

Commercial Vehicle Operator (49.0205)

Overview

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Program Description:

The truck driving training program provides graduates with an excellent foundation for a truck driving career. Students are thoroughly tested on the road and through written exams to ensure that they possess the necessary skills and knowledge to successfully and safely operate commercial vehicles.

The Class "A" Commercial Drivers License (CDL) course provides students with training to inspect and operate tractor-trailers and assume driving responsibilities on the road. Emphasis is placed on vehicle inspections, defensive driving, range maneuvers and motor carrier safety regulations and certification.

Admissions requirement:

- Valid Louisiana Driver's License
- Minimum age of 18

ACCUPALCER Test Score not required

The Commercial Vehicle Operator program's total tuition/fees is \$6,200

Requirements within the first week:

- Physical Exam
- Pass a Drug Test
- Obtain Louisiana CDL Permit

Employment Requirements:

- Students must pass the Louisiana CDL Class A examination
- Graduates less than 21 years of age are limited to in-state driving

Employers may require a:

- Clean motor vehicle record
- Pass a drug screen

Certificate

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Program Curriculum

Week	Course Description	Clock Hours
CVO-1	Overview rules, regulations, traffic laws, permit prep	40
CVO-2	Pre-trip inspection/Simulator training: student acclimate to truck handling	40
CVO-3	Tractor maneuvers [bobtailing, shifting]	40
CVO-4	Backing	40
CVO-5	Road skills with Tractor and Trailer	40
CVO-6	Comprehensive Critique	40
	CERTIFICATE – COMMERCIAL VEHICLE OPERATOR	240