



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 / Day 9-10 weeks
Evening 16-17 weeks

Approximate Cost

\$2,214 - 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: 7/3/19, 8/14/19, 9/16/19, 10/22/19, 11/25/19
2020: 1/15/20, 2/19/20, 4/1/20, 5/5/20
- **Evening:**
Available Dates: 7/22/19, 9/25/19, 11/25/19
2020: 2/11/20, 4/15/20

Orientation

- **Tuesday** - see back page for details

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE DRIVING



Description of Program

The Commercial Vehicle Driving program is designed to prepare students for entry-level employment as a professional local or over-the-road (OTR) Truck Driver. The content includes, but is not limited to loading and unloading 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. Successful completion of the program includes 1000 miles of local and highway driving. The curriculum integration of theory and practice prepares students to attain the Class "A" Commercial Driver License (CDL).

Requirements for Admission

- Orientation/Counselor Interview - see back page for details
- 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)

Welcome to Sheridan Technical College!

General admissions and registration procedures are as follows:

1. Attend Orientation

The Commercial Vehicle Driving hour orientation is held on Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. To register for orientation, bring a **valid photo ID** and report to the West Campus (Pembroke Pines) main office no later than 8:00 a.m. Please note, children are not permitted in orientation or testing due to the consideration of all participants, sensitive nature of topics discussed, safety concerns, limited seating and test security.

2. Apply for Financial Assistance (OPTIONAL)

Prospective students requesting financial assistance must complete the online Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. Please refer to the attached How to Apply for Financial Aid flyer for instructions and the Community Resource List for agencies that provide financial assistance for post-secondary education. Delays in completing the FAFSA may affect your ability to register on time. This optional step can be completed simultaneously with admissions.

3. Complete the Department of Transportation (DOT) Physical (Must be valid)

A Department of Transportation (DOT) physical examination must be conducted by a licensed "medical examiner" listed on the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) National Registry. A list of certified medical examiners can be found at:

<https://nationalregistry.fmcsa.dot.gov/NRPublicUI/Drivers.seam>. STC conducts random drug testing, therefore drug testing is not required during the DOT physical. Please verify the expiration date of the DOT Medical Examiner's certificate before submitting it for admissions.

4. Obtain Class A or B Permit

Obtain the Class A or Class B permit from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Please review the CDL Handbook to ensure passing scores on the CDL permit exam (<https://www.flhsmv.gov/handbooks/EnglishCDLHandbook.pdf>). For a list of DMV locations visit: <https://www.flhsmv.gov/locations/broward>.

5. Obtain a 7 or 3 Year Driving Record

Obtain your 7 year driving record from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). If you have less than 7 years driving experience, please obtain a 3 year record. For a list of DMV locations visit: <https://www.flhsmv.gov/locations/broward>.

6. Counselor Interview

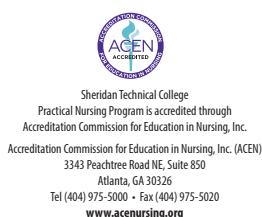
An interview with the program counselor/advisor is required to finalize the admissions process. Topics to be discussed include all the above listed admissions criteria, Florida residency for tuition purposes, etc. Counselor contact information and office hours are available on the second page. No appointment is necessary; however, please call to confirm the counselor's availability prior to arrival.

Items to provide:

- Valid driver's license
- Two (2) acceptable proof of FL residency (*list attached*)
- Completed Florida Residency Declaration form (*form attached—use black ink only*)
- Class A or B Permit
- 7 or 3 Year Driving Record
- DOT Medical Examiner's Certificate (DOT Physical)
- Proof of name change and/or additional documents may be required (*if applicable*)

7. Register for Class

Registration is on a first come, first served basis and is complete once payment is processed. Prospective students can register upon receiving an acceptance letter. Registration is ongoing, 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.



COMMERCIAL VEHICLE DRIVING (I490205)

Tuition/Registration **\$2,022**

PAVE	\$896
Lab	\$976
Registration Fee	\$40
Student Activity Fee	\$20
Other Required Cost	\$90

Books/Supplies **\$207**

Entry-Level Driver Training Manual
ISBN: 9781680084931

Safety Regulations Pocket Book
ISBN: 9781602875944

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

Driver's Daily Log
ISBN: 755547007974

Road Atlas 2020
ISBN: 9780528021121

CVD Class A Handouts

Tire Gauge 12" # VV-GA-165

Tire Buddy TT-35110

Professional Ruler DM-760R-7"WX2"L

**See the bookstore for the most updated book/supply list.*

Industry Credentials **\$75**

Commercial Driver License (CDL)

Approximate Program Cost **\$2,214**

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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