

Commercial Truck Driving

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About the Program

The Commercial Truck Driving five-week program is designed to meet or exceed the highest standards set by reputable trucking firms in the United States. The program provides the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully pass Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles Commercial Driving License (CDL) and endorsement tests including air breaks, double/triples, tanker and hazardous materials. Commercial vehicle basics will be covered including driver qualifications, hours of service, and whistle blower protection as required by the Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration (FMCSA). Student drivers will have a minimum of 40 hours of hands-on drive time supervised by instructors with many years of over-the-road experience.

Entry Requirements

Students are required to complete the Placement Process to determine skill level and readiness in math, reading, and writing. As part of their training program, students must begin with the courses within their skill level as determined by the results of their placement assessment. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success. Students are also required to complete any prerequisites listed.

In addition, students must have a valid Oregon driver's license, completed application packet and be accepted into the program. Students must also pass the Department of Transportation (DOT) physical and drug screen and reach their 18th birthday before the first day of class. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success.

Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the department's approval. In order to ensure that coursework is current, program courses over 10 years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department chair before being accepted toward core requirements. Students must complete coursework in their major at a "C" or better level before proceeding to advanced coursework.

Graduation Requirements

Students completing all credits in this program with a grade of "C" or better will receive their certificates. Certain prerequisite courses are graded on a pass/no pass basis only. A grade of "P" for these courses indicates a student earned a "C" or better grade. Credits earned in this program can be applied to the Associate of General Studies degree.

What skills will you learn?

Visit <http://go.roguecc.edu/department/program-learning-outcomes>.

What are the employment opportunities?

Visit <http://www.roguecc.edu/GainfulEmployment>.

Prerequisites

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
RD90/WR90	College Reading/Fundamentals of Composition or WR91 Fundamentals of Academic Literacy (WR91 substitutes for both RD90 and WR90) or designated placement test score	0-8

Total Prerequisite Credits 0-8

Required Core Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
TD101	Introduction to Commercial Truck Driver Training	2
TD110	Commercial Truck Driver Training Advanced Topics	3
TD120	Commercial Truck Driver Training Practical Applications	7

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS 12



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