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# TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING PROGRAM

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

- Truck Driver Training is designed to prepare individuals to drive tractor-trailers rigs. This program teaches proper driving procedures, safe driver responsibility, commercial motor vehicle laws and regulations, and the basic principles and practices for operating commercial vehicles.
- The coursework includes motor vehicle laws and regulations, map reading, vehicle maintenance, safety procedures, daily logs, defensive driving, freight handling, security, and fire protection. Highway driving, training range exercises, and classroom lectures are used to develop the student's knowledge and skills.
- Graduates of the curriculum are qualified to take the Commercial Driver's License Exam and gain employment with commercial trucking firms. They may also become owner-operators and work as private contract haulers.
- Our goal is to prepare students for job entry, advancement and independence with emphasis placed on:
  - Motor Carriers Safety Regulations
  - Safety Inspections
  - Vehicle Maintenance
  - Range Maneuvers
  - Defensive Driving
  - Over-the-Road Driving
  - Hours of Service
  - Trip Planning
  - Cargo Handling
- Day & evening classes are offered. The day class runs 8 weeks and the evening class runs 10 weeks. Inclement weather may affect the daily schedule.
- The class is 330 hours with approximately 80% of class time spent on the range/road and approximately 20% hours in the classroom including online learning. Students will need access to a computer, laptop or tablet to complete the course.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Must be 18 years of age
- Must have a valid Driver's License (we do accept out-of-state licenses)
- Must be able to read, write and speak English well; enough to converse and follow directions of law enforcement

## **VIOLATIONS THAT PROHIBIT ENTRY TO THE PROGRAM IF CONVICTED WITHIN THE LAST FIVE (5) YEARS**

- DUI/DWI
- Leaving the scene of an accident
- Felony drug possession charge
- Careless and reckless
- License Suspension
- More than three (3) moving violations
- Refusal to take a chemical test

## **COSTS (required prior to class start date)**

<b>Registration Fee</b>	\$690.00
<b>DOT Physical and DOT Drug Screen</b> <i>Any local provider (regular doctor or Urgent Care)</i>	\$100 & up
<b>Class A CDL Permit w/ Tanker Endorsement</b> <i>NC DMV</i>	\$64.00
<b>Driving Record</b> <i>(non-certified copy @ www.ncdot.org/dmv)</i>	\$10.75
<b>Textbooks</b> <i>North Campus Bookstore</i>	\$115.00
<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL</b>	<b>\$979.75</b>

*\*FAFSA/Federal Financial Aid is not available.*

*\*WIOA Scholarships available through NC Works Career Center. Call Jenni Carsrud at 910-754-6120 or the NC Works New Hanover Office at 910-251-5777 for more information.*

Vocational Rehab also has grant funding, call 910-742-6800 for more information.

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## **ADDITIONAL ITEMS REQUIRED**

- Book Bag
- Clipboard / Desk-Mate
- 6" ruler
- Small Calculator
- Rain Suit or knee length rain coat
- Work Gloves
- Flash Light

## **REQUIRED BOOKS**

*\*Prices subject to change*

*\*Each student required to have all books with them daily*

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| • Motor Carriers' Road Atlas - \$23.25                       | ISBN:9780528021121           |
| • Federal Motor Carriers Safety - \$6.50                     | ISBN: 9781602875944          |
| • Two (2) Drivers Daily Logbooks - \$13.00 (\$6.50 per book) | ISBN: 755547007950           |
| • Tractor-Trailer Driver Training Manual - \$43.00           | ISBN: 9781680084931          |
| • HOS Handbook - \$11.00                                     | ISBN: 9781680082630          |
| • Vehicle Sizes & Weight Handbook - \$11.50                  | ISBN: 9781602873643          |
|  | <b>Total: \$111.25 + tax</b> |

### **CFCC North Campus Bookstore Address:**

4500 Blue Clay Road, Castle Hayne, NC 28429 inside the McKeithan Center (NA building)

**Bookstore Phone Number:** 910-362-7519

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00am until 5:00pm

## **REQUIRED DRESS CODE**

***Every student is required to dress appropriately and professionally at all times. Any student who comes to class improperly dressed will be asked to leave until they can return to class in the required dress code. The student will be marked absent for that class meeting.***

- Crew neck short-sleeve or long-sleeve T-shirt, polo, or jacket. Any material. No tank tops or T-shirts with offensive images or content. No shirts that expose the midriff area whether by design or by tying knots in T-shirts.
- Long pants, jeans, or shorts that hit just above the knee. Any material. Please keep shorts/pants secured at the waist (no sagging pants).
- Closed-toed shoes or boots. No flip flops, sandals, etc. Please keep shoelaces tied.
- What clothing is acceptable or not acceptable is at the instructor's discretion even if it's not explicitly included in the bulleted list above, but is still deemed inappropriate or offensive.

## **BE PREPARED FOR YOUR FIRST DAY OF CLASS BY:**

Reading chapters 1, 2, and 3 in the Tractor-Trailer Driver Training Manual.

## **CLASS LOCATION**

Please report to room 106 in the NC building on the first day of class. Address is 4500 Blue Clay Rd, Castle Hayne, NC 28429. Park in the parking lot across from the driving pad.