

**CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY-
COMMERCIAL DRIVER TRAINING**

Upon successful completion of the program, students will have obtained the CDL Class A driver's license, and earned a Certificate of Proficiency.

The program is designed to train entry level drivers to help meet the growing demand by carriers for qualified personnel.

Our short term training programs, nineteen days, coupled with the right attitude and hard work put our students on their way to becoming "professional drivers."

DTI 1107 Truck Driver Training7

Minimum Required: 7 Credit Hours



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Commercial Truck Driving Program

A College On The Move



Since 1987

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Driver Training at ASU-Newport



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Arkansas State University-Newport is pleased to know that you are interested in our Commercial Driver Training Program. You are encouraged to apply for admission anytime. Once admitted, we hope you will go on to find out why the current ASU-Newport students truly love it.

The Arkansas Commercial Driver Training Institute (ACDTI) is a public - private partnership which provides intensive training for Arkansas-based motor carriers and non-Arkansas motor carriers in an effort to meet the growing demand for commercial drivers at a reasonable cost.

Private companies provide housing which is conveniently located within a short driving distance to campus, local restaurants, medical facilities, and churches.

ACDTI starts a new 19-day course every Monday. Classes are from approximately 6:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., seven (7) days a week. Night driving is scheduled periodically. Equipment used for training consists primarily of conventional tractors and 48 & 53 foot trailers (dry vans, reefers, and flatbeds).

PROGRAM NOTE:

***Effective April 7, 2004, Arkansas State Police Rules and Regulations for CDL testing (New Rule 3.0) states that there will be a (5) day waiting period for anyone failing any section of a CDL skills test before they can be retested.**

ADMISSION POLICY FOR COMMERCIAL DRIVER TRAINING STUDENTS

Commercial Driver Training applicants are those students who:

- Possess the skills to enter the job market so they will be qualified to obtain a job as entry level drivers with the ability to safely operate commercial vehicles.
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must pass a DOT physical
- Must pass a drug screen
- Must have a valid drivers license
- Other requirements depending on funding resources

Estimated Break-Down of Expenses for 19-Day Term

Tuition*	\$1115
QIF Fee	\$35
Equipment Use Fee*	\$300
Housing* provided by outside sources.	
Due when checking into apartment,	
\$10 Key deposit that will be refunded	
after check out (Furnish your own linens)	\$295

Due first day of class; 2 checks, \$1150 to ASU-Newport; and an equipment use fee of \$300 to Northeast Arkansas Higher Education Charitable Foundation

*Other Expenses Include: D.O.T. Physical, NIDA Drug Test, CDL Packet, and Final CDL License. (Prices vary on an individual basis and fees are subject to change without notice.)

TUITION REFUND POLICY

The tuition refund policy is as follows: 100% of the tuition will be refunded if the student withdraws from the course during the first eight days of enrollment. Thereafter, no refund will apply.

CURRICULUM

ACDTI is an intensive training experience. Classes meet seven days a week from approximately 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

The course is made up of a combination of classroom time, skills-range driving practice, and over-the-road driving practice. During the first few days of your training, you will be in the classroom studying to take your written CDL exams. After passing your written exam, then the actual behind-the-wheel training begins.

We will teach about how to inspect your truck and trailer, how to back up and maneuver the rig, how to shift, and how to go down the road moving the freight that keeps this country moving.

At all times during your training, safety will be emphasized. Protecting you, your classmates, and the ACDTI instructors is our number one priority.

Call toll-free today at 1-800-470-5440 or check out drive.asun.edu to learn how you can become a professional driver and get on the road to success at ASU-Newport!

