

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: COMPASS placement test and pre-admission advising.

Technical Education Courses

Courses		
	Course Title	Credits
CTD 100	Basic Operating Practices for Truck Operation	5
CTD 110	Advanced Operating Practices	4
CTD 120	Non-vehicle activities	3
	Credits	12

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS 12

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate proper pre-trip planning, route selection, map reading, and logbook recordkeeping.
- Show proficiency in inspecting a commercial vehicle for compliance and identifying problems during all phases of transportation.
- Demonstrate basic operation of a commercial vehicle.
- Demonstrate advanced operation of a commercial vehicle.
- Demonstrate knowledge of external factors and defensive driving.
- Demonstrate written and verbal skills with all parties involved with transportation.

CTD 100 – Basic Operating Practices for Truck Operation

Students will master knowledge required for entry-level commercial motor vehicle operation and attain a CDL Learner's Permit. Students will learn basic motor vehicle operation through hands on driving under direct supervision of experienced Driver Trainers. This course's focus is on mastery of the fundamental abilities required to obtain the Class A Commercial Driver's License and develops the skills necessary to operate a commercial motor vehicle safely.

CTD 110 – Advanced Operating Practices

Students will gain the knowledge and skills required for entry-level commercial motor vehicle operation, working to obtain a Class A Commercial Driver's License. Utilizing hands-on training, students will learn the skills of a professional driver, while continuing under the direct supervision of experienced Driver Trainers. Students will study control systems, shifting, vehicle inspections, backing, docking, safe operating practices, night operations, visual searches, speed management, and space management.

CTD 120 – Non-vehicle activities

Students will gain the knowledge required for entry-level commercial motor vehicle operation. Students will continue advanced programs that enable the student to begin behind-the-wheel driving under direct supervision of experienced Driver Trainers. Students will develop the knowledge necessary to successfully handle and document cargo, address environmental issues, accident procedures, and communication skills, manage life on the road, and personal resources. Mastery of the fundamental knowledge and abilities required to obtain the Class A Commercial Driver's License is the goal of this course.