

**SCHOOL OF TRANSPORTATION
Commercial Truck Driving Certificate (CT61)**

Offered at Clarkesville Campus

Entrance Dates Fall, Spring, Summer
 Length of Program..... Fall and Spring Semesters are 8 weeks, Summer Semester is 10 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).
- Student must pass all courses in the certificate program to test with NGTC 3rd party testers at the end of the semester.

<u>Program Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>
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 \$235 and drug screen \$35.