



Diesel Program with CDL

The courses are divided into two sessions. The first session consists of classroom instruction. After completing the class work, you will begin training with a driving instructor in a manual shift truck. This instruction will take place at a practice lot and on the streets and highways in and around Livingston and Crossville. With the successful completion of this program you will have the skills and knowledge to obtain your CDL.

Requirements for cdl licensure: The following criteria must be completed before you are given a date for the truck driving portion of the Diesel program, with the exception of the DMV check and drug test which you will be required to obtain 30 days before you begin truck driving (at a designated health care facility). You must pass the drug test and DMV check. If you do not pass the drug test and DMV check you will not be able to attend the class. There may be random drug testing at any time.

Step 1: Must be 18 years of age & a U.S. Citizen

Step 2: Must have a valid Tennessee driver's License

Step 3: Obtain DOT physical (Certified Medical Exam).

Step 4: Must obtain DOT Learner Permit. To obtain learner permit you must take exam at Department of Motor Vehicles. Contact Anthony Luttrell at 931-267-6693 for information on permit prep.

Step 5: Submit copies of DOT physical (Certified Medical Exam), DOT Learners Permit, and Tennessee driver license to instructor.

Step 6: Student will provide Instructor with the following documents no sooner than 30 days BEFORE start date for cdl licensure:

- Copy of your Ten Year Motor Vehicle Report. You can get your MVR by visiting <https://www.tn.gov/safety/driver-services/mvr.html> or by going to the Driver Service Center at 136 Dooley Street Crossville, TN 38555.
 - Complete a drug screen at Quality Medical Center-15 Walker Hill Street Crossville, TN 38555. 931-484-1100-must be at location before 1 pm. (Must have approval with TCAT Upper Cumberland Crossville for drug test) Quality Medical Center will contact you with results and send copy to TCAT. Random drug test may be a possibility at any time.
- Both items must be submitted by deadline. Any delay in the Admissions process listed above WILL DELAY CDL LICENSURE.
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If you have any questions regarding cdl licensure, please contact Anthony Luttrell at 931-267-6693 or email:

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