

## **Challenges For Trucking Companies In Afghanistan**

Logistics has always been the backbone for every country to carry out transportation and supply chain activities. Trucking companies assist in transportation to other countries via seaports, roadways, airways, etc. Sometimes, a solo company can be a multi-service provider, and a few just offer specific services like road transport, cargo shipping, and more.

The factors that matter to a customer include cost-effectiveness, time to be taken, delivery points, and a lot more. To look for the best trucking company in Afghanistan, the customers face hurdles, not because of the poor road constructions but the reasons are sudden explosion of a grenade, roadside bombs, etc.

### **Here is the list of various challenges faced by trucking companies in Afghanistan**

- i. The high altitude of the country hinders the transport of & from the country. Sometimes the transportation from ports to warehouses becomes tough for the companies to handle the situations.
- ii. The conditions of roads do not delay but the unplanned explosion via grenades cause so. There are around 5 to 7 million land mines are unexploded that are present on the roads. The driver needs to be very specific with the ways to deliver the freight.
- iii. The selection of the drivers is the trickiest thing to do, hiring a local driver can save a lot of your life and obviously time. The driver should be aware of the various other ways when the usual way is blocked.

- iv. Timings for transportation in the city are fixed, and no transportation can operate at any other time besides that. The driver needs to be very specific while taking the vehicle out of it.
- v. Sometimes, police officials block the ways for security reasons and it ends up delaying the movement. This often delays in commuting from one place to another in town as well. This not only creates a problem for the trucks to move but also bothers the civilians, diplomats, and everyone.
- vi. So many international companies are opening up, they have no idea of the scenarios happening in Afghanistan. Sometimes they end up charging a higher amount to their customers and get reported with bad reviews.
- vii. The different security and law & orders delay the transportations as commuting of goods from one place to another requires a lot of security checks in a country like Afghanistan. The companies have to take care of that as well.
- viii. The local companies of the country lacks in legal work structure. They do not have apt knowledge regarding the transit facilities and end up creating the wrong paperwork and this delays the transport.

## **Conclusion**

There are a lot of challenges that the trucking companies in Afghanistan face every day. The country needs to improve so many things including its infrastructure, legal framework, securities, awareness to the public, and more.