

Truck Driving

Truck Driving - Certificate of Achievement

The Truck Driving program is a Certificate of Achievement program designed to prepare students for a career as a professional driver. Using modern equipment, the certificate offers instruction and training in forklifts, straight trucks, tractor trailer combinations, including doubles and loaded trucks. Students log approximately 2,000 to 2,500 miles behind the wheel prior to graduation.

Upon completion of the truck driving program, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate safe operation of commercial vehicles as evidence by driving techniques, explanation of state laws and load securement and coupling.
- Prepare related documentation required of a truck driver including trip planning, weight requirements, electronic logs, and communications related to job.
- Perform a State required pre-trip inspection
- Demonstrate driving skills in shifting, backing, and proper road skills in a variety of vehicles and situations.

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Units</i>
Required Core Courses		
DT 050	State Laws and Federal Regulations	3
DT 052	Safe Operation Fundamentals	2
DT 053	Fork Lift Operations	1
DT 055	Trip Planning and Budgeting	3
DT 057	Job Prep Skills	1
DT 058	Operations of Commercial Vehicles I	3
DT 059	Operations of Commercial Vehicles II	3
Pick 1 of the following courses:		
HVYEQUI 060A	Level I Heavy Equipment Operation	5
CRPSCI 045	California Pest Control Laws and Regulations	2
CRPSCI 046	Integrated Pest Management	3
IMT 060	Industrial Core	3
WT 070	Introduction to Certified Welding	2.5
WT 071	Beginning SMAW	3
WT 072	Advanced SMAW	3
WT 074	GMAW and FCAW:Plate	3
WT 075	SMAW Pipe Welding	2
	Total	18-21

Click here to see the recommended course sequence for the [Truck Driving Certificate Pathway](#).

Occupational/Career Outlook

The median salary for Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers is \$43,680 (nationally) and \$45,790 (California). A commercial driver's license is generally required for Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers. Additional career and employment information may be obtained through:

- O*Net, onetonline.org
- Labor Market, California Employment Development Department, www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov