

TRUCK DRIVING



Certificate

Minimum 7 Hours

Career & Technical Education • Certificate • Minimum 2.0 OGPA • Major Code: CTD1

| One Semester | | Credit Hrs |
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| TRUK 151 | Intro to Truck Driving | 1 |
| TRUK 152 | Truck Driving I | 3 |
| TRUK 153 | Truck Driving II | 3 |

THIS IS CURRENTLY AN EIGHT-WEEK COURSE designed to provide the student with the knowledge and skills and driving experience necessary to safely and successfully operate an 18-wheel tractor with a trailer. Graduates of this Truck Driving Certificate are familiar with the processes and procedures necessary to own and operate their own truck or to be an employee of a trucking company.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) PHYSICAL EXAM AND DRUG SCREENING are required. The DOT Physical Examination and Drug Screening **must be done prior to the second week of instruction**. A Class "A" CDL Learner's Permit and driver's motor vehicle report (DMVR) must be obtained by the student no later than the second week of instruction. **All students** enrolled in the TRUK courses are subject to random drug and alcohol screenings.

THE INSTRUCTOR will provide information as to when and where the written and driving tests will be given for the CDL (Commercial Drivers License).

THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT require a high school diploma or GED. **However, Students must be at least 18 years old to enroll** in the Truck Driving program, and must also be 18 years old to take the Commercial Drivers License (CDL) Exam. Students must be 21 years old to drive a truck interstate (from state to state).

NOTE: This certificate program is NOT payable by the PELL Grant (State and Federal Aid funds). It is suggested that students in need of financial assistance for this class contact their local Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) office or Ricky Sauls at (618) 252-5400 ext. 2248. Unless funding is guaranteed by a funding source (like WIOA), payment is required at the time of registration. A payment plan is available. Contact SIC's Cashier at (618) 252-5400 ext. 2501.

Career Opportunities:

Tractor-Trailer Truck Driver

Major Employers:

Farms, Coal Mines, Trucking Companies, and Industries that Need Drivers With a CDL.