

CDL Questions

How much is tuition?

Tuition is \$3900.00. The payment must be made in its entirety prior to getting your login information. We accept MasterCard, Visa, checks & money orders. Checks and Money Orders need to be payable to: Caddo-Kiowa Technology Center.

Is there any financial aid available?

If you are disabled and have limited income you can contact the Department of Rehabilitation at 580.816.4100.

Weatherford Oklahoma Works Center 1516 Lera Dr. Suite 1 Weatherford, OK 73096; Ph:(580) 302-7380 Fax: (580) 774-5256 e: mail: manager.weatherford@oesc.state.ok.us. If you are going to apply for possible financial help through the Oklahoma Works Center, you will need to go to <https://wowdb.org> click on the "apply for services" link in the upper right-hand corner and proceed to fill out the information. A career manager will contact you within 72 hours and direct you from there.

ORO Development Corporation is a migrant and seasonal farm work program. Please contact Magdalena Guzman at 580.302.6499 (1516 Lera Dr, Weatherford, OK). <mguzman@orodevcorp.org>

If you are associated with any of the local tribes, call the director of employment opportunities & training services with your tribe.

I heard that if I take this class through my employer there is a discount.

That is correct; we need a letter on letterhead stating the following:

Student's name is an employee of student's employer and will be obtaining his Class A CDL to increase his job skills and benefit our company. *Please be aware this discount has limited spots and may not always be available. Also, the amount of this discount changes per year. In the past, it has ranged from \$1000-\$1600.*

What if I already have my permit? Can I go just to the driving part of the class?

No, in order for the state to recognize this class you are still required to complete some online material. However, the classroom portion of the program is dramatically shorter and will allow for more driving time. *Please note there is not a reduction in tuition.*

How many students to a class?

We can accommodate 8 students at a time. If we are full, we will have a waiting list and provide your log-in once a slot becomes available.

What are the requirements for this class?

You need to be at least 18 with a valid Oklahoma driver's license.

When does the next class start? When can I start?

Once the enrollment form is complete, the tuition is paid in full and you can provide your driver's license, you will be able to start class. If we are full, you will be placed on a waiting list and will start as soon as a spot becomes available.

How long does the class take?

The program is 253 hours (6 weeks and 3 days); however, the class can be completed early. The classroom part of the course is a self-paced online course which should be completed in the first week. Once you have completed the online portion of the class you will need to obtain your CDL permit from the DPS as well as a DOT physical and drug test. After all tests have been passed, you will complete behind the wheel training where you will learn Pre-Trip inspections, shifting, parallel parking, backing and driving. *Please note that if the course is not completed within the 253 hours and you would like additional training, a fee of \$250 must be paid.*

What are the classroom and driving hours?

Classroom: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm

Driving: Monday – Friday, 7:30am – 4:00pm

Closed on holidays.

Do you cover the endorsements?

Yes, we offer Tanks, Doubles/Triples & Hazmat. You must be 21 to obtain your Hazmat endorsement.

Hazmat (For this optional endorsement you must pre-register and pay \$86.50 at www.hazprints.com) – you will need your birth certificate to register. Once registered, print out the confirmation form and take it with you along with two forms of ID to: TWIC, 1407 S. Council Rd in Oklahoma City.

What do I need to do to take my DOT physical & drug test?

We will assist in finding a DOT certified facility to take these tests and send the necessary paperwork with you to your appointment. These tests will cost between \$75 - \$150 depending on where you decide to go.

What if I have already taken a recent drug test?

You can use a recent DOT drug test if it was taken within a two-week period prior to driving our trucks.

What kind of truck do we train with?

A 2007 Freightliner straight 10 with a 53-foot trailer.

Do I need to bring in my own truck for testing?

No, on the day of your exam your instructor will drive you to the testing site and you will test with one of the school trucks.

Do I get a certificate?

You will get a certificate if you complete and pass the course. It will be mailed to you within 10 business days upon successful completion of the course.

Summary of Costs (Example)

Tuition - \$3900.00	Drug Screen - \$65 cash (PCS)	DOT Physical - \$80 (Dr. Fisher)
CDL Permit Test – Minimum of \$76.50	Hazmat Endorsement – \$86.50 (optional)	CDL License – Minimum of \$20.00

CDL Prep – Smart Phone App; www.cristcdl.com and www.truckercountry.com – site for computer

Questions, Call Rochell Donaldson at 580.562.4632