



# TRUCK DRIVING PROGRAM

**Location: 4220 Augusta St. Vernon, Texas**

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The Transportation Industry is growing and there is a high demand for well-trained drivers. This five-week course utilizes state-of-the-art simulator training, classroom instruction, range and road driving, and practical application of skills used in the operation of a tractor-trailer. The truck-driving course prepares students to complete the written exams and the driving exam necessary to receive a Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL). The course meets all Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration guidelines. Students who successfully complete the entire course will receive a class "A" Commercial Driver License, a certificate of completion and be qualified to secure an entry-level job as a Commercial Motor Vehicle driver.

## CLASSES HELD AT VERNON CAMPUS ONLY

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#### Course Dates:

- April 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 23<sup>th</sup>
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>
- July 15<sup>th</sup> – August 15<sup>th</sup>
- August 19<sup>th</sup> – September 19<sup>th</sup>

#### Daytime Class Times

Week 1: Monday- Thursday 8a-5p

Week 2-5: Monday- Thursdays 8a-5p

#### Registration:

- Student must be 18 years of age at the commencement of the course.
- Copy of valid Drivers License. Student must have a current and valid Driver License.
- A student may enroll in Part I of the Truck Driving course to hold their seat. The \$500 tuition is required upon registration.

#### Qualifications:

**STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR PART II AND PAY THE REMAINING TUITION PRIOR TO THE START OF PART I. ALL DOCUMENTATION MUST BE PROVIDED ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS.**

1. Student is required to have a DOT physical (Department of Transportation Medical Card) and clean drug screen completed prior to class. Cost of the physical and drug screen is not included. Please note that per federal guidelines, drug screen results must be within 30 days of the start of class. The following link explains the physical qualifications for a Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) driver: [Click here for Physical Qualifications](#).
2. Student must also have a copy of a driving record obtained through the Texas DPS office with 3 years of driving history.
3. Prospective students may check their license eligibility at the following link: [Click here for License Eligibility](#). Or visit [www.texas.gov/licenseeligibility](http://www.texas.gov/licenseeligibility)

#### \*Total Cost to Obtain CDL:

Tuition: \$4,000

Additional Fees (estimated):

DPS Fees: [Check the DPS website for up-to-date fees](#)

DOT Physical and Drug screen: \$100

Book and additional supplies: \$106

\*Additional fees are subject to change

#### Funding Options:

If you need assistance paying for the Vernon College Truck Driving Program, you may contact the following departments:

- Region IX – Xochitl Pruitt – (940) 322-6928
- Texas Workforce Solutions – (940) 322-1801
- Vernon College Continuing Education Scholarship (ONLY available if denied by TWC and Region IX)

#### REGISTRATION LOCATIONS:

**CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFICE AT VERNON COLLEGE CENTURY CITY CENTER 4105 MAPLEWOOD AVE WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS  
OR VERNON COLLEGE OSBORNE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 4400 COLLEGE DRIVE VERNON, TEXAS**

**Disclaimer:** Vernon College trains for the Texas state CDL exam. If a student lives outside of Texas, the student must know Vernon College will not travel more than a 60 mile radius for the driving exam with the Vernon College truck.

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