



**MARION**  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
Marion County Public Schools, An Equal Opportunity School District

# Commercial Vehicle Driving

Course Schedule • Fall 2018



# COMMERCIAL VEHICLE DRIVING

**Course Number:** TRA0080

**Occupational Completion Point:** A

**Course Title:** Tractor Trailer Truck Driver

PROGRAM LENGTH	<b>320 Hours</b> <b>8 Weeks</b> (subject to change)
MEETING DAYS	<b>Monday— Thursday</b>
MEETING TIMES	<b>7:30 am— 5:30 pm</b>
TOTAL COST	<b>\$4,500</b> (includes: program cost and cert exam fee)

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The 320 hour Tractor Trailer Truck Driver course prepares students for entry into the trucking and logistics industry. Students explore career opportunities and requirements of a professional tractor trailer driver. Students study vehicle safety, accident prevention, operating regulations, cargo handling, documentation procedures, pre-trip preparation, vehicle inspection, maintenance, service, control procedures, backing, coupling, uncoupling, maneuvering, road and hazardous driving skills, and licensing requirements. Students will also train on a state of the art driving simulator. The simulator allows the student to experience multiple scenarios and driving conditions as well as handling of the truck.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- A minimum age of 21 is required to enter this course.
- Participants must meet the D.O.T. requirements to drive in Florida and have a class "A" CDL learners permit with all endorsements except passenger.
- Participants must pass the DOT physical, and have no more than 9 points on their driving license in the last 36 months.
- Pass a Drug Screening.
- No Sexual Offender violations.
- Provide proof of identity and residency to the DMV.
- Submit to a driving record review.
- Your driving record for the past 10 years will be up for examination.
- Handbook can be found at: [www.flhsmv.gov/handbooks](http://www.flhsmv.gov/handbooks). For CPL Permit study Sections, 2, 3, 5, and 6.

## CLASSROOM HOURS:

- In the field, students work on basic driving skills, handling equipment, dealing with various transmissions, backing, docking, and handling.
- Includes driving day and night, as well as in a metropolitan area.

## EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS:

Employment of heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers is projected to grow 6 percent from 2016 to 2026. As the demand for goods increases, more truck drivers will be needed to keep supply chains moving. Locally, the need is much greater than 6%.

## SALARY RANGE :

The annual wage for truck drivers averages between \$37,930 to \$58,000 per year.

## INFORMATION SESSIONS:

All students planning to enroll in classes may benefit from attending one of the following information sessions: *Mondays at 6:00pm on MarionTC Main Campus.*

9/10/2018–6:00pm	2/11/2019–6:00pm
10/8/2018–6:00pm	3/11/2019–6:00pm
11/12/2018–6:00pm	4/8/2019–6:00pm
1/14/2019–6:00pm	5/6/2019–6:00pm

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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