Gabriel Ortega

CLASS A CDL DRIVER

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SUMMARY

Class A CDL driver with 5 years of over-the-road and regional experience and 550,000+ miles without a preventable accident. Plans routes with GPS and truck-specific mapping, follows DOT regulations and safe driving practices, and keeps clean ELD records. Holds hazmat and tanker endorsements, a TWIC card and a current DOT medical card.

EXPERIENCE

Class A CDL Driver
06/2022 - Present

Lone Prairie Logistics — Dallas, TX

Over-the-road dry van and hazmat driver running 48 states, out 2-3 weeks at a time.

- Drive **2,800-3,200** miles a week on 48-state routes, delivering 99% of loads within the appointment window.
- Handle hazmat transport with correct shipping papers and placards, passing 7 Level 1 roadside inspections.
- Plan routes with GPS and truck mapping to avoid low bridges and restricted roads, saving 4% on fuel in 2025.
- Earned the carrier's Million-Mile-Pace safety bonus 3 years running for zero preventable incidents.

Regional Flatbed Driver
03/2021 - 05/2022

Trinity Flatbed Carriers — Fort Worth, TX

Regional Class A driver hauling steel, pipe and machinery across Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

- Hauled 4-5 flatbed loads a week of steel coil, pipe and machinery up to 46,000 lbs.
- Secured cargo with chains, binders and tarps to FMCSA cargo securement rules.
- Logged hours of service in the ELD with zero form-and-manner violations in 15 months.
- Inspected trailers and tie-downs at every stop and reported 9 defects before they became roadside violations.

Delivery Driver
08/2019 - 02/2021

Metroplex Furniture Delivery — Dallas, TX

Non-CDL box truck driver before completing Class A training.

- Delivered 10-14 furniture orders a day across the Dallas-Fort Worth area.
- Communicated delivery windows to customers by phone and text, cutting missed deliveries in half.
- Completed Class A CDL training at a Dallas truck driving school in 01/2021.

SKILLS

Commercial Driving Experience | DOT Regulations | Safe Driving Practices | GPS | Hazmat Transport | Cargo Securement | Hours of Service | ELD Records | Time Management | Reliability

EDUCATION

High School Diploma
05/2019

Skyline High School — Dallas, TX

CERTIFICATES

Class A CDL with Hazmat (H) and Tanker (N) Endorsements
01/2021

Texas Department of Public Safety

Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC)
09/2022

Transportation Security Administration

DOT Medical Examiner's Certificate
07/2025

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration