



# 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	Completion Award	Required Hours
First Trimester	Truck Driving	Certificate
		222

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

**Total Placement Rate 2017: 100%**

## 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 <https://apply.tbr.edu/?tcat=knoxville>
- ⇒ Copy of valid Drivers License
- ⇒ Complete Department of Transportation Physical (DOT Physical)
- ⇒ Copy of Motor Vehicle Record (MVR)
- ⇒ Proof of U.S. Citizenship or Lawful Permanent Residency

***\*Obtain CDL Permit before class starts***

### Typical Job Opportunities

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

# How to Apply to the Truck Driving Program at TCAT Knoxville

*All Below Materials Must be Submitted Together to Apply*

1. Provide proof of completed **Financial Aid** application (FAFSA) – Must be completed online at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> (See Financial Aid Packet) - School code is 004025.
2. Complete **TCAT Knoxville Application for Enrollment** online at <https://apply.tbr.edu/?tcat=knoxville>
3. Copy of **valid Drivers License**.
4. Complete a **Department of Transportation Physical (DOT Physical)**—A DOT physical examination must be conducted by a licensed “medical examiner”. To schedule this you may contact your primary care provider to schedule an appointment but be sure you request a DOT physical since it is specific to the industry. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration’s (FMCSA) form called the Medical Examination Report for Commercial Driver Fitness Determination is used for the DOT physical and does evaluate if an individual is physically qualified to drive a motor vehicle. 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/>.
5. Provide copy of your Driving Record called **MVR Report** for last three years. The MVR is an official copy of your driving record and can be obtained by one of the following methods:

Go to a Driver Service Center. Cost: \$5 and you will need driver name, birth date, and TN driver license number. If you want someone else to obtain a copy of your MVR for you, you must submit a notarized statement authorizing that person to obtain the record.

Go Online to website <https://apps.tn.gov/pmvr/>. Cost: \$7 - credit/check card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover). You cannot use a prepaid card. You will need driver name, birth date, and TN driver license number. You will also need a computer to print or save your MVR.

Request By Mail: Cost: \$5 - send cashier's check or money order payable to Tennessee Dept. of Safety & Homeland Security include driver name, birth date, and TN driver license number. Allow two weeks from the mailing date to receive the driver record. Mail your request to: Tennessee Department of Safety & Homeland Security, MVR Request, PO BOX 945, Nashville, TN 37202.

6. Provide proof of **U.S. Citizenship or Lawful Permanent Residency One of the Following:**

*Official Birth Certificate issued by a U.S. state, jurisdiction, territory or the U.S. Government*

*U.S. Certificate of Birth Abroad*

*Valid unexpired U.S. Passport*

*Certificate of Naturalization (N550, N570 or N578)*

*Certificate of Citizenship (N560 or N561)*

*Foreign Passport stamped by the U.S. Government indicating that the holder has been "Processed for I-551"*

*U.S. Citizen Identification Card (I-197, I-179)*

*INS I-551 Permanent Resident Alien Card*

Obtain **CDL Permit** (before the start of class) - Applicants may be placed on the waiting list before obtaining their permits.

***\*All truck driving applicants must have their CDL permit before they are allowed to start the program.***

***The CDL Permit is obtained by taking and passing the general knowledge test at full-service driver service centers throughout the state.***

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



## Truck Driving

### Tuition, Book, Tool, and Supply List

1st Trimester				
Prior to Registration Cost		Cost	Required	Total
Drug Screen (will be scheduled by TCATK)		\$ 50.00	x	
CDL Permit		\$ 15.00	x	
DOT Physical		\$ 85.00	x	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 150.00</b>
Tuition		Cost		Total
Tuition (222 hours) *		\$1,045.00		
Technology Access Fee*		\$ 67.00		
Student Activity Fee*		\$ 10.00		
Truck Driving Course Fee		\$ 300.00		
Liability Insurance		\$ 456.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$1,878.00</b>
Books	ISBN	Cost	Required	
2017 Motor Carriers' Road Atlas	9780528015717	\$ 20.00	x	
2 Driver's Daily Logs	9780323353205	\$ 6.00	x	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$26.00</b>
Miscellaneous Costs	Needed By	Cost	Required	
CDL License (last week of class)	First day of class	\$ 55.00	x	
Graduation Supplies	First day of class	\$ 40.00	x	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$95.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM COST</b>				<b>\$2,149.00</b>