



Professional Truck Driver Training Program

Entrance Requirements

New classes starting every 8 weeks

The Professional Truck Driver Training Program at Holmes Community College is an 8-week program that prepares students to enter the commercial truck driving industry. Classes meet Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. The program includes classroom, controlled driving environment, and road driving to provide instruction in operating diesel powered vehicles, DOT rules and regulations, shifting techniques, pre and post trip inspections, loading and unloading cargo, and keeping necessary records.

1. Complete a Professional Truck Driver Program application (see p. 2).
2. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
3. Must be at least 21 years of age. High School Diploma or GED preferred.
4. Must present a valid Class R driver's license and successfully have passed the Mississippi CDL written exam (Class A Learner's Permit) before you can start the driving portion of the training. We offer a prep class to help you with the written exam. This prep class is offered at no cost. Please check yes/no on the application if you are interested in the written exam prep class.
5. Must have a clean driving record. A copy of Mississippi Highway Patrol Motor Vehicle Report (MVR) is required. This report can be obtained from the Mississippi Highway Patrol office or at <http://www.ms.gov/hpdrivers/license/motorVehicleReportBegin.do>
6. No felony convictions.
7. Must Pass DOT physical and drug screening. Results must be sent directly from the physician's office to the college.
8. Payment of Tuition.

*Aids to help with the CDL written exam can be found at the following websites.

<http://www.dps.state.ms.us/driver-services/drivers-licence-manuals/>

www.truckingtruth.com

<http://cristcdl.com/otc/>

For additional information please contact Slade Redwine at 662.227.2349 or sredwine@holmescc.edu



Professional Truck Driver Training Application

Disclaimer: The information you provide on this form will remain confidential and will only be used to improve services aimed at workforce development activities.

Please Print

Full Name (last, first and middle initial) _____

Name Preferred: _____

SSN: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Would you like to take the no cost written exam prep class? ____yes _____no?

- Race:** American Indian/Alaskan native Hawaiian native/Pacific Islander
 Asian White
 African American

Sex: Female Male

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No
If yes, please list all circumstances and date.

Have you received any speeding or reckless driving tickets? If yes, list dates. Yes No

Are you available and/or willing to work overtime (non-traditional hours/holidays/weekends/etc.)?
 Yes No

Education: Please indicate which of the following best describes your level of education:
 Less than High School Associate degree
 High School degree/GED Bachelor degree
 Some College (no degree) Graduate/Professional degree

Employment Status: Please indicate if you are currently:
 Employed Unemployed
 Retired

Employment Type: Please tell us if your current or most recent employment is/was:
 Full Time Seasonal
 Part Time

Please name your current or most recent employer: _____

Contact Information:
(Your) Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Telephone Number: () _____ - _____ Email Address: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Drivers License # _____ **CDL#** _____