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Schneider Increases Owner-Operator Compensation Rate 10½ cents per Mile in Bulk Division

Schneider Finance now also offering tanker-spec'd tractors

GREEN BAY, Wis. - (February 3, 2014) - Schneider, one of the nation's largest tanker carriers and home to more than 2,100 [owner-operators](#), announced today it is raising owner-operator pay rates in its Bulk division. The contractual compensation increase is effective March 3, 2014; most owner-operators will earn an additional 10½ cents per mile, both loaded and unloaded.

In addition, Schneider Finance, a wholly owned subsidiary and Schneider's truck leasing and sales arm, has immediate inventory of tractors spec'd for new and existing [tanker owner-operators](#), making it easier than ever to operate a business and join this elite team.

Schneider's tanker division is aggressively growing its chemical transportation business, adding 60 owner-operators as well as company drivers to keep up with customer demand. The chemical industry plays an important role in American manufacturing. From paper chemicals and latex to water treatment polymers and lubricants, the demand for chemicals is stronger than most other commodities as American manufacturing continues its strong rebound.

"This is a great time for experienced drivers to become owner-operators and for owner-operators to join Schneider," noted George Grossardt, vice president and general manager of Schneider's Bulk division. "Schneider is the fastest-growing tank carrier in the industry because of the outstanding service our owner-operators and drivers provide. Customers see value in shipping with Schneider, and our growth is our drivers' gain - if you're looking for strong, steady settlements or paychecks, the place to be is Schneider."

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One unique differentiator in leasing with or driving for Schneider is that, unlike other tanker carriers, two-thirds of Schneider's loads are nonhazardous. The tanker carrier industry average is 80 percent hazardous loads.

Owner-operators looking to upgrade equipment and experienced company drivers looking to become owner-operators can take advantage of Schneider Finance's stress-free financing program for new and gently used trucks.

If drivers do not have tanker experience, Schneider will provide the specific training to ensure the smooth, safe transition to pulling tankers.

[Owner-operator](#) and [company driver](#) opportunities in Schneider's tanker division are available in many areas of the U.S. Those interested in learning more or applying can visit www.schneiderjobs.com or call 800-44-PRIDE (800-447-7433).

About Schneider

One of the largest truckload carriers in North America, Schneider has been the top choice of safety-minded drivers for nearly 80 years. With over 75 percent of its drivers getting home weekly or better, Schneider provides professional opportunities that meet the work-life balance needs of today's drivers and owner-operators.

Schneider is a \$3.6 billion company and ranked a top-paying carrier by the National Transportation Institute while being nationally recognized for its support of current and former military personnel. For more information about Schneider career opportunities, visit www.schneiderjobs.com. You can also connect with Schneider on Facebook at www.facebook.com/jobsatschneider or follow on Twitter @schneiderjobs.

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