

# COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVING



Add mileage to your professional future by training to earn your Kansas commercial driver's license (CDL). This specialized training can lead to a variety of career options from driving a bus to hauling goods across the country. It is a short-term investment that can bring long-term benefits to any job seeker. Get on the road to a better future and enroll now at Washburn Tech.

## Learning at Washburn Tech

This program begins with four days of interaction with the Kansas Department of Transportation, including a physical, drug screen and testing for instructional permits. Students will then spend time in the classroom and behind the wheel.

Classroom training covers federal motor carrier regulations, daily logs and equipment of the trade. Driving training includes inspections, range driving, defensive driving, basic road skills and backing skills.

In addition, students will hear presentations from several industry professionals, including placement

presentations with major trucking companies. Attending full-day, students can complete the course in six weeks. Students attending half-day can complete the course in one semester. Please note: this program is not financial aid eligible.

## Job and Salary Outlook

Employment of heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers is expected to grow by 11 percent during a 10-year period according to the Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL). As the economy grows, the demand for goods will increase and more truck drivers will be needed to keep supply chains moving.

KDOL lists the average entry-level salary in Shawnee County at \$19 an hour or \$39,520 annually. The wage for an experienced driver is \$30.87 an hour or \$64,200 annually.

## Entry Requirements

Students are encouraged to have foundational knowledge. In addition, you must score a minimum of 4 in both Math and Reading on the Accuplacer, complete an application and submit an official copy of transcripts.

## Certifications

- CDL

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For more programs, enrollment and course schedule information, please contact Admissions.

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## Course Descriptions

### Commercial Truck Driving I:

this course incorporates the curricular recommendations of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration's Office of Motor Carriers Model curriculum; students will learn how to read and interpret control systems, perform vehicle inspections, exercise basic control, execute shifting, back and dock commercial motor vehicle, couple and uncouple trailer; perform visual search, manage and adjust vehicle speed, manage and adjust vehicle space relations, check and maintain vehicle systems and components, and diagnose and report malfunctions

### Commercial Truck Driving II:

this course builds on Commercial Truck Driving I; students will learn how to identify potential driving hazards and perform emergency maneuvers, identify and adjust to difficult and extreme driving conditions, handle and document cargo, address accident scenes and report procedures, address environmental issues, plan trips, use effective communications, manage personal resources while on the road, and record and maintain hours of service requirements



## AO-K Program

Students who would like to earn their GED diploma while gaining technical training may take this program as part of Accelerating Opportunity: Kansas (AO-K). Costs to the student are greatly reduced. For more information, contact Mandy Cox at 785.670.2601.

**Note:** Verification of your social security number is a state/federal requirement of most certification exams. See a recruiter for details.

## CHECKLIST

- Complete Enrollment Packet
- Take Assessment Test
- Pay Enrollment/Material Fee

## TOTAL 2018-2019 PROGRAM COSTS (ESTIMATED) - HIGH SCHOOL

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Enrollment fee | \$20           |
| Tuition        | FREE           |
| All other fees | \$1,540        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$1,560</b> |

## ADDITIONAL ESTIMATED CHARGES

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Tools/Books Estimate* | \$100 |
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## TOTAL 2018-2019 PROGRAM COSTS (ESTIMATED) - ADULT

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|----------------|----------------|
| Enrollment fee | \$50           |
| Tuition        | \$2,085        |
| All other fees | \$1,540        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$3,675</b> |

## ADDITIONAL ESTIMATED CHARGES

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Tools/Books Estimate* | \$100 |
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\* A list of required tools/books is on our website, WashburnTech.edu. Students also will need to purchase supplies such as pens/pencils, notebooks/paper and a three-ring binder at the vendor of their choice.

