state motor vehicle license

(c) Must successfully complete a 4 week follow-on transportation training course after basic training

TRAINING

Job training for a motor transport operator requires 10 weeks of Basic Combat Training and seven weeks of Advanced Individual Training. Part of this time is spent in the classroom and part in simulation – over 200 training hours are spent in actual vehicles and field training environments.

SKILLS YOU'LL LEARN

You'll be able to consider a future as a tank truck, tractor-trailer truck, and heavy truck or bus driver.

HELPFUL SKILLS

- Experience in driver education
- Interest in driving and mechanics

WARRANT OFFICER TRACK

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FUTURE CIVILIAN CAREERS

The skills you learn will help prepare you for a career with trucking, moving or bus companies, or with businesses that have their own delivery fleets.