

Commercial Truck Driving:

Local Commercial

Long Haul Commercial

FACULTY

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Bates Technical College is the only school in Washington State certified by the Professional Truck Driver Institute. Students prepare for entry-level employment as commercial truck drivers with the goal of a Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with all endorsements. Training takes place in classrooms, on Bates' truck driving range, and on the road, using a variety of equipment.

Note: Through an Opportunity Grant, special tuition and book funding is available to assist low-income adult students entering this program. Contact Ramon Burton, 253.680.7544, for more information.

Prerequisites:

1. Applicants must have a valid Washington State driver's license and a good driving record.
2. Applicants must pass the Washington State Department of Transportation physical exam and drug screen.
3. Applicants must be a minimum of 18 years of age to enroll in local commercial driving.
4. Applicants must be a minimum of 21 years of age to enroll in long-haul commercial driving.

Certificate of Training: 44.5 credits

Local Commercial Truck Driving

	<u>Credits/Hours</u>
Completion Range: 5.5 Months	
LCTD 091 Occupational Human Relations	1.5/30
LCTD 092 Occupational Communications	3/53
LCTD 094 Occupational Safety	4/68
LCTD 103 Performing Driver's Administrative Duties	4.5/74
LCTD 104 Identifying, Meeting C.D.L. Requirements	5/81
LCTD 105 Performing Pre-Trip Duties	4/70
LCTD 106 Freight Yard, Close Quarters Operations	5.5/90
LCTD 107 Operating in City, Town Traffic	5.5/90
LCTD 108 Operating on Freeways, Open Roads	5/85
LCTD 109 Handling Materials, Cargo	6.5/111

Certificate of Training: 44.5 credits

Long-Haul Commercial Truck Driving

	<u>Credits/Hours</u>
Completion Range: 5.5 Months	
TKDRV 091 Occupational Human Relations	0.5/7
TKDRV 092 Occupational Communications	1/14
TKDRV 094 Occupational Safety	1.5/21
TKDRV 103 Administrative Duties	2.5/40
TKDRV 104 Commercial Driver's License Requirements	4/70
TKDRV 105 Pre-Trip Duties	2/35
TKDRV 106 Freight Yard, Close Quarters Operations	4/70
TKDRV 110 Beginning City, Town Driving	8/140
TKDRV 111 Freeways, Open Roads I	9.5/163
TKDRV 120 Advanced City, Town Driving	4/70
TKDRV 121 Freeways, Open Roads II	7.5/122
TKDRV 150 Advanced Commercial Driving	11.5/192

NOTE: Students must complete TKDRV 120 and 121 or TKDRV 150. Students are eligible for TKDRV 150 only if they have completed TKDRV 104, 110 and 111 within their first 560 hours of training. TKDRV 150 students receive training in a commercially-oriented environment through a Bates Technical College industry partnership.