

The Career Certificate (C.C.) in Commercial Vehicle Driving strives to provide the most complete training needed to obtain a Class A commercial driver's license.

The program provides training to obtain a Class A commercial truck driver's license, including hundreds of miles of road driving experience with licensed instructors under a variety of driving conditions. Students will learn important road safety skills, federal and state motor vehicle regulations, cargo handling, basic maintenance, and vehicle operations and maneuvering.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Task
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete an academic degree plan with your program advisor.
<input type="checkbox"/> Follow up with an advisor about any prior credits that you may have earned (e.g., coursework, military experience, work experience, licensure/certification exams, etc.).
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfy the career certificate graduation requirements.

## Career Options

You will attain the knowledge and skills needed to serve as a Commercial Vehicle Driver.

**Note:** If you are considering employment in a state other than Florida, please visit <https://www.fscj.edu/academics/license-disclose> to determine if this program will meet the selected state's requirements to sit for licensure or certification testing.

## Industry Associations

- [National Association of Publicly Funded Truck Driving Schools \(NAPFTDS\)](#)
- [Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles \(FLHSMV\)](#)

## Advising

(904) 779-4056

## Sample Roadmap

This roadmap provides general guidance about required courses. For specific guidance about your individual academic degree plan, please see an advisor. Also refer to the College Catalog and class schedules for additional information. **Full-time students** will refer to the group-by-group recommendations, and **part-time students** will take courses in the order listed.

A minimum grade of C or higher must be achieved in all professional coursework.

### Course Group 1

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Contact Hours	Weeks Per Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRA 0081: Commercial Vehicle Driving I	80	2 (day course) 4 (evening course)

### Course Group 2

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Contact Hours	Weeks Per Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRA 0082: Commercial Vehicle Driving II	80	2 (day course) 4 (evening course)

### Course Group 3

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Contact Hours	Weeks Per Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRA 0083: Commercial Vehicle Driving III	80	4 (day course) 4 (evening course)
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRA 0089: Commercial Vehicle Driving IV	80	4 (day course) 4 (evening course)

## Total Program Hours

Students considering a Career Certificate in **Commercial Vehicle Driving** should be aware that the program requires **320 contact/clock hours** that must be completed and documented. Students should also understand and accept the attendance requirements prior to enrolling in this career certificate program. This career certificate program **is not eligible** for financial aid.

## Important for You to Know

Prior to enrolling in the program, students must be at least 18 years of age to drive intrastate or 21 years of age to drive interstate, pass a Department of Transportation (DOT) physical exam and drug/alcohol testing before class begins, have a valid Florida driver's license with no more than six points in violations on his/her driver's license in the past three years, and have no DUI (driving under the influence) violations within the past seven years.

Students receive an overview to prepare for the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) written examination required to obtain a Class A CMV Driver's Permit. At the conclusion of the 320-hour program, a FLHSMV Third Party Tester tests students. Upon successful completion of the FLHSMV test, students are eligible to receive their Class A Commercial Driver's License.

## Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completing this program, students will be able to:

- Meet all Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT) mandates as outlined by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, including all training needed for obtainment of a Class A Commercial Driver's License.