

Commercial Truck Driving

The Camden County College Commercial Driving School is a partnership between Camden County College and Bradway Trucking Inc. Students will prepare to pass the NJ DMV required written and road test necessary to obtain the CDL-A license. In addition, students will receive the realistic experiences of a truck driver. Students will take short trips which involve picking up and delivering loads to customers, pulling loads with gross vehicle weights of up to 80,000 lb, and driving to such places as NYC/North Jersey metro to the rolling hills of Pennsylvania.

Prerequisites:

- A desire to embark on a challenging and rewarding career change.
- Minimum age of 21 years old
- Possess a valid automobile license with an acceptable license abstract
- Pass D.O.T. physical and drug test
- Must be able to read, write and comprehend English

UNEMPLOYED?

This course qualifies for state training grants...do you?

Training:

Students will train at a seven acre trucking terminal, spending their final weeks on the road. The practice area is in an isolated, low traffic area to make for a comfortable learning environment, while students are negotiating basic maneuvers during the early weeks. School trucks are not limited to this area only, especially after the first weeks when we move to the road course. It is then that we set up the $\frac{3}{10}$ -mile course that simulates actual traffic situations, including tight right and left turns with the normal truck and car traffic associated with a truck terminal. This road course allows each student to become familiar with the trucks they will be driving before they hit the highway. This involves shifting up and down through the gears, as well as maneuvering a 48 - 53 foot trailer around corners and between other vehicles. As students drive through the course, accompanied by an instructor who provides encouragement not only on driving techniques, but also defensive driving procedures. After students have become proficient with basic backing skills, they can then move to actual dock backing between trailers. Once again, the normal traffic associated with the truck terminal adds to the learning experience as students' practice doing what truckers do many times a day, putting their trailers into docks to deliver freight. 16 CEU's

Hours: 160

Course #: CE.CTD 001

Total Cost: \$4,275 (Tuition \$1725, Lab Fees \$2475, Texts, CDL Permit, CDL License: \$75)

Location: Bradway Trucking – Vineland, NJ

Not Eligible for Senior Citizen Discount

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