

Professional Truck Driver Training Highlights

Complete vehicle training to prepare you for an entry level position in the trucking industry, plus a lot more! Designed for individuals with little or no commercial driving experience, Muskegon Community College's Professional Truck Driver Training includes everything you need to prepare for a Commercial Driver's License.

Basic CDL Training: 4 week (160 Hours)

- ◆ You will study & prepare for DOT regulations and log books; training to obtain CDL permit and thorough instruction in map reading, trip planning, yard and road vehicle handling.
- ◆ Michigan center for Decision Driving skid pad where drivers receive training for controlling and preventing skids, jackknives, and braking
- ◆ Basic First Aid, CPR and AED training

Earned Certificates

- ◆ MCC Certificate of Completion
- ◆ CDL Driving Certificate
- ◆ American Heart Association CPR, Basic First Aid, AED
- ◆ Michigan Center for Decision Driving Certificate
- ◆ Homeland Security Highway Watch Certificate

Advanced CDL Training, 5 weeks (184 hours)

- ◆ Advanced CDL Training includes all of the Basic CDL training in addition to:
- ◆ Compliance Safety: CSA 2010
- ◆ Defensive Driving
- ◆ Fire Safety
- ◆ Hazardous material compliance & handling

Earning Potential

The CDL Program Coordinator works with many trucking companies that pre-hire students. Most students receive job offers prior to completion of training.

Truck Drivers are usually paid by the mile and sometimes by the type of freight. Earning expectations for the first year driver range from \$36,000 to \$45,000. Advanced training is a desirable hiring tool for the new truck driver for safety, inspection, weight guidelines and new emergency procedures.

Training Offerings

Complete Basic CDL training in 4 weeks, fulltime day or 6 weeks, evening course.

Complete Advanced CDL Training in a 5 week day course.

Entry Requirements

A high school diploma or GED is recommended. Individuals must be able to read and write the English language, be able to meet the Federal Department of Transportation physical requirements have a valid driver's license at the time of registration. The course will train individuals 18 and older but has limited job placement assistance for individuals under the age of 21.

The following may disqualify you from entering the truck driving workforce. Call to discuss the following:

- ◆ A driving record inconsistent with industry standards for entry-level driving positions
- ◆ Any substance related violations on your motor vehicle record in the past three years
- ◆ Recent felony convictions or criminal background
- ◆ History of drug or alcohol abuse.
- ◆ Permanent disability or physical limitations

Student Housing

MCC provided student housing is available for full time CDL students. Housing is located a short distance from campus and can be arranged to meet the specific needs of students. Week day only or a full seven night weekly package is available. Please call for current pricing and availability.

Course Fees

Basic CDL 4 weeks (160 hours)

\$4,495.00 CDL Training fee.
Books and supplies included.

Advanced CDL 5 weeks, (184 hours)

\$5,495.00 CDL Training fee.
Books and supplies included.

Additional Fees

DOT Physical and Drug Screen
CDL Learners Permit
Copy of MVR (Motor Vehicle Report)
Class 'A' license and any endorsements.
Student housing

Payment Methods

Cash or personal check
Credit card (Discover, MasterCard, or Visa)
Workforce investment Act (WIA) funded
Trade Adjustment Assistance Program (TAA)
Customized CDL student loans

Refund Policy

To receive a refund a student must withdraw in writing by the end of the fourth day Prorated. Withdrawal day 1-2 full refund, day 3-4 50%.

To Register call:

Mr. Chuck Mulder, CDL Coordinator
231-777-0200 office
or email: Chuck.Mulder@muskegoncc.edu

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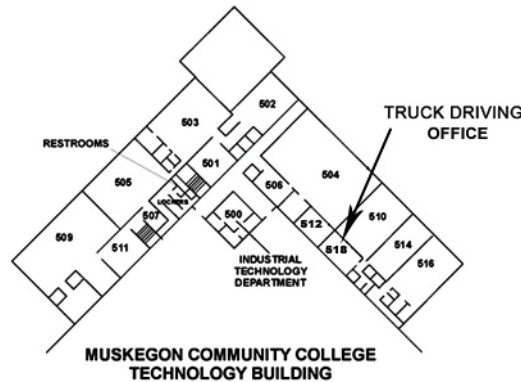
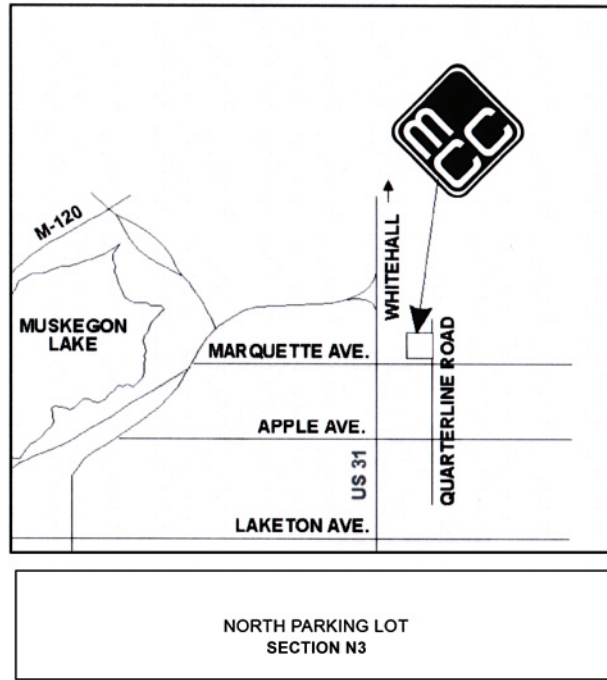
Training Highlights

Classroom (40 hours)

- Orientation
- CDL Permit Study
- Job Procurement
- Log Book, Hours of Service
- Map Reading, Trip Planning
- DOT Regulations
- Hazard Perception
- Night Operation
- Extreme Driving Conditions
- Railroad Crossing Safety
- Accident Reports
- Highway Watch
- CPR/Basic First Aid/AED American Heart Assoc.
- Recruiter Presentations

Yard and Road Skills (120 hours)

- Skid Control
- Pre-Trip Inspection
- Couple – Uncouple
- Straight Backing
- 90-Degree Backing
- Parallel Parking
- Blindside Backing
- Shifting
- Double Clutching
- Turns
- Hazard Perception
- Uphill/Downhill
- Ramps
- Lane changes
- Space Management
- Secretary of State CDL Class 'A' Skills Test
- City, Rural and Interstate Driving
- Docking Procedures
- Weight control/ Sliding Tandems



Class room: 512
Office: 518
Technology Bldg.
Parking in N3 North Lot
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