

Truck Driving

12-credit Technical Diploma

About the Program

Just about every product is carried by truck at some point during its passage from manufacturer to consumer. Prepare to earn the Class A Commercial Truck Driver's License through WCTC's Truck Driving program. Practice backing maneuvers, coupling and uncoupling, pre-trip inspections, shifting, and operating tractors and trailers on the highway and on a state-of-the-art simulator. Gain knowledge of federal and state regulations, safety procedures, hazardous materials, bills of lading, loading and securing and air brake systems.

Graduates will have the opportunity to obtain a Class A Commercial Drivers License by taking the skills test in WCTC equipment with a third party tester; endorsements for hazardous materials, tankers and doubles/triples; air brake; and a National Safety Council Defensive Driving Certificate.

All students must possess a valid regular driver's license, speak and read English, and be 18 years of age. In addition, students must obtain a WI Commercial Class A learner's permit to participate in the program. A DOT physical examination and drug test are required for program admission and employment in the industry.

Potential Job Titles

- Commercial Truck Driver
- Owner/Operator

Admission Process

- Fill out a WCTC application
- Send \$30 non-refundable application fee
- Send high school transcript or GED/HSED
- Send any previous college transcripts
- Complete Skills Assessment test (COMPASS)

For more information, call 262.691.5439.

Required Courses	Credits
458-341 Truck Driving 1	4
458-342 Truck Driving 2	4
458-343 Truck Driving 3	2
458-344 Truck Driving 4	2
Total credits	12

Curriculum is current as of catalog printing. The most current curriculum requirements for graduation will be provided upon admission to program, or review at www.wctc.edu.

Truck Driving Required Courses

458-341 Truck Driving 1 **4**
 Study the laws pertaining to the operation of a commercial motor vehicle (CMV). Explore how to properly inspect and operate safety a CMV. Prerequisites: 458-342 Truck Driving 2 (or concurrent) and 458-343 Truck Driving 3 (or concurrent) and 458-344 Truck Driving 4 (or concurrent)

458-342 Truck Driving 2 **4**
 Gain an understanding of the paperwork connected with the trucking industry. Communication skills and security issues are also covered. Prerequisites: 458-341 Truck Driving 1 (or concurrent) and 458-343 Truck Driving 3 (or concurrent) and 458-344 Truck Driving 4 (or concurrent)

458-343 Truck Driving 3 **2**
 Learn about trip planning, loading procedures, weight distribution techniques and security issues. Prerequisites: 458-341 Truck Driving 1 (or concurrent) and 458-342 Truck Driving 2 (or concurrent) and 458-344 Truck Driving 4 (or concurrent)

458-344 Truck Driving 4 **2**
 Focus on operational skills and behind-the-wheel instruction of a professional truck driver. Prerequisites: 458-341 Truck Driving 1 (or concurrent) and 458-342 Truck Driving 2 (or concurrent) and 458-343 Truck Driving 3 (or concurrent)