

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.

Program student learning outcomes:

1. Students will perform all equipment safety checks.
2. Students will identify all parts and safety components of a commercial combination vehicle.
3. Students will operate a commercial combination vehicle in various situations.
4. Students will document and secure various types of cargo.
5. Students will troubleshoot, maintain, and repair commercial combination vehicles.

Career and employment information may be obtained through:

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

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Units</i>
Required Core Courses (16 Units)		
DT 050	State Laws and Federal Regulations	3
DT 052	Safe Operation Fundamentals	3
DT 053	Cargo Handling and Securement	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
Plus 2-5 units from the courses below:		
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