

## TRUCKING AND TRANSPORTATION LOGISTICS

### Professional Truck Driver Certificate

#### PROGRAM MISSION

The Professional Truck Driver Certification Program is to provide quality training, including driving, rules and regulations, and safety skills, to Douglas County residents and others interested in a career transporting goods around the county, state and country.

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This statewide Professional Truck Driver Certificate program is designed to prepare students to take the Oregon State Commercial Driver's License test and meet the requirements of industry as well as a statewide community college certificate. 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, and chaining up and completion of the CDL drive test. In order to obtain the Certificate/College Credit, 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.

Truck drivers move commerce by way of tractor trailers, traveling either locally, regionally, or across the country. Lifestyle, wage, hours and physical demands differ by type of driving position. Industry openings include but are not limited to log truck, freight, chip truck to heavy haul. UCC invites trucking company recruiters to visit and give an overview of their sector and share available jobs with students. Starting wage for an entry level truck driver averages \$15/hour or .30 cents a mile.

#### PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students who successfully complete the Professional Truck Driving Certificate will be able to enter the Trucking Industry as an entry-level truck driver. At a minimum they will be able to:

1. 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
2. Demonstrate proper communication and reporting techniques
3. Apply knowledge of hours of service regulations, accident reporting, trip planning, driver wellness, and safety documentation

#### CAREER CONSIDERATIONS

The program utilizes a career-pathway model which allows for immediate employment after two classes and with additional coursework the opportunity to complete an industry endorsed career-technical certificate of completion.

#### PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

##### Year One

TTL 101	*Introduction to Professional Truck Driving and Logistics	4
TTL 121	Practical Applications in Professional Truck Driving and Logistics	6
TTL 141	**Transportation and Logistics Customer Service Skills	1-3
TTL 281	**Cooperative Work Experience Transportation	6

**Total Credits (minimum) 17**

\* Required for Oregon CDL and Certificate

\*\* Required for Certificate

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

#### PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for the Professional Truck Driving Certificate program must:

- Be at least 18 years of age and have had a driver's license for a minimum of one year
- Have a clean driving record – no speeding tickets 10 or more miles over the speed limit
- Complete a UCC Truck program application packet
- Complete and pass a DOT physical and Drug Screen
- Request a 5 year court print of your driving record from Oregon and any other state you have lived in during the last 5 years