

MICHAEL O'DELL  
Commercial Trucking Specialist

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2020 to present **Robson Forensic, Inc.**  
*Associate*

Provide technical investigations, analysis, reports, and testimony toward the resolution of litigation involving commercial trucking, warehousing / distribution center operations, and DOT, FMCSR, and OSHA regulatory compliance.

2004 to 2020 **Fed Ex Freight**  
*Driver Advisor – Safety* *2015-2020*

Responsible for all aspects of state and federal DOT regulatory compliance. Developed and conducted regularly scheduled safety meetings as well as post-accident remedial training. Managed the training and utilization of new crash avoidance technology systems such as: Hard Braking, Roll Stability, and Collision Mitigation systems. Conducted accident and injury investigations.

*Driver Development Instructor* *2014-2015*

Developed and conducted training for student CDL drivers with the goal of them obtaining their CDL license. Training included pre-trip inspections, dropping/hooksing single and double trailer combinations, Smith System Defensive Driving Training, and general safe equipment operation. Conducted performance reviews as well as in-service and post-accident driver intervention and remediation.

*Tractor Trailer Driver* *2004-2014*

Licensed CDL-A professional tractor-trailer operator with all endorsements. FedEx qualified Road Coach, responsible for the transition of drivers from the training program to full operation. Performance and Safety analysis and evaluation of newly licensed CDL-A drivers.

1995 to 2004 **Overnite Transportation**  
*Operations Supervisor* *2003-2004*

Oversaw city and local dispatch operations. Responsible for the scheduling and dispatching for 32 local CDL-A truck drivers. Supported outbound shipping operations with meeting scheduled departure times, proper cargo loading and securement, and Bill of Lading and Manifest generation. Maintained a safe work environment and adherence to company safety rules.

*Driver* *1998-2003*  
Licensed CDL-A professional tractor-trailer operator – all endorsements

*Dockworker* *1995-1998*  
Cargo handling, truck loading / unloading, forklift operation, yard hostler.

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**PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

Maryland CDL-A License – all endorsements

*Past Certifications:*

Smith System – Certified Instructor

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

FedEx in-house continuous training in accident investigation, risk management, regulatory compliance, accident and injury reduction programs, 2014-2020

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Maryland Motor Truck Association  
Delaware Motor Truck Association

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