

# CENTRALIA COLLEGE

## Commercial Driver License Course Information



### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students will learn to maneuver a commercial vehicle in different traffic conditions, operate a tractor-trailer combination, and navigate safely forward and backward around various obstacles. This course is designed to prepare students to take the State of Washington tests necessary to obtain a Commercial Driver's License for the professional truck driving industry.

### REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- \* Apply to Centralia College (<https://apply.ctc.edu>)
  - o **Program** - Professional Technical
  - o **Degree** - Commercial Truck Driving
- \* Must be at least 18 years old
- \* Valid Washington State Driver's License
- \* Complete Registration Packet
  - o Checklist
  - o Class Registration Form
  - o Performance Contract
  - o DOL Driver's Abstract (**Full**)
    - Within the last 3 years, **NO** more than three (3) moving violations
    - Within the last 5 years, **NO** DUI, hit and run reckless or negligent infractions
  - o DOT Physical
- \* Non-DOT Drug Test (**Negative**) \*

### REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration packets will be accepted in the CTE office. Published CDL dates can be found on the "CDL Session Dates Calendar" page. Spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, starting with Session A of the upcoming quarter. Packet acceptance **does not** guarantee you a place in the session of your choice. If you are unable to attend specific days during the class, please inform us when you turn in your packet.

### CLASS SCHEDULE

Students should expect to be in class Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm. Exceptions include holidays and dates specified on the college course calendar.

First week, students will be in the classroom working on getting their CDL learner's permit\*\*, which is required to continue in the class.

The next four weeks include driving practice, maneuvering, and management activities.

**\*Non-DoT Drug Test:** Students must submit a **negative** non-DOT drug test within 30 days before the session start date to be fully accepted into CDL 100.

**\*\*CDL Learner's Permit:** You will need your birth certificate/passport and your social security card.

### COURSE SCHEDULE

<b>Duration</b>	Five (5) Weeks
<b>Time</b>	7:30 am – 4:30 pm
<b>Days</b>	Monday – Friday

### COST ESTIMATE

<b>Tuition</b>	~ \$ 1,445
<b>Lab Fees</b>	~ \$ 3,100
<b>DOT Physical</b>	~ \$ 150
<b>Drug Screen</b>	~ \$ 65
<b>CDL Permit</b>	\$ 75

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<b>Total</b>	~ \$ 4,835
<b>Estimated</b>	

*The above pricing is estimated and subject to change.*

*Please check with the Cashier's Office for exact tuition and fees.*