

TRUCK DRIVING (CDL CLASS A)

Overview

Truck Driving (CDL Class A) Technical Diploma

Program Code 30-458-1

For more information: wctc.edu/truck (<http://www.wctc.edu/truck/>)

Truck drivers transport goods from one point to another, oftentimes traveling through multiple states and navigating adverse road and weather conditions. In this program, prepare to earn a Class A Commercial Truck Driver's License. Gain knowledge of federal and state regulations, safety procedures, hazardous materials, bills of lading, loading and securing, and air brake systems.

The minimum required course grades and program grade point average (GPA) for students under this catalog are:

Core Courses = B-
Program GPA = 2.67

This WCTC program prepares students to obtain the required licensure to be employed/practice in the state of Wisconsin. The College does not guarantee its curriculum matches the requirements for preparation, examinations, or licensure for other states.

Learning Outcomes

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1. Perform basic truck driving operations.
2. Adhere to safe truck driving operating procedures.
3. Explain advanced operating practices.
4. Explain vehicle systems and reporting malfunctions.
5. Comply with non-driving activities.

Critical Life Skills

To help our students prepare for success in a workplace and society that is **increasingly global, multicultural and collaborative**, we provide curricular and co-curricular opportunities to develop critical life skills. WCTC is committed to teaching all students the following skills:

- **Communication:** Demonstrate appropriate communication.
- **Critical Thinking/Problem Solving:** Demonstrate critical thinking skills to analyze situations and solve problems.
- **Relationships:** Demonstrate effective interpersonal skills.
- **Self-management:** Demonstrate responsible and respectful behavior.

Required Courses

Listed below are the required courses for the program. To view the recommended sequence for taking courses click on the plan of study tab(s) above. See your Academic Advisor to design a full-time or part-time plan that works for you!

Click Here to see when each course will be offered (term and time of day).

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
458-351	Truck Driving Basic Knowledge	1
458-352	Basic Ops - Manual Trans	1
458-353	Basic Ops - Commercial Vehicle	1
458-354	Basic Backing Techniques	1
458-355	Advanced Backing Techniques	1
458-356	Vehicle Systems & Inspection	1
458-357	General Driving Techniques	1
458-358	Turning Techniques	1
458-359	Adv Operation of Manual Trans	1
Total Credits		9