

# CDL-A PROFESSIONAL TRUCK DRIVING

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## Program Goal

STLCC's comprehensive truck driving program helps prepare you for a well-paying career in commercial truck driving, one of the fastest growing opportunities in the United States today. Gain substantial knowledge and practical skills needed to become an entry-level over-the-road or local truck driver.

Our thorough curriculum exceeds the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Proposed Minimum Standards for Training Tractor Trailer Drivers, ensuring you receive training and behind-the-wheel experience employers value.

## Schedule and Location

Forest Park

5 weeks, Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

## Description

STLCC's Truck Driving Program Delivers:

- Classroom lab instruction emphasizing safety, FMCSR regulations, trip planning, pre-trip inspections and more.
- Several hours of mastering skilled backing maneuvers, as well as urban, rural and highway driving.
- Experience shifting gears on a high-tech simulator in a safe environment.
- A 4:1 student-teacher ratio.
- Highly respected training recognized by employers as thorough, individualized and effective.
- Training and credentials you can take to employers of your choice.

## Who Should Attend This Program?

Any individual, at least 21 year of age, with a good driving record, and a valid driver's license, interested in starting a career as a transportation professional.

## Cost of Program

**Tuition:** \$5,750 | Need-based funding may be available.

**DOT drug test:** \$65

**DOT physical:** \$85

## Refund of Fees

Refund of full tuition cost with notification of withdrawal in writing six (6) business days prior to first class. There is no refund of fees for the DOT Drug Test and DOT Physical.

Requests for withdrawals must be submitted in writing to the Professional Truck Driving supervisor or coordinator in person at STLCC - Forest Park, 5460 Highland Park Drive, St. Louis, MO 63110, by email to [italundzic@stlcc.edu](mailto:italundzic@stlcc.edu), or by mail to: STLCC Professional Truck Driving, 5460 Highland Park Drive, St. Louis, MO 63110. Calculation of refunds will be based on the date the request is received in person, via email, or postmarked date.

- 50% tuition refund within five (5) days prior to the first day of class through the 5th day of class
- 25% tuition refund from the 6th day through the 10th day of class.
- 13% tuition refund from the 11th day through the 15th day of class.
- No refund after the 15th day of class

## How to Get Started

Complete an online application and attend an information session to begin the enrollment process. Download the fact sheet and intake checklist to learn more about this program and prepare for upcoming classes.

1. Complete online application (<https://applications.stlcc.edu/MoHealthWINS/transWebApplication.asp>).
2. Attend an information session on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. to begin the enrollment process.
3. Download the Truck Driving Information packet (<https://stlcc.edu/docs/workforce-employer-services/cdl-a-professional-truck-driving-information-sheets.pdf>).

## Enrollment

After you have completed the online application, attended an information session and completed the checklist (inside Truck Driving Information packet), please contact **Bahi Talundzic**, coordinator, at 314-644-9786 or [italundzic@stlcc.edu](mailto:italundzic@stlcc.edu) ([italundzic@stlcc.edu?subject=](mailto:italundzic@stlcc.edu?subject=)) to:

1. Schedule an appointment to provide required documentation
2. Register and pay for tuition and fees
3. Take the DOT Drug Test and DOT Physical

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