PROFESSIONAL TRUCK DRIVING TRAINING (CDL)

Training Starts Monthly

A partnership between Collin College and Career Trucking School, Inc. (CTS)
Good Pay – Great Benefits – Job Security – See the Country – Train in only 4 Weeks

FEE: $4,250 (Includes tuition, DOT physical, license, and books)

Program Length: 200 hours of training in 4 weeks

Students must be at least 21 years of age, have an acceptable driving record, complete and pass a Department of Transportation Physical Exam, have the ability to read, write and speak the English language, and meet the requirements of the Motor Carrier Federal Safety Regulations Qualifications of Drivers.

Exception: Students can be 18 years of age for travel in Texas only.

Students must complete a minimum of 90% (180 clock hours) of the 200 clock hours of Diesel Truck Driver Training in order to graduate. A minimum overall grade of 80% must be achieved on writing portion and 70% on the driving portion to have a successful completion.

To get started, contact the CE Advisor at 972-985-3752 or ceadvisor@collin.edu.
The advisor will go over course information, step-by-step registration instructions, and funding options.

Collin College Continuing Education is the leading career skills training institution for adults who are not seeking a degree. More than 70 industry recognized certificate series and certification preparation training programs are offered in the information technology, management, administrative, finance, logistics, health care, education, creative, and service and hospitality career fields.
Frequently Asked Questions

What kind of truck will I be driving?
Students drive a 10 speed manual and pull a 53’ trailer. This is the type of truck you would drive for most companies. Students also use this truck to take the driving portion of their exam.

Is there job placement?
We do not offer job placement at Collin College; however, we do have lists of trucking companies as well as oilfield companies who hire our students. There are also a number of companies who come in to speak with the students directly while they are in training. Our students are given many resources to ensure they can find employment after graduation.

Is your program considered full-time?
Yes. This class runs M-F from 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M. for a four week period. It’s not full-time in the same sense that a college credit degree program is, but that is because our courses are for training purposes and do not lead to degrees. It’s full-time in respect to the number of hours the student will put in each week.

What kinds of endorsements are included with your training?
Our students are afforded the opportunity to get their Tankers, Doubles, and Triples as well as their Hazardous Materials endorsements if they so choose. This material is covered in the course and it is at the option of the students if they take the exams for those endorsements. The exams are paid for, but we do not pay for the background checks and finger printing that the TSA requires to obtain the Hazardous Materials endorsement.

How much experience do the instructors have?
Each of our instructors has a minimum of 5 years on-the-road experience; many instructors have 20+ years. We only hire instructors who have prior driving and teaching experience.

What is the percentage of your students who pass and obtain their CDL?
At present, we have a 100% pass rate. If a student is not ready to test on the scheduled date, we continue to train them until they are capable of safely operating and controlling the truck and passing the driving portion of the test. Our goal is the train the students so not only are they safe on the road, but so that everyone around them is safe as well. This is true even if it exceeds the 4 week training period. There is no additional cost to the student for this assistance and time.

What happens if I do not pass the test the first time? How many chances do I get to take the test?
Each student has 3 chances at the written exams and 3 chances at the driving exam. If students have trouble with the written exams after the classroom portion of the course, we will tutor them one-on-one to help them pass. If they fail 3 times, the student is required to pay for the additional exams themselves.