

**Commercial Truck Driving  
Texas Specific****Workforce & Continuing Education  
200 Hours****Overview:**

Prepares persons for entry-level employment in the industry. This course provides classroom instruction with an emphasis on safety, rules, regulations, and techniques. Behind-the-wheel driving range activities, public street and highway driving are also included. Opportunities are available for students to meet with recruiters from the trucking industry. Students will take the Commercial Driver License driving examination at the Department of Public Safety (DPS) as a class activity. Students must pass Department of Transportation (DOT) physical, drug, and alcohol assessments.

**Registration Requirements:**

Valid Texas Class C Driver License; Valid Texas Class A Commercial Learner Permit; Medical Examiner's Certificate; Medical Examination Report Form. If your driver's license is currently suspended, cancelled, or revoked in Texas or any other state, you are not eligible for a commercial driver's license. Information on additional DPS requirements may be found at <https://www.dps.texas.gov/driverlicense/commerciallicense.htm>.

<b>Tuition &amp; Fees:</b>	\$4,750 ( <i>due at registration</i> )
<b>Minimum Age:</b>	18 years old ( <i>Some companies require drivers to be 21 years old for insurance reasons</i> )
<b>Class Days/Times:</b>	Monday-Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (1 hour lunch); 5 weeks
<b>State of Texas CDL:</b>	Class A ( <i>Optional Endorsements include Tanker, Doubles/Triples &amp; Hazmat</i> )
<b>Class size:</b>	Small classes; 4 students to 1 instructor

**Tuition Assistance may be available through the following:****Workforce Solutions Golden Crescent &  
Texas Workforce Commission –  
Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

(361) 578-0341  
120 S. Main  
Victoria, TX 77901

**Veteran Benefits**

Victoria College Veterans Services  
(361) 582-2400

[Enrollment Certification Request Form](#)

**VC Adult Education SAIL Program**

(361) 573-3291, ext. 7323

Submit Interest Form: [SAIL Program](#)

**Financial Aid (Texas Public Education  
Grant-TPEG)**

[www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov)

**VC Workforce & Continuing Education  
Scholarship**

[Workforce and Continuing Education  
Scholarship Application](#)

\*FAFSA application is required before the scholarship will be considered

**DOT Drug & Alcohol Testing Procedures**

Prior to the course start date, a DOT drug and alcohol test will be scheduled for the student in compliance with US Department of Transportation Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Regulation (Part 382). Admission into the program is dependent upon the results of the tests.

1. Student will be notified of the date and time to pick up a Texas Health Center (clinic) service authorization form from the Workforce & Continuing Education (WCE) Department. After picking up the form, student will go immediately to the clinic for the tests. Testing will be conducted in the morning.
2. Student must remain at the clinic until all testing is complete.
3. Upon completion of the tests, student will submit all documents received from the clinic to the WCE Department.
4. Refusal to test or a positive test will result in the student being dropped from the course with a tuition refund only. The DOT drug, and alcohol test fee is non-refundable.
5. Student is responsible for the cost of a confirmation drug test, if needed.

**Random drug and alcohol tests are conducted on each class.**

1. Student will go immediately to the clinic when notified of a random drug and alcohol test.
2. Student must remain at the clinic until all random testing is complete.
3. Upon completion of the random tests, student will submit all documents received from the clinic to the WCE Department.
4. Refusal to test or a positive test will result in the student being dropped from the course with no tuition/test fee refund.
5. Student is responsible for the cost of a confirmation drug test, if needed.

**Students with a refusal to test or a positive drug or alcohol test result may be eligible to register again after a period of one year.**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

I have read and understand the above requirements (pages 1 & 2) of the VC Commercial Truck Driving course.

Student Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_