



TRUCK DRIVING PROGRAM

Location: 4220 Augusta St. Vernon, Texas

Please contact us at truckdriving@vernoncollege.edu



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.

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2025 Course Dates:

- April 21st – May 22nd
- June 2nd – July 3rd
- July 14th-August 14th

Class Times:

Week 1 - Permit Class:

Monday- Thursday 8a-5p

Weeks 2-5 - Driving Skills:

Monday- Thursdays 8a-5p

Registration:

- A student may enroll in an upcoming Truck Driving course to reserve their seat.
- **Payment for FULL tuition or proof of funding is required upon registration.**
- Student must be 18 years of age at the commencement of the course.
- Copy of the students valid/current Drivers License is required at registration.

Requirements Prior to the Start 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
4. Students MUST bring all documents to the first day of class.

*Total Cost to Obtain CDL:

Tuition: \$4,000 (Week 1: \$500 / Week 2-5: \$3,500)

Additional Fees (estimated):

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

DOT Physical and Drug screen: \$100 estimated cost

Book- \$120/Safety Vest- \$22: TOTAL: \$142

Additional fees are subject to change

Please note:

FASFA will not pay for this certificate program.

Funding Options:

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

- Texas Workforce Solutions – (940) 322-1801
- Region IX – Xochitl Pruitt – (940) 322-6928
- Veteran Affairs (940) 696-8752 ext. 2007
- Rolling Plains Management Corporation
Jean Soles 940-684-1571 ext: 244
- Vernon College Continuing Education
Scholarship (ONLY available if denied by TWC and Region IX)

Students MUST provide proof of funding approval prior to registration.

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, students will be responsible for providing their own testing vehicle. Vernon College provides the student a vehicle (manual or automatic) for two attempts at the DPS following training. If a third attempt is required, there will be additional fees.

Visit our website www.vernoncollege.edu/truckdriving or email us at truckdriving@vernoncollege.edu for more information.