

COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVING • Certificate

Salina Tech's Commercial Truck Driving program is a broad curriculum that blends classroom instruction with over the road driving education. Our team of experienced instructors are here to prepare you for a future in truck driving. From preparation and pre-inspection, to vehicle systems and hazard awareness, the program will teach you everything you need to know to safely operate a commercial truck.

Admission Criteria: Accuplacer Reading test and pre-admission advising.

Technical Education Course

Course		
	Course Title	Credits
CTD 105	CDL/Entry-Level Commercial Motor Vehicle Driver Training	12

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS 12

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- I. Students will develop the knowledge required for the basic operation of a CMV.
- II. Students will cultivate safe operating practices through basic operation a CMV.
- III. Develop necessary knowledge for advanced operating practices.
- IV. Interpret vehicle systems and malfunctions.
- V. Students will summarize various non-vehicle activities necessary to successful CMV operation.

CTD 105 – CDL/Entry-Level Commercial Motor Vehicle Driver Training

Students will master knowledge required for entry-level commercial motor vehicle operation while obtaining a CDL Learner's Permit and working towards earning a Class A Commercial Driver's License. Students will learn basic and advanced motor vehicle operation during behind-the-wheel driving under direct supervision of experienced Driver Trainers. Students will study control systems, shifting, vehicle inspections, backing, docking, safe operating practices, night operations, visual searches, speed and space management. Students will develop the knowledge necessary to successfully handle and document cargo and address environmental issues concerning hazardous materials while also mastering trip planning, 'house of service' requirements, accident procedures, and diagnosing malfunctions and reporting them. Students will be expected to master necessary communication skills, and learn how to manage life on the road and personal resources.

Lecture/Lab Class:

For a lecture/lab class, instruction will be given in two instructional environments: classroom lecture and a laboratory session. For example, in a two-credit hour course, a student will spend one hour each week in lecture and two hours each week in a scheduled or independent laboratory session. For each credit hour of lecture, a student should also expect to spend an additional two hours per week outside of class.