Commercial Truck Driving Certificate (CT61)

Offered at Clarkesville Campus

Entrance Dates: Fall, Spring, Summer
Length of Program: 8 weeks
Credit Hours Required for Graduation: 9

Purpose: The Commercial Truck Driving certificate program provides basic training in the principles and skills of commercial truck operations. The program is based on the definition of a truck driver as one who operates a commercial motor vehicle of all different sizes and descriptions on all types of roads. At the completion of the program, the student is administered the Georgia CDL Skills Exam.

Admission Requirements:
- Age 21 or older with proof of age (18-20 year olds may take the course, however, they may only drive a commercial truck in the state of Georgia)
- Completion of application process including placement test; or provide SAT or ACT scores
- An acceptable (negative) criminal background check is required
- Valid Driver’s License

Program Requirements:
- Must submit MVR for the last 7 years with no more than 8 points, 3 moving violations, and no DUI within the last 3 years; report must be within 30 days prior to the beginning of class.
- Must submit report of DOT physical completed within 30 days prior to beginning class
- Obtain a Class A CDL permit
- Must submit negative 5-panel DOT drug screen 7 days prior to first day of class
- Subject to random drug/alcohol screening
- Must comply with US Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations in parts 40, 382, 383 and 391, as well as State and/or local laws, related to alcohol and controlled substances testing, age, medical certification, licensing, and driver records, as required by §380.707(a)

Program Courses

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Estimated cost of books and supplies for full program is approximately $100. Additional costs include fuel surcharge of $185 and drug screen $35.