

TRUCK DRIVING

Program Description

American business moves by truck, and the demand for reliable drivers is always high. Graduates of Scott Community College's ten-week Truck Driving program are sought for employment by area and national trucking firms who visit or call the campus regularly to recruit.

Our program devotes three weeks to classroom instruction. Students are familiarized with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, vehicle equipment and operations, logging, trip planning, mapping, and other requirements and expectations of commercial drivers. Students are prepared to take the state written tests to obtain a CDL A permit during this time.

Scott's ten week truck driver training program provides seven weeks of behind the wheel training involving rural, urban, highway and interstate driving. Defensive driving techniques and safe operations of the vehicle are thoroughly covered and students are prepared to take the state performance exams for a CDL A license.

Graduates of our program, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, earn ten college credits. Placement assistance is available to students completing the program.

The Program Includes

Commercial drivers license requirements, truck maintenance/ inspections, defensive driving, safe operations, emergency maneuvers, trip planning, logging, freight billings, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, rural, city, highway and interstate operations, and CDL testing by Scott state certified examiners on site.

Description of the Profession

A truck driver is a professional who may drive for a company, but is basically in business for him or herself. He or she must be good at time and business management and be committed to safe and courteous driving in all kinds of weather. Drivers must know how to navigate a route that may take them all the way across the United States, and they must know their vehicle inside and out. Truck drivers may find themselves on the road for two weeks at a time, making the preceding skills extremely important.

A local driver may be required to load and unload the trailer. Over-the-road drivers who haul palletized loads are not often required to load or unload. Different loads make various demands of the driver.

Overall, a truck driving professional takes pride in his or her work and company, and consequently, may earn a great living with full benefits. After gaining experience, a driver may choose to go into business for himself and become an owner-operator.

Typical Duties

Vehicle Inspection (pre- and post-trip)

Proper Driving Procedures

Keeping Log Books (For safety and legality)

Responsibility for Freight

Job Outlook

Overall employment of truck drivers and driver/sales workers is expected to grow 21 percent over the next decade, which is about as fast as the average for all occupations. As the economy grows, the demand for goods will increase, which will lead to more job opportunities. Because it is such a large occupation, 291,900 new jobs will be created over the next decade.

For details, please visit this link <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>



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Tuition and fees subject to change by the EICC Board of Trustees.

Estimated Program Costs

For Iowa Residents

	Day	Night
Tuition & Fees	\$1,550.00	\$1,215.00
Truck Maintenance Fee	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
TOTAL:	\$3,250.00	\$2,915.00

For Out-of-State Residents

	Day	Night
Tuition & Fees	\$1,770.00	\$1,327.50
Truck Maintenance Fee	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
TOTAL:	\$3,470.00	\$3,027.50

Textbooks, approximately \$73 (prices are subject to change).

The cost of the DOT physical and drug test is additional and paid by the student. Approximately \$110. Student must secure a copy of his motor vehicle record from his/her state where license was issued.

To Sign Up:

- Complete an application for admission.
- Complete the Course Registration Card.
- Make your payment at the Business Office. (You must pay at the time of registration). If a third party is paying, bring in the payment voucher.
- Meet with Tom Monroe, Program Facilitator. He can be reached at 563-441-4217 or wmonroe@eicc.edu
- Complete your Department of Transportation physical and drug test prior to the start of classes.
 - All tests will have forms to complete and sign. Contact Alltest, Inc. at 563-326-5855 to schedule an appointment. Return the signed documents on the first day of class. The documents are used for college purposes; they are not used for company hiring.
 - Cost of the DOT physical and drug test is additional and paid by the student.
- Secure a copy of your motor vehicle record from your state DMV.

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Truck Driving and Transportation Training Certificate – Day

TERM 1		Credits
TDT:111	Commercial Drivers License Regulations	3.00
TDT:130	Commercial Vehicle Operation	7.00
		<u>10.00</u>

Truck Driving and Transportation Training Certificate – Day Total10.00

Day sessions start every seven weeks beginning in February and ending in November.

Truck Driving and Transportation Training Certificate – Evening

TERM 1		Credits
TDT:112	Commercial Drivers License Regulations	2.50
TDT:131	Commercial Vehicle Operation	5.00
		<u>7.50</u>

Truck Driving and Transportation Training Certificate – Evening Total7.50

Evening sessions are offered in April and July.

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