

COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVING

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The Program

Over the road truck driving is a lifestyle, not a job. Many drivers can be away from home for weeks at a time, while others choose to drive close to home and never miss a day away. Whether you are staying in Kansas or seeing America the Beautiful, your dream is our passion!

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 big rig for years down the road. The CDL Class A license is the base for adding endorsements to drive other vehicles such as small and large passenger vehicles or vehicles that require specialty endorsements. Salina Tech! Education for your career.



CTD Schedule

Spring 2017

QUICK FACTS

- Class A CDL License
- SATC CERTIFICATION
- 8 WEEKS
- 225 HRS. OF CLASS AND DRIVING TIME
- 12-CREDIT HOURS CAN QUALIFY FOR SOME SATC AAS DEGREES
- MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:30 AM- 4:30 PM
- STUDENT COSTS:
\$3,475

Get your GED® while you get your CDL!

Commercial Truck Driving is an Accelerated Opportunity Kansas (AO-K) program. AO-K students improve adult basic skills in reading, math and writing to prepare for the GED® or for college skill building. CTD classes include AO-K Instructors. Students receive advising and career counseling from the Salina Tech AO-K Coordinator. Participation for AO-K Students includes additional time. Financial assistance available for eligible AO-K students.

AO-K Coordinator: Lara Duran, M.S.
 Phone: (785) 309-3169 (office at Salina Tech in Student Services Bldg A)
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More About The Program

This 8-week program is a comprehensive program that meets from 8:30 to 4:30, Monday – Friday (Some night driving will occur during the driving section of the program). Upon successful completion of the program, students will earn a Certificate of Completion from Salina Tech. During the final week of the program, students will take the CDL driving examination through the Saline County DMV to receive their Class A CDL license. Licensure is not guaranteed. Students may spend additional studying time outside of classroom instruction to increase their pass rate.

CDL Permit Preparation

All students are required to obtain a valid CDL Learner's permit before the driving section of the program. A CDL-Written Exam test prep will take place in the first week of the 8-week program. Students will learn everything they need to know to pass the written CDL exam. Students may schedule a time to take the written exam at any time before the driving section of the course begins. The Salina County Department of Motor Vehicles will proctor the test and issue Learner's permit.

Payment Plans

Students accepted into the truck driving program have the option to spread their education costs over a period of time. Students are required to pay \$500 up front to begin the program and an additional \$500 before the completion of the program. Students will not be allowed to use Salina Tech equipment for the Class A CDL driving test until both \$500 payments have been made. After the program is complete, graduates will be required to set up a payment plan with the Salina Tech business office to pay off the remaining balance. The minimum monthly payment will be \$50.



Application Steps

1. Complete Online Application
2. Meet with AO-K Coordinator
3. Obtain DOT Medical Card*
4. Provide MVR Driving Record*
5. Provide valid Driver's License
6. Complete TB Questionnaire
7. Complete Entrance Testing

Program Costs

Student Tuition and Fees:

The tuition & fees cost for the CDL Truck Driving Program is \$3,275. This includes approximately 225 hours of training, application fee, institutional fees, and the program textbook.

Other Student Costs:

Before the program begins, students are required to have and provide a valid driver's license, DOT Medical Card (approx. \$100), and a Motor Vehicle Driving Record (\$9). *Before or during* the program, students are required to obtain a CDL Learner's permit (\$13, after written test) and the CDL Class A license (\$70, after drive test).

Assistance for Eligible Students:

- AO-K Programming and Aid-
Student must complete additional admissions steps and class times required.
- WIOA Approved -
Students must be pre-approved by *KansasWorks* staff *prior to* starting classes.

