

COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVING

Diploma Program

15.50 Quarter Credits, 264 Clock Hours-7.5 Weeks – Weekend - 16.5 Weeks

OBJECTIVES

The objective of the Commercial Truck Driving course is to qualify students for entry level positions as drivers in over-the-road or local driving vehicles. The focus of the course is on basic information about trucks, truck driving and the trucking industry and the fundamentals of operating trucks and tractor trailers. No prior education or experience with trucks is required. The student, however, must meet the driver qualifications set forth by the Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety and pass the physical examination requirements set forth by the Department of Transportation (D.O.T.).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Commercial Truck Driving program will be able to assume entry-level positions as local and over-the-road tractor-trailer drivers, delivery truck drivers, van drivers, dump truck drivers, and drivers of other vehicles relating to the transport industry.

EQUIPMENT

During the course of study students will train and practice in tractor-trailers similar to those found in the trucking industry.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Course No.	Course	Credit Hours	Clock Hours
T101D	Driver Safety & Procedures	4.50	64
T201 B	Basic Operation	6.00	104
T301C	Operating Practices	5.00	96

TRACTOR TRAILER REFRESHER TRAINING:

Refresher training is available to graduates of a recognized commercial driving program of former CDL Class "A" holders at a cost of \$75.00 per hour (4 hour minimum). The refresher fee must be paid in advance. Training will be scheduled at the discretion of the school. A current CDL class "A" permit is required for refresher training.