



El Camino College Community Education

AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Truck Driver Application

Start a Career in Commercial Truck Driving

Help wanted! There is a critical workforce shortage of truck drivers at our heavily-congested ports. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Los Angeles, Long Beach, Anaheim and Riverside, San Bernardino, Ontario metropolitan areas rank amongst the highest in national employment demand for heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers. With a median-average -hourly wage of \$28.40 and even higher-average-hourly wages of \$42.55, now is the time to start a lucrative and exciting career in transportation. In California, you may be hired to drive a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) carrying cargo that originates and terminates within state lines if you are at least 18 years old, and to drive for interstate commerce or transport hazardous materials/waste if you're 21 or older. In either scenario, you need to hold a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) in order to drive a Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV).

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

El Camino College Community Education department's 168-hour, 10 & ½-week, program provides a 3-part approach to train you for a California Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) and prepare you to pass the DMV behind-the-wheel exam to earn your Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL). Once you obtain your Class A California Commercial Driver's License, you will be eligible for entry-level employment positions in the trucking industry. The program is all-inclusive priced at \$6,499. This registration fee is broken up into three parts and includes all class materials, usage of truck for training and testing, DMV fees, hazardous material endorsement, double/triple endorsement, tank endorsement and TWIC Card. Part 1 prepares you for the knowledge tests to obtain your commercial learner's permit. Part 2 provides the hands-on behind-the-wheel Range training. Part 3 provides the hands-on behind-the-wheel Public Road training and testing at the DMV.

AVAILABLE TRAINING TIMES



THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM

Morning schedules run Monday - Thursday
from 8AM — 12PM.



WE DON'T DO TEA TIME, BUT WE DO TRAIN

Afternoon schedules run Monday - Thursday
from 1PM — 5PM.



IT'S OUR NIGHT CAP...

Night schedules run Monday - Thursday
from 6PM - 10PM. These classes are impacted
and require students to enroll early.



3-PART PROGRAM

Part One: Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) & Entry-Level Driver Training (ELDT)

Length: 2 weeks Contact

Hours: 32 hours

Prerequisite: Meet enrollment requirements

Location: El Camino College Classroom To Be Determined

Enables students to become familiar with regulations governing the operation of commercial vehicles and safe operational practices. This course follows state and federal guidelines for commercial driver training programs and is approved by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration as an Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT) program. Participation in this course does not guarantee students will earn their Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP). Upon completion of this course, students must pass the written CLP test at a California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) office. Students must provide DMV with a number of documents including a 3-year driver history and a medical clearance.

Part Two: Behind-the-Wheel Range Operations *Length: 6 weeks Contact Hours: 96 hours*

Prerequisite: Commercial Learners Permit (CLP), and Part 1 Location:

Parking Lot F- 2nd Floor corner at Manhattan Beach Blvd

This course is designed to prepare students for the range operations section of the California Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) License exam. Students will practice moving forward, straight-line backing, parallel parking, ally docking, and external/internal inspections (pre-trip inspection).

Part Three: Behind-the-Wheel Road Driving Skills

Length: 2 ½ weeks Contact

Hours: 40 hours

Prerequisite: Commercial Learners Permit (CLP), and successfully completed Part 2 of El Camino College's truck-driver training program.

Location: Parking Lot F- 2nd Floor corner at Manhattan Beach Blvd

Students in this course will demonstrate safe CMV operation by driving a CMV with an instructor on public and private roads. Please note: This course includes individual appointments to the DMV—students use the same truck used in class to take their CDL driving test at the DMV. Behind-the-wheel range operations and pre-trip inspections will also be reviewed in part 3 in preparation for the CDL road exam.

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

To apply for the Class A Commercial Truck Driving Program, the following conditions must be met (FMCSA (Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration) §380.703(7)):

- Student must be at least 18 years old with a current-valid California driver's license and a clean driving record to allow them to obtain the CDL permit and eventually their CDL license from the DMV. In California you may be hired to drive a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) carrying cargo that originates and terminates within state lines if you are at least 18 years old. To drive for interstate commerce or transport hazardous materials/waste you must be 21 years or older. In either scenario, you must hold a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) in order to drive a commercial vehicle.
- Student must already have a standard valid California Driver's License.
- Student must provide a copy of their DMV driving history (K-4 Printout).
- Student must attend a mandatory orientation. Due to the new California and federal Department of Transportation regulations that came into effect on Feb 7, 2022, all students must meet program requirements BEFORE starting classes. Therefore, the program orientation is mandatory. (Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49, Subtitle B, Chapter III, Subchapter B, Part 380).
- Student must be able to attend all class hours to complete driving history while in the program. Class hours are mandatory, tracked, and reported to the FMCSA.
- Student agrees and understands that in order to pass all written and application examinations, they must receive a grade of 80% or higher.
- Per California state regulations, a student driver must complete a minimum of 15 hours behind-the-wheel (combination of range and road) in order to sit for the CDL road examination at the DMV.
- Student must agree to provide a copy of their CLP (Commercial Learner's Permit) prior to commencement of part 2 and part 3 Behind-the-Wheel training(s).
- Student must agree to Drug/Alcohol drug testing prior to commencement of the Behind-the-Wheel trainings.
- Student understands that the following fees are not covered by the \$6,499 course fee and students are required to cover these fees or find a funding source (pricing subject to change/variation):
 - DMV K-4/Driving Record Printout - \$5 (as of March 2023)
 - Obtainment of any required documentation (e.g Birth Certificate) and it's associated cost in relation to entering the program
 - If applicable: medication, corrective lenses or any requirement needed to obtain a Department of Transportation (DOT) Physical

NOTICE OF FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:

State and federal regulations for commercial truck driving programs requires that students be listed in the FMCSA's training provider registry (TPR). Students won't be able to get a CDL if their training provider has not added them to the registry.

The El Camino College Community Education department's partners (i.e. Transportation Guidance & Assistance (TGA) Truck Driving School) complies with state and federal regulations:

Part 40: TRANSPORTATION WORKPLACE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING PROGRAMS

Part 382: TRANSPORTATION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND ALCOHOL USE AND TESTING

Part 383: COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE STANDARDS; REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTIES

Part 391: QUALIFICATIONS OF DRIVERS AND LONGER COMBINATION VEHICLE (LCV)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Provide the following documents along with this completed application (Note: You will also be required to provide the following documents to the DMV when applying for your commercial driver's license):

- California Driver's License: Valid, non-expired, California Driver's License
- CA DMV Driver's Record: K-4 Driving History Report
- Social Security Card: Original, not laminated or taped
- One of the Following:
 - Original U.S. State Issued Birth Certificate: Valid
 - U.S. Passport Book or Card: Non-expired
 - Original Certificate of Naturalization
 - Original Resident Card
 - Original Worker Permit

FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO COVER FEES:

The \$6,499 course fee is due upon registration. If you require assistance with this fee, the following are some suggested options:

Career One Stop locations

You may reach out to your local career center and ask about career-training funding. Find the closest office to your home address using the following link and reach out to them to start the approval process.

<https://www.careeronestop.org/LocalHelp/service-locator.aspx>

America's Job Center of California (AJCC)

There are locations throughout Los Angeles County. To view an AJCC near you, please use this link:

<https://www.ajcc.lacounty.gov/ajcc>

Sallie Mae Smart Option Student Loans

For more information and to apply,

Call: 1-800-472-5543

Online: <https://www.salliemae.com/student-loans/>

Must enter school location as: El Camino College - Community Education
001197-98

Upon completion of the Sallie Mae application, \$150 processing fee is payable to El Camino College. Call 310-660-6460 to make payment.



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TRUCK DRIVER CLASS A CDL STUDENT FORM

Complete this form and submit along with required documentation to the Community Education Office.

Please use your complete legal name, as it appears on your Driver's License

Legal First Name	
Legal Middle Name	
Legal Last Name	
Mailing Street Address	
City, State, & Zip Code	
Email Address	
Phone #	
Drivers License Number	

COMMERCIAL LEARNERS PERMIT (CLP), IF APPLICABLE

Please check this box if you already have your Permit (CLP):

Date of CLP Issued: _____ (submit copy of CLP)

ENTRY-LEVEL DRIVER TRAINING (ELDT) COMPLIANCE ATTESTATION

This self-certification is a requirement of the Entry-Level Driver Training legislation §380.707.a.

I _____, am attesting that I will comply with U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations in parts 40, 382, 383 and 391, as well as State and/or local laws, related to alcohol and controlled substances testing, age, medical certification, licensing, and driver records, as required in 380.707(a).

Student-Driver Signature: _____ Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE MEDICAL INFORMATION

Your DOT physical examination adheres to strict guidelines to determine if you are medically capable to operate a commercial motor vehicle (CMV). Communication at times is necessary between your Certified Medical Examiner, your truck driving school's administrators and/or your funding source's caseworkers. Per HIPAA law (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996), authorization from you is required to allow this communication. By signing below, you authorize the release of pertinent medical information for the determination of meeting the physical examination standards in accordance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Regulations code 49 CFR 391.41-391.49.

I authorize the release of information from Dr. John Mora to designated personnel at El Camino College Community Education, TGA Truck Driving School, or a third-party funding source (in regard to truck driver training).

Full Legal Name: _____ DOB: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of perjury that all information I have included in this application is correct, and that I have read all information included in this packet:

Print Student Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Student-Driver Signature: _____ Date: _____