

Professional Driving

Professional 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 material handling, straight trucks, tractor trailer combinations, including doubles and loaded trucks. Students log time behind the wheel on the driving range and on public roads and highways prior to graduation. Additional training includes hazardous materials transportation, and basic tractor trailer maintenance trouble shooting and repair.

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

Recommended Course Sequence: **Professional Driving Cert.**

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Units</i>
Required Core Courses (9.5 Units)		
DT 050	State Laws and Federal Regulations	3
DT 052	Safe Operation Fundamentals	3
DT 058	Operations of Commercial Vehicles I	3
DT 079	Commercial Driver Testing	0.5
Plus 9-11 units from the courses below:		
DT 053	Cargo Handling and Securement	1
DT 059	Operations of Commercial Vehicles II	3
DT 074	Hazardous Materials Transportation	1
DT 094	Introduction to Diesel Engine Repair	3
DT 097	Equipment Systems	3
IMT 060	Industrial Core	3
	Total	18.5-20.5