

# WANTED! COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVERS



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A shortage of long-haul drivers prompted the creation of Big Bend Community College's Commercial Truck Driving Program. This 4-6 week course provides classroom and/or online study and 160 hours of driving instruction and experience. The course prepares students for the CDL written and driving (skills) test.

Classes cover a variety of professional topics and prepare students for entry-level job opportunities. Classes include Class A license with no air brake restrictions and endorsements for doubles and triples, tankers and hazardous material, defensive driving techniques, brake adjustment, equipment inspection, DOT e-log books, trip planning, and other job-related topics. Class space is limited and early registration is strongly recommended.



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## COURSE INFORMATION AND COST SHEET

Commercial Driver's License Program (CDL)  
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### COURSE NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION:

CDL 100 – Commercial Drivers License (CDL) - Class A – Level II

**Class is held Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and enrollment is limited to no more than six (6) students.**

This course prepares the student to pass all necessary tests to acquire the CDL Class A license with no air brake restrictions and endorsement for doubles and triples, tankers and hazardous material.

The CDL instructor is certified by the state and enrollment is limited to not more than twelve (12) students. All students are tested by a 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Certified Examiner (not an employee of the college).

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to conduct pre-trip and post-trip inspections, demonstrate safe and proper coupling and uncoupling, demonstrate proper logbook entries according to regulations, demonstrate proper shifting, braking and maneuvering techniques, demonstrate proper and safe backing procedures, and demonstrate safe defensive driving techniques. The student will also be able to read, write and solve mathematical problems in the context of the duties of a professional truck driver, such as reading and creating accurate logbooks, completing bills of lading, and communicating effectively with coworkers and employers. This is a 4-6 week course based on type of course provided at time.

**COSTS:** Fees include registration, tuition; lab fees (including materials, books and the cost of the driver's examination test); and drug and alcohol test (contracted testing service.)

\*Fees and tuition are subject to change.

**Amount Due prior to the start of class: \$ 4,955.52**

### OTHER FEES:

In addition, the student will be responsible for the following fees:

√ Admissions Fee	\$ 30.00
√ Knowledge test for permit	\$ 35.00
√ Student permit	\$ 40.00
√ License (upon passing)	\$ 27-112.00
√ Dept of Transportation Physical	\$ 100.00+

**HOUSING:** Residence Halls are not available for the summer quarter. For more information, contact Ammon Milligan, 509.793.2291.

## EQUIPMENT UTILIZED IN THE COURSE:

Students start with unloaded hauling and progress to full load hauling:

Trucks	Trailers
2014 Kentwork T660 Sleeper Truck	1999 28' Westmark Smooth-Bore Tank Trailer
2013 Kenworth T660 Day Cab	1984 25" Brenner Smooth-Bore Tanker Trailer
2013 Kenworth T660 Day Cab	1995 48' Utility Van Trailer
2013 Kenworth T660 Day Cab	1991 48' Strict Dry Van Trailer
2013 Kenworth T660 Day Cab	1995 40" Alloy Dry Van Trailer
2013 Kenworth T660 Day Cab	1986 45' Fruehauf Dry Van Trailer
2013 Kenworth T660 Day Cab	1985 45' Flatbed Trailer
2005 Columbia Freightliner Sleeper Truck	1971 38' Clough Tanker Trailer
	1965 27' Utility Dry Van Trailer

## COVERALLS AND GLOVES REQUIRED

Some of the duties of a truck driver are to perform inspections, some maintenance, coupling and uncoupling, and brake checks and adjustments. To accomplish these duties the driver has to crawl under and around the truck and trailer and therefore comes in contact with quantities of dirt and grease. In order to keep the students everyday clothes clean and thereby keep their private owned vehicles and our truck interiors clean, we at the BBCC Commercial Driver's Licensing Program require each student to have a pair of coveralls and a pair of gloves to wear while working on the equipment.

## INSURANCE

All registered students taking six or more credit hours per quarter are eligible to enroll in the Student Injury and Sickness Insurance Plan sponsored by Washington State Community Colleges. Information on this plan will be submitted during the first week of class and will be paid as part of your lab fees.

**Commercial Driver's License  
(CDL) Program Application**



\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Quarter/Year

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKETS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

**A completed CDL application package consists of the following. We highly recommend that you complete each item in this order. Students must:**

- 1. Make sure your funding is secure.
- 2. If funding is provided by an agency, the student will request that agency submit a letter verifying financial support. **Funding Source:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Complete the Admissions Application online at Big Bend Website.
- 4. Complete this form/CDL Program Application.
- 5. Provide a copy (front and back) of your current driver's license.
- 6. Provide a copy of the completed Department of Transportation physical form and card. (check w/your doctor).
- 7. Must have CDL permit before the start of the class. Must provide a copy of permit to Julia
- 8. Return all completed and signed documents for processing to Julia Gamboa in WEC 3700 BLdg. in office 137S or email them to her at [juliag@bigbend.edu](mailto:juliag@bigbend.edu).
- 9. Complete the Registration form online at Big Bend Website.
- 10. Pay all tuition and fees at the time of registration, but no later than the first day of class.
- 11. A pre-enrollment controlled substances test is mandatory. The test will be taken during the first week of class, but no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> day of class. If the controlled substances test result is positive, the applicant will be expelled.

My signature below indicates my understanding that successful completion of the course does not guarantee employment. Big Bend Community College does not offer job placement.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have any questions about the program call:**

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Funding Source:	QTR SELECTION
OG _____	_____ FALL
WRT _____	_____ WINTER
BFET _____	_____ SPRING
OIC _____	_____ SUMMER
DVR/ _____	
L&I _____	
SELF/ _____	
PAY _____	