Welcome to the College of DuPage Truck Driving School.

Prepare for the Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) exam at College of DuPage. Learn on the road as you build confidence and gain understanding of the trucking industry and the requirements of safe truck driving. Get started today and get on the path to a great career!

1. Apply to the Program
   - Talk to a program coordinator to learn about program requirements, share your previous experience and learn about our program options.
   - Join one of our regularly scheduled information sessions to hear firsthand how our program can help you reach your goals, including how to apply, the career outlook, financial assistance options and our job placement services.
   - Provide your official Court Purpose MVR Record, which is available through the Department of Motor Vehicles.
   - Ask us about getting your Department of Transportation (DOT) physical exam, which includes a health and drug screen.
   - Fill out your application to the CDL program.
   - Learn about the pre-permit process, education and pre-testing through COD.

2. Prepare for the CDL Permit Exams
We will provide you with the CDL Study Guide and set up an appointment for you to view the CDL General Knowledge Test Review DVD and take the practice tests for the General Knowledge, Air Brakes and Combination Vehicles exams.

Individual assistance will be provided to help you complete all three tests at the Secretary of State’s office.

3. Complete the Program Prerequisites
Before beginning the program, you must have completed the following:
   - Pass the DOT physical and drug screen
   - Pass the three written exams at the Secretary of State’s office:
     - General Knowledge
     - Air Brakes
     - Combination Vehicles Information

You must have your permit and DOT card prior to the first class

Explore Your Financial Options
We are happy to work with you on funding opportunities for your program, including WIA (Workforce Investment Act) and payment plans. Additional fees not covered by tuition include $12 for your court record and $50 for the CDL permit, both payable to the Secretary of State. If you apply for a Hazardous Materials endorsement, there is a fingerprinting fee of $86.50.

We work with numerous local and national trucking partners to provide you with job placement assistance. To date, our placement rate is 100 percent.

Get started today!
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