



Program Content

- Introduction to Commercial Vehicle Driving
- Proper loading and securing of cargo
- Double clutching and shifting techniques of 9, 10, and 13 speed transmissions
- Pre-Trip/Road Inspection
- Coupling and uncoupling
- Maneuvering
- Backing of large tractor trailers, truck controls, and systems
- Employability Skills

Program Length

320 hrs | Full Time Class A

Approximate Cost

\$2,224 - Class A

Location

West Campus

Schedule

- **Day: Monday – Friday**
7:00 am – 2:30 pm
- **Evening: Monday – Thursday**
5:00 pm – 10:30 pm

Enrollment of New Students

- Day
Available Dates: 10/3, 11/7, 12/13
2018: 2/1, 3/6, 4/17, 5/17
- Evening
Available Dates: 10/12, 12/13
2018: 2/26, 5/1, 6/27

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE DRIVING



Description of Program

The Commercial Vehicle Driving program will prepare students for entry-level employment as a professional local or over-the-road (OTR) truck driver. Upon successful completion of the program, which includes 1,000 miles of local and highway driving, Commercial Vehicle Driving students will receive a technical certificate, and will be able to test at our facility for the Class "A" Commercial Drivers License (CDL). Commercial Vehicle Driving is a job preparatory program that instructs students in:

- The proper loading and securing of cargo
- Coupling and uncoupling
- Shifting
- Maneuvering
- Backing of large tractor trailers, truck controls, and systems
- Double-clutching and shifting techniques of 9, 10, and 13-speed transmissions

Students will practice concepts previously covered in the classroom and the basic procedures needed to safely operate large tractor trailers prior to being taken on the road. The remaining portion of the Commercial Vehicle Driving program will be spent driving on all different types of highways.

Requirements for Admission

- Orientation/Testing/Counselor Interview
- Class A or B permit
- 7 year driving record
- DOT physical examiners certificate from physical exam

Industry Certification & State Credential Exams

Students will be prepared to take an approved state and/or nationally recognized industry certification or licensure exam in their field of study.

- Commercial Driver License (CDL)



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ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

1. Attend Orientation

Program specific orientation is held Monday through Thursday. To register for orientation:

- **Main (Hollywood) Campus:** Report to Building 11, Office of Student Affairs no later than 8:30 a.m.
- **West (Pembroke Pines) Campus:** Report to the main office no later than 8:00 a.m.

2. Apply for Financial Assistance (OPTIONAL)

- If you require financial assistance please complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. Delays in completing the financial aid process may affect your ability to register on time.

3. Take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)

- Students enrolled in a postsecondary program of 450 hours or more are required to take and pass a basic skills test in order to receive a vocational certificate at the time of program completion. The TABE test is approximately 2.5 hours and assesses students in the areas of reading, math and language. To register please bring \$15.00 and a valid picture ID. The test schedule and registration location is as follows:
- **Main (Hollywood) Campus:** M-TH report to Building 11, Office of Student Affairs no later than 9:00 a.m.
(Report to Building 11 no later than 8:30 a.m. when also attending orientation)
- **West (Pembroke Pines) Campus:** T, W, F report to the main office no later than 8:00 a.m.

4. Counselor Interview

- You must meet with your program counselor/advisor to finalize the admissions process. Topics to be discussed include: TABE scores, TABE exemption, remediation, Florida residency for tuition purposes, etc. Test scores cannot be provided over the phone. There are no appointments required to meet with the program counselor/advisor. Please contact our offices to obtain counselor/advisor office hours.

5. Register for Class

- Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Prospective students can register upon receiving an acceptance letter. Registration is held throughout the year, so verify course availability and registration dates with the program counselor/advisor. Textbooks, uniforms, kits and all other required supplies must be purchased prior to the first day of class

BASIC SKILLS EXEMPTION - You may be exempt from the TABE if you:

- Entered 9th grade in a Florida public school in the 2003-2004 school year, or any year there after, and earned a Florida standard high school diploma (official high school transcript required);
- Possess a college degree at the associate in applied science (AAS) level or higher from an accepted accredited college or university (official diploma or transcript required);
- Demonstrate readiness via the 2014 GED®, P.E.R.T, ACT, SAT, WBST and/or GAIN (official test results required);
- Active duty member of any branch of the United States Armed Services (paper order or ID card required);
- Pass a state or national industry certification or licensure examination that is identified in State Board of Education rules and aligned to the CTE program in which the student is enrolled (official test results required); or
- Enrolled in an apprenticeship program that is registered with FDOE.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE DRIVING (I490205)

Tuition/Registration **\$2,012**

PAVE	\$896
Lab	\$976
Registration Fee	\$40
Drug Testing Fee	\$90
Student Activity	\$10

Books/Supplies **\$137**

Tractor Trailer Truck Driver Training
ISBN: 9781680080476

Safety Regulations Pocket Book
ISBN: 9781602875944

Driver's Guide for FMCSRS 2nd. Ed.
ISBN: 9781602877689

Driver's Daily Log
ISBN: 755547007974

Road Atlas 2018
ISBN: 9780528017568

Sheridan Technical College Handouts

Tire Gauge 12" # VV-GA-165

Tire Buddy TT-35110

Yellow Ruler DM-76OR-7"WX2"L

Industry Credentials **\$75**

Commercial Driver License (CDL)

Approximate Program Cost **\$2,224**

Prices are for Florida Residents. Fees listed are based on the number of class days according to the District calendar. Books and Supplies are subject to change.

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