



Commercial Truck Driving

Frequently Asked Questions

How can I find out more about your commercial truck driving program?

We hold an *Information Session* the first and third Thursday at 3 p.m. at our South Campus 2201 South 78th St., Tacoma in Building A, Room 100. No appointment is necessary.

Is financial aid available?

Yes. *Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) is available to qualifying students. This may include: grants, work study, and/or student loans. Apply today! www.fafsa.ed.gov
Other potential sources of funding may be Worker Retraining, Worksource, Opportunity Grant and/or Veterans benefits.

How long is the program?

We provide 20 weeks of comprehensive instruction. Classes are held Mondays through Fridays. We offer day and evening classes.

Can I complete the program in less than 20 weeks?

Yes. Although program costs would remain unchanged, we are competency-based, and open-exit. Students using *Federal Student Aid* must attend at least 600 hours.

Will this program prepare me for the hazmat?

Yes. Our training for the Class A, CDL includes preparation for all endorsements including the *Hazardous Materials Endorsement*. Many employers now require the hazmat. Certain criminal offenses will disqualify one from obtaining this endorsement. For more information go to the *Department of Licensing* website: <http://www.dol.wa.gov>.

Can I complete the CDL drive test at Bates?

Yes. A third-party (State of Washington) examiner comes on-site.

For additional information please visit the Commercial Truck Driving Website at www.bates.ctc.edu/TruckDriving.

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