



# Truck Driving

The Truck Driver Training program prepares students to pass the Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) test. The program includes instruction in Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations, as well as, logging procedures required by DOT and the trucking industry. The course provides actual experience in backing, driving on secondary roads, interstate roads, highways, and city streets. Students may apply to the program without their CDL permit, but **MUST** obtain a CDL Class A permit prior to the start date of their class from the Tennessee Department of Safety.

Program/Location	Length	Days	Time
Day Program/ Knoxville Campus	7 Weeks	Monday-Friday	8:00 am—2:30 pm

## Curriculum/Courses

**Total Placement Rate 2017: 100%**

### First Trimester

TRK 0001	Worker Characteristic
TRK 1010	Orientation
TRK 1020	Map Reading
TRK 1030	DOT Regulations and Logging
TRK 1040	Sbst Abse & Bld Borne Pathogen
TRK 1050	Vehicle & Vehicle Comp Orient
TRK 1060	Safety
TRK 1070	Couple and Uncouple
TRK 1080	Backing
TRK 1090	Road Driving
TRK 1100	Weather and Road Conditions
TRK 1110	Public Relations
TRK 1120	Freight Documents
TRK 1130	Cargo Handling
TRK 1140	General

Completion Award	Required Hours
Truck Driving Certificate	222

## Typical Job Opportunities

Tractor Trailer Truck Driver-Long Haul  
Tractor Trailer Truck Driver-Regional  
Tractor Trailer Truck Driver-Local

## HOW TO APPLY

*All Documents Must be Presented Together to Apply*

- ⇒ Complete the **Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** online – the website is [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and our school code is 004025.
- ⇒ Complete **TCAT Knoxville Application for Enrollment** online at [www.tcatknoxville.edu](http://www.tcatknoxville.edu) and select **APPLY NOW**
- ⇒ Copy of **Class A Permit**
- ⇒ Copy of **Valid TN Drivers License**
- ⇒ Copy of **Department of Transportation Physical Health Card (DOT Physical)** - A DOT physical examination must be conducted by a licensed “medical examiner”. To schedule this you may contact your primary care provider but be sure you request a DOT physical . In some cases a Skill Performance Evaluation (SPE) Examination may be required with the DOT physical. For more information please refer to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration at <http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/>.

*Note: applicants must be at least 21 years of age by Truck Driving program start date.*