

## Workforce &amp; Continuing Education

**Commercial Truck Driving  
Texas Specific****286 Hours****Course Description:**

Prepares persons for entry-level employment in the industry. This course provides classroom instruction with 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 as a class activity. Students must pass DOT physical, drug, and alcohol assessment following registration. **Students with a refusal to test or a positive drug or alcohol test result will be eligible to register again after a period of one year.**

**Minimum Requirements:** Valid Texas Class A Commercial Learner Permit obtained by at least one week prior to class start date. If your driver license is currently suspended, cancelled, or revoked in Texas or any other state, you are not eligible for a commercial driver license. Information on additional DPS requirements may be found at <https://www.dps.texas.gov/driverlicense/commerciallicense.htm>.

**Tuition & Fees:** \$3,870

**Minimum Age:** 18 years old  
(Some companies require drivers to be 21 years old for insurance reasons)

**Behind the Wheel Training:** 40 Hours minimum

**Class Days/Times:** Monday – Thursday, 8:00 AM – 6:30 PM (30 min. lunch); 6 weeks

**State of Texas CDL:** Class A – with endorsements (Tanker/Doubles & Triples)  
Hazmat endorsement is optional, but greatly increases employability

**Class size:** Small classes; excellent instructor-to-student ratio

**Tuition Assistance may be available through the following:****Workforce Solutions Golden Crescent**

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

**Veteran Benefits**

Lauren Craven, Veterans Advisor  
361-572-6462

**Texas Workforce Solutions  
Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

361-580-5700  
4102 N. Navarro St., Ste. D-2  
Victoria, TX 77901

**VC Workforce & Continuing Education Scholarship**

[www.VictoriaCollege.edu/WorkforceTraining](http://www.VictoriaCollege.edu/WorkforceTraining)

**VC Adult Education SAIL Program**

361-573-3291, ext. 7323

## **DOT Drug & Alcohol Testing Policies/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 Department (W&CE). 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 W&CE.
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 W&CE.
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 will be eligible to register again after a period of one year.**

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

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

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

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

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