

## SCHOOL OF TRANSPORTATION

### 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
- Valid Driver’s License
- If you are an out-of-state student: North Georgia Technical College (NGTC) adheres to the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) procedure 6.6.1p. Student Tuition and Fees, Item VI – Out of State Students shall be enrolled in the college on a space available basis and shall not displace any Georgia student desiring to enroll in the college. If there are remaining seats unfilled, out-of-state students will be added as indicated in the competitive admissions process.

**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 enroll in Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse.
- 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**

**Credits**

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|  | CTDL 1010 | Fundamentals of Commercial Driving                 | 3 |
|  | CTDL 1021 | Combination Vehicle Basic Operation and Range Work | 3 |
|  | CTDL 1031 | Combination Vehicle Advanced Operations            | 3 |

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