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Personalized Job Training and Support Services to Transform Lives

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Career Educational Pathway Class A Truck Driving

Description

Focuses on specific training for new hires with minimal or no driving experience with an automatic or manual transmission Class A commercial vehicle. Upon completion of the Entry Level Driver Training and commercial driver's license (CDL) test, the driver will be ready to accompany a company road trainer for further company specific training. Included with the class is a workshop on Fox Valley Technical College's skid pad.

Entrance criteria: Minimum age of 18 and reading assessment or equivalent background/knowledge required. For entrance in Behind the Wheel Range and Road, a valid driver's license and a Class A CDL learner's permit are required in addition to a qualifying Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) physical and medical card and a negative D.O.T. drug test.

Who Should be in this Program

There's a high demand for professional truck drivers, and this program can help you prepare for an exciting career on the road. As a professional truck driver, you are responsible for the safe, efficient delivery of goods between locations. You'll have lots of time behind the wheel learning how to maneuver trucks into tight parking spaces, through narrow alleys and up to loading platforms. You'll develop backing and driving skills through classroom, lab, range and roadway experiences. Communications with fellow drivers, dispatchers, shippers, mechanics and law enforcement personnel will also be covered. In addition, you'll learn how to complete the necessary paperwork and appropriate inspections. You'll have the skills, knowledge and certifications you need to earn your Class A commercial driver's license (CDL) and start your career.



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Professional Truck Driving Truck Class A

4-week Tractor/Trailer | 160 hours + self-paced theory | Cohorts starting monthly

- Commercial Driver's License - Theory
- Behind the Wheel Range and Road - Class A - Manual

Class Schedule

Commercial Driver's License - Theory

Instructor: Jake Steinbrink

Location: Online, self-paced

Term: Spring 2025

Class Dates: 1/2/25 - 4/10/25

Schedule: Open-entry dates (start anytime; last enrollment on 3/24/25)

Note: Course completion required prior to enrolling in Behind the Wheel Range and Road

Behind the Wheel Range and Road - Class A - Manual

Location: Appleton Campus, Transportation Center & Regional Centers (when applicable)

Term: Spring 2025

Class Dates: Starts monthly on 1/6/25, 2/3/25, 3/3/25, 3/31/25, and 4/28/25.

Schedule: Monday - Thursday, 6:45 am - 4:45 pm



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