

Understanding Truck Drivers

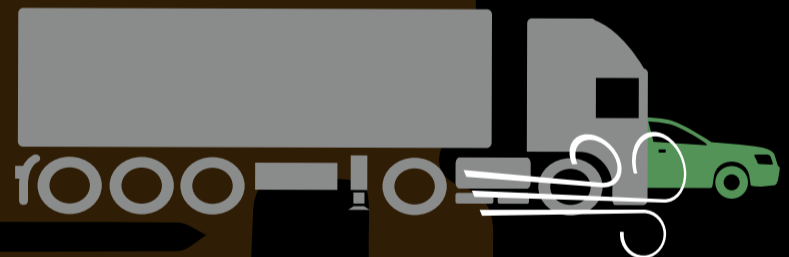
WIND

Trucks are more sensitive to the wind, especially crosswinds, due to the large surface area of their body and trailer, which can act as a sail.

Keep in mind

On windy days, it is important to assess the lateral movements of trucks you are going to pass to make sure the maneuver can be made safely.

As you pass it, a truck shields the wind from you, which returns abruptly and can cause your car to move once you have overtaken it and are no longer shielded.



When driving on roads protected by trees, buildings, or slopes, the crosswind will start to blow abruptly again when you pass through a stretch that is not protected, and it is capable of moving vehicles.