

# TRUCK DRIVING (COMMERCIAL), OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE

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## Course Information

Day classes meet Monday through Thursday from 7 AM to 6 PM for six weeks. Weekend classes meet Saturdays and Sundays from 7 AM to 6 PM for 12 weeks. Each student will log approximately 300 miles of actual behind-the-wheel driving pulling empty and loaded trailers. Total truck maintenance and safety, Department of Transportation Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, and driving courtesy are covered. The commercial truck driving curriculum is designed to provide basic training in preparation for employment as a professional truck driver. A continuing education six-hour defensive driving course is also included.

Upon successful completion of the prescribed course work, students receive an Occupational Certificate and a Department of Transportation certification. These non-credit courses are approved for Veterans Administration educational assistance. Job assistance is available to qualified students through the commercial truck driving department.

## Registration and Cost

Registration is handled on a first-come, first-served basis. It is recommended that any interested students register early to guarantee a place in the class. Payment of the total cost of both courses is due upon registration. Students are asked to contact the Department Chair for the most recent costs. (Tuition, charges, and contact hours are subject to change without notice.) For more information, students may call 281-476-1886.