# **CENTRALIA COLLEGE** Commercial Driver License Course Information

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Students will learn to maneuver a commercial vehicle in different traffic conditions, operate a tractor-trailer combination, and navigate safely forward and backward around various obstacles. This course is designed to prepare students to take the State of Washington tests necessary to obtain a Commercial Driver's License for the professional truck driving industry.

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

- \* Apply to Centralia College (<u>https://apply.ctc.edu</u>)
- \* Must be at least 18 years old
- \* Valid Washington State Driver's License
  - **Complete Registration Packet** 
    - Checklist
    - o Class Registration Form
    - o Performance Contract
    - o DOL Driver's Abstract (Full)
      - Within the last 3 years, NO more than three (3) moving violations
      - Within the last 5 years, NO DUI, hit and run reckless or negligent infractions
    - DOT Physical
- \* Non-DOT Drug Test (Negative) \*

#### **REGISTRATION PROCESS**

Registration packets will be accepted in the CTE office. Published CDL dates can be found on the "CDL Session Dates Calendar" page. Spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, starting with Session A of the upcoming quarter. Packet acceptance does not guarantee you a place in the session of your choice. If you are unable to attend specific days during the class, please inform us when you turn in your packet.

#### **CLASS SCHEDULE**

Students should expect to be in class Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm. Exceptions include holidays and dates specified on the college course calendar.

For the first week, students will be in the classroom. After the first week, students will be eligible to earn their CDL learner's permit\*\*. The permit is required to continue in the class. The next four weeks include driving practice, maneuvering, and management activities.

**\*Non-DoT Drug Test:** Students must submit a **negative** non-DOT drug test within 30 days before the session start date to be fully accepted into CDL 100.

**\*\*CDL Learner's Permit:** You will need your birth certificate/passport and your social security card.

## **COURSE SCHEDULE**

Duration	Five (5) Weeks
Time	7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Days	Monday – Friday

### **COST ESTIMATE**

Tuition	~ \$ 1,445
Lab Fees	~ \$ 3,100
DOT Physical	~ \$ 150
Drug Screen	~ \$ 65
CDL Permit	\$ 75
Total	~ \$ 4,835
Estimated	

The above pricing is estimated and subject to change.

Please check with the Cashier's Office for exact tuition and fees.

