

# TRUCKING AND TRANSPORTATION LOGISTICS

CERTIFICATE: PROFESSIONAL TRUCK DRIVER CERTIFICATION – MINIMUM 17 CREDITS

## CAREER DESCRIPTION

Courses as part of a statewide Professional Truck Driver Certificate program will prepare the student to take the Oregon State Commercial Drivers License test and meet the requirements of industry as well as a state-wide community college certificate. The program utilizes a career-pathway model which allows for immediate employment after two classes and with additional course work the opportunity to complete an industry endorsed career-technical certificate of completion.

The UCC Professional Truck Driver certificate includes classroom training covering: log books, trip planning, and hours of service. This is followed by road/yard training covering: behind-the wheel driving, entry-level driver training, backing, chaining up, make and brake, and completion of the CDL drive test. In order to obtain the Certificate students also take the Transportation Customer Service course and complete a minimum of 100 hours of Cooperative Work Experience which includes a sixteen hour seminar.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students who successfully complete the Professional Truck Driving Certificate will:

1. Demonstrate characteristics of a professional commercial truck driver.
2. Perform tractor-trailer driving techniques.
3. Demonstrate the basic techniques for coupling/uncoupling.
4. Use visual search, speed and space management, and proper procedures for operating at night and driving in extreme weather.
5. Inspect and maintain tractor and trailers.
6. Demonstrate proper communication and reporting techniques.
7. Apply knowledge of cargo documentation, hours of service regulations, accident reporting, trip planning, driver wellness, and safety documentation.
8. Demonstrate technical skills necessary to pass the Commercial Drivers License (CDL) skills test and enter the Trucking Industry as an entry-level tractor-trailer driver.

## APPLICATION & ACCEPTANCE

Applicants for the Truck Driver Training program must:

- Be 23 years of age unless employed or pre-approved by a trucking company;
- Have a clear driving record for the past 5 years;
- Complete an application packet;
- Complete and pass a DOT physical and Drug Screen.

Students will be issued a certificate of completion when they have successfully completed all program requirements. Pre-registration is required.

Contact 541-440-7691 for further information.

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Minimum 17 Credits — Recommended Sequence for Students (Students should see an advisor to customize their educational plan.)

\* Introduction to Professional  
Truck Driving and Logistics  
TTL 101 4 CR

\* Practical Applications in Professional  
Truck Driving and Logistics  
TTL 121 6 CR

\*\* Transportation and Logistics  
Customer Service Skills  
TTL 141 1-3 CR

\*\* Cooperative Work Experience  
Transportation  
TTL 281 6 CR

CREDITS  
17-19

**SEQUENCE**

## NOTES

Scheduling requirements may prevent all courses from being offered every term. Consultation with an advisor is critical to student's selection of courses.

\* (Required for Oregon CDL and Certificate)

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Students should contact Community and Workforce Training department for information (541-440-4668).