



TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING

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2026 Schedule

Pickett Park - Blackstone

- January 12 - February 19, 2026
- March 9 - April 16, 2026
- July 13 - August 20, 2026
- September 8 - October 15, 2026

South Boston

- January 20 - February 26, 2026
- March 16 - April 23, 2026
- May 11 - June 18, 2026
- July 20 - August 27, 2026
- September 14 - October 22, 2026
- November 9 - December 17, 2026

Emporia

- May 4 - June 11, 2026
- November 2 - December 10, 2026

- **MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE**
- **MUST HAVE A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE AND A CLASS A COMMERCIAL LEARNER'S PERMIT**

Tuition: \$6,000

Awards such as the FastForward Credential Grant and additional scholarships may be available for qualifying Virginians to help offset tuition costs.

Grant funding is limited.



SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



FastForward
CREDENTIALS FOR A CAREER THAT MATTERS



SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE — WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT —

Enrollment Checklist

1. Completed application packet
2. In order to obtain the maximum amount of tuition support you will need to turn in a copy of your current IRS Tax Return Transcript. If you are under the age of 24 you also must submit current IRS Tax Return Transcript from your parents or guardian. The instructions for obtaining this document are in the packet. If you are a SNAP or TANF benefit, a copy of your current benefit letter is required.
3. Obtain your Class "A" Commercial Learners Permit (CLP). The guide for preparing for the 3 required written tests is in the packet. You can take these tests at any DMV Customer Service Center, or if it is more convenient you can schedule to take the test at the Occupational Technical Center at our Blackstone facility.
4. Schedule a Department of Transportation (DOT) physical. This can be done through any qualified medical doctor or nurse practitioner. If you need suggestions for finding a facility in your area we will be happy to try to help.
5. Within 30 days prior to your start date you will need to schedule for a 5 panel NIDA approved drug screen. If you need suggestions for finding a collection site in your area we will be happy to try to help.
6. Within 2 weeks of your start date you will need to obtain a 5-year driving record from DMV. This can be obtained at any DMV Select or Customer Service Center at a cost of \$9. You may also go to dmvnow.com and request one at a cost of \$8.

THAT'S IT. Good luck and we look forward to the opportunity to work with you.

**CLASS A CDL
IS REQUIRED
TO OPERATE
THIS VEHICLE**



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WORKFORCE PROGRAM APPLICATION

Have you ever applied to any Virginia Community College? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, most recent year: _____

Interested Program of Study: _____ Location: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ / _____ / _____ or SVCC or VCCS STUDENT ID _____

DPOR License # (Tradesman Classes only) _____

Applicant Name: First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Maiden: _____ PREFIX: Mr. | Miss | Ms. | Mrs. | Other SUFFIX: Jr. | Sr. | II | III | Other

Street Address/PO BOX: _____

Town/City: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Phone Number: _____
(Home) (Work) (Cell)

Email Address _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ / _____ / _____ GENDER: Male ☐ Female ☐ Other ☐ Prefer not to answer ☐
Month (00) Day (00) Year (0000)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/a? Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to answer ☐

Racial / Ethnic Group: ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
☐ Asian
☐ Black/African American
☐ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
☐ Hispanic/Latino
☐ White
☐ Prefer not to answer

Are you a U.S. Citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No - If no, please answer the following questions:

What is your current status?

☐ Native (U.S. citizen at birth) ☐ Naturalized (became U.S. citizen after birth) ☐ Permanent Resident of the U.S.

What is your Country of Citizenship? _____

What is your current immigration status with the U.S.?

☐ Not in U.S. - I am requesting _____ visa status

☐ Currently in the U.S. as a Non-Immigrant

Permanent Status: ☐ Resident Alien ☐ Asylum ☐ Refugee A# (number) if any: _____

Temporary Status: Specify visa type _____ and Expiration Date ____/____/____

Are you requesting a change of status to an F-1 or M-1 visa? () yes () no



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Military Information:

☐ I never served in U.S Military
☐ My Spouse has served in the U.S. Military
☐ I am the dependent of someone who has served in the U.S. Military
☐ I have served in the U.S. Military - What is your current military status? _____ (active/inactive/retired)
Branch: _____
What date did you enter the military? Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Have you lived in Virginia for the past 12 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, where did you live? _____

If you live in Virginia, please provide your City or County Residence: _____

If you live outside of Virginia, please provide the State and/or Country of Residence: _____

Do you have a High School Diploma or GED? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which High School did you graduate from? _____ Graduation Year: _____

Not currently enrolled in an Associates or Bachelor's degree program: Not enrolled ☐ Enrolled ☐

I am in compliance with the Selective Service Act requirement: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Please access, print and attach your verification: www.sss.gov/verify/

Employer's Name: _____

By signing this form, I agree to provide a copy of the credential awarded upon the completion of all required coursework and/or certification test. I certify that the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and, if I later determine any information in this application to be represented incorrectly, I will contact the Workforce Office.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For SVCC Staff Only - Registration Payment

Method of Payment (Please Circle): Cash Check Money Order VISA MasterCard

Bank Card No.: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Holder's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Note: Form may be copied or duplicated as needed

Revised: 12/2020

Additional Information:

Southside Virginia Community College Truck Driver Training School Information Sheet

Personal Information:

Name _____

Have you driven large equipment before? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe _____

Are you interested in: Home daily _____ Home on Weekends _____

Over the road (out 10 days) _____ Over the road (out 30 days) _____

Trucking Company or Companies that you are interested in:

Describe the type(s) of work you have been doing for the last five years:

Have you been convicted of a crime or felony? Please list the date and a brief description.

If there is something in your work history or driving record that could cause you problems in seeking employment; please briefly describe or call us.

Thank you for your time and help. This information will be kept confidential.

DOMICILE DETERMINATION FORM



All students taking credit classes must complete the Domicile Determination Form.

Eligibility for in-state tuition is pursuant to Section 23-7.4, Code of Virginia. Please contact the college admissions office if you have any questions.

Mark the domicile category that applies to you below from choices 1-6. Choose only one category.

- ☐ 1. Self: I am age 24 or older and want to claim eligibility based on my own domicile.

☐ 2. Self: I am under age 24 and want to claim eligibility based on my own domicile for the following reason(s):

 - ☐ I am a veteran or active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces.
 - ☐ Both of my parents are deceased and I have no adoptive or legal guardian.
 - ☐ I have legal dependents other than my spouse.
 - ☐ I am financially self-sufficient.
 - ☐ I am a ward of the court or was a ward of the court until age 18.
 - ☐ I have a bachelor's degree and I am working on a graduate degree.
 - ☐ I am married.

☐ 3. Spouse: I am age 24 or older and want to claim eligibility for in-state tuition based on my spouse's domicile.

☐ 4. Spouse: I am under age 24 and I want to claim eligibility for in-state tuition based on my spouse's domicile.

☐ 5. Parent: I am under age 24 and my parents provide more than half of my financial support and/or claim me as a dependent for tax purposes.

☐ 6. Legal Guardian: I am under age 24 and my court-appointed legal guardian provides more than half of my financial support and/or claims me as a dependent for tax purposes.

You may be required to supply "clear and convincing evidence" of your status.

If you marked box 1 or 2, please complete Section A below.

If you marked box 3, 4, 5, or 6, please complete Section B below.

A. Applicant's Information	B. Parent, Legal Guardian, or Spouse's Information
1. Applicant's Name: _____ First Middle (Full) Last Date of birth: _____ (mm) (dd) (yy)	1. Provide the name of the person upon whom you are basing your domicile: _____ First Middle (Full) Last
2. Are you a U.S. Citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No (if "Yes" skip to question #3) If "No," are you a permanent resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes," what is your "A number"? _____ If "No," what is your immigration status? _____	2. Using the above person's information, answer the questions below. Is the above person a U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No (if "Yes" skip to question #3) If "No," is he/she a permanent resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes," what is his/her "A number"? _____ If "No," what is his/her immigration status? _____
3. Are you on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes," is Virginia listed as the Tax State on your Leave and Earning Statement? ☐ Yes ☐ No Date of Entry: _____ mm/dd/yyyy Official Duty Station: _____ State Reporting Date: _____ Duration of Orders: _____ mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy	3. Is the above person on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes," is Virginia listed as the Tax State on his/her Leave and Earning Statement? ☐ Yes ☐ No Date of Entry: _____ mm/dd/yyyy Official Duty Station: _____ State Reporting Date: _____ Duration of Orders: _____ mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy
4. Are you the dependent of an active duty member in the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes," is Virginia listed as the Tax State on your Leave and Earning Statement? ☐ Yes ☐ No Date of Entry: _____ mm/dd/yyyy Official Duty Station: _____ State Reporting Date: _____ Duration of Orders: _____ mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy	4. Is the above person married to an active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes," is Virginia listed as the Tax State on the Leave and Earning Statement? ☐ Yes ☐ No Date of Entry: _____ mm/dd/yyyy Official Duty Station: _____ State Reporting Date: _____ Duration of Orders: _____ mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy

A. Applicant's Information	B. Parent, Legal Guardian, or Spouse's Information
5. Are you retired from the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No Were you discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes," date of discharge/retirement? _____ mm/dd/yyyy Tax State on LES prior to discharge/retirement: _____ Tax State	5. Is the above person retired from the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No Is the above person discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes," date of discharge/retirement? _____ mm/dd/yyyy Tax State on LES prior to discharge/retirement: _____ Tax State
6. Are you the dependent of someone retired from the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you the dependent of someone discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes," date of discharge/retirement? _____ mm/dd/yyyy Tax State on LES prior to discharge/retirement: _____ Tax State	6. Is the above person a dependent of someone retired from the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No Is the above person a dependent of someone discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes," date of discharge/retirement? _____ mm/dd/yyyy Tax State on LES prior to discharge/retirement: _____ Tax State
7. Have you lived in Virginia for the last 12 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," list address(es) for the last 24 months From Date _____ To Date _____ Address _____ City State Country From Date _____ To Date _____ Address _____ City State Country	7. Has the above person lived in Virginia for the last 12 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," list address(es) for the last 24 months From Date _____ To Date _____ Address _____ City State Country From Date _____ To Date _____ Address _____ City State Country
8. For the last 12 months, which of the following applies to you: ☐ paid Virginia income taxes on all earned income ☐ filed as a resident in another state (list state) _____ ☐ filed as a resident in Virginia and as a non-resident in another state (list state) _____ ☐ was a resident in a state without income tax (list state) _____ ☐ had no taxable income	8. For the last 12 months, which of the following applies to the above person: ☐ paid Virginia income taxes on all earned income ☐ filed as a resident in another state (list state) _____ ☐ filed as a resident in Virginia and as a non-resident in another state (list state) _____ ☐ was a resident in a state without income tax (list state) _____ ☐ had no taxable income
9. For the past twelve months, have you lived out-of-state, worked in Virginia, and paid Virginia income taxes on at least \$14,500 of earned income? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes," list state _____	9. For the past twelve months, has the above person lived out-of-state, worked in Virginia, and paid Virginia income taxes on at least \$14,500 of earned income? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes," list state _____
10. For the past 12 months, have you: held a Virginia Driver's license or Virginia DMV ID? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," has the applicant held a Driver's license or DMV ID to any other state? ☐ Yes (List state) _____ ☐ No owned or operated a motor vehicle registered in Virginia? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," has the applicant owned or operated a motor vehicle registered in any other state? ☐ Yes (List state) _____ ☐ No been registered to vote in Virginia? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," has the applicant been registered to vote in another state? ☐ Yes (List state) _____ ☐ No	10. For the past 12 months, has the above person: held a Virginia Driver's license or Virginia DMV ID? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," has the applicant held a Driver's license or DMV ID to any other state? ☐ Yes (List state) _____ ☐ No owned or operated a motor vehicle registered in Virginia? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," has the applicant owned or operated a motor vehicle registered in any other state? ☐ Yes (List state) _____ ☐ No been registered to vote in Virginia? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," has the applicant been registered to vote in another state? ☐ Yes (List state) _____ ☐ No

Please note: If you knowingly provide erroneous information to evade payment of out-of-state tuition and fees, you will be charged out-of-state tuition and fees for each term attended and may be subject to dismissal. Random audits of this information will be performed. I certify under penalty of disciplinary action that all of the information is complete and accurate. I agree to supply the college with supporting documentation related to my application, if I am requested to do so.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent, Legal Guardian (If under 24 years old), or Spouse

Date



AGREEMENT FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT PARTICIPATION IN THE WORKFORCE CREDENTIAL GRANT

Today's Date: _____

I, _____, am enrolling in: _____, as part of the New Economy Workforce Credential Grant Program (WCG). As a condition to receiving a grant, I agree to the following terms and conditions:

FOR STUDENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING FOR THEIR COURSE:

If I do not successfully complete the course by earning an "S" grade within thirty (30) days of the course end date, I agree to pay an additional 1/3 of the total course cost to: _____ Community College. If I earn an "S" grade within thirty (30) days of the program end date, I will not have any further financial obligations to the College for this course.

If I must pay an additional amount, I understand and agree to the following terms:

- A. I agree that I must pay all the money I owe to the College, although there may be reasons under the law that would reduce the amount that I owe. I also agree not to claim that I do not owe the money to the College. This means that homestead and all other exemptions, presentations, demand, protest and notice of dishonor are hereby waived by the undersigned.
- B. If the College does not receive payment within the timeframe noted in the College policy, I understand and agree that the Commonwealth will take all actions, including debt set-off, to collect the money I owe to the College.
- C. I also agree to pay all associated collection costs and/or attorney's fees if necessary to collect the money I owe to the College.

FOR STUDENTS WHOSE COMPANY IS PAYING FOR THEIR COURSE:

I understand in the case where the College has an agreement with my employer and/or sponsor covering my specific participation in this New Economy Workforce Credential Grant Program (WCG) course, I will not be responsible for the additional 1/3 of the total course cost should I not successfully complete the course by earning an "S" grade within thirty (30) days of the course end date. I acknowledge and understand that I may owe my employer and/or sponsor the additional 1/3 of the total course cost under a separate agreement or other arrangement if I do not successfully complete the course. I further acknowledge and understand that the College will bill my employer and/or sponsor the additional 1/3 of the total cost if I do not successfully complete the course by earning an "S" grade within thirty (30) days of the course end date. Accordingly, I hereby consent to the disclosure of my final grade to my employer and/or sponsor if it is necessary for the College to receive the final 1/3 of the total course cost or for any other legitimate educational reason related to the WCG course.

FOR ALL STUDENTS:

1. I understand the purpose of the WCG is to financially assist me to gain the knowledge AND the applicable industry recognized credential or licensure. Therefore, I agree to seek the applicable credential or licensure associated with my program whether it is incorporated into the program cost or requires me to obtain the credential or licensure

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at an additional cost. I also agree to provide proof of my satisfactory completion of that credential or licensure to the College.

2. I understand that my social security number is required in order to maintain enrollment in this class. My social security number is being collected in accordance with federal and state law, and to claim the tax refund and other applicable state refunds and payments in cases where I must pay the College; for debtor information and skip-tracing; and to track and report the number of students who attain noncredit workforce credentials and other outcomes under this WCG.
3. I am 18 years or older. If I am under 18 years old, a parent or legal guardian has completed this agreement on my behalf.
4. By reading and responding to the following questions, I will agree to the above terms and conditions of this agreement. I understand that I may sign this agreement by hand and may do so by contacting the College.
5. I agree to the withdrawal, refund, repeat, completion, and non-completion procedures at the College.
6. I understand that I may file a complaint(s) using the procedures established by the College.
7. Virginia "domicile" means that you have lived in Virginia and intended to stay here indefinitely for at least one year prior to the date of this application. I understand that I must be domiciled in Virginia to receive the discount applied to this course. If I do not have domicile in Virginia, I will pay the full cost of the course, which is equal to three times the amount paid at initial enrollment.
8. I have not previously enrolled in and successfully passed this training program at a Virginia Community College. If I have previously enrolled in and successfully passed this training program at a Virginia Community College, I understand that I am not eligible to receive WCG funding for this training program and agree to pay an additional 2/3 of the total course cost to the community college where I am now enrolling.

PLEASE RESPOND WITH YOUR *INITIALS* AS INDICATED:

A. I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the agreement. Type your initials here:

B. I agree to the above terms and conditions of the agreement. Type your initials here:

C. I understand that I have the option to sign this document by hand. Type your initials here:

D. I agree to sign the agreement electronically. Type your initials here:

Signature

Name (please print)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Name (please print)

Date



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FANTIC Customer Self Screening Form

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Please complete the following screening form to determine if you may qualify for a second source of funding assistance.

Do you receive SNAP/Food Stamps: YES: _____ NO: _____

Do you receive TANF: YES: _____ NO: _____

Did you have had a reduction in income due to situation such as job loss in the current tax year which would put your income below above identified levels? YES: _____ NO: _____

If yes, please explain:

Are you are receiving assistance from WIOA, SNAPET, VIEW, TANF, Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS), federal/state financial aid, or training assistance from your employer? YES: _____ NO: _____



SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COVID 19 RETURN TO IN-PERSON CLASS

Student Health Safety Agreement

The health and well-being of our students, instructors and staff is our top priority. With the current and uncertain future of the COVID 19 Pandemic outbreak, it is imperative we follow very specific guidelines until such time as the Pandemic ends.

This document provides guidelines for supporting the health of students, instructors, and college staff safe during the current COVID 19 pandemic for all in-person classes. As a condition for your return to class, you will be expected to practice and follow these guidelines consistently for the safety of not only yourself, but for others you will encounter at the college.

For my safety, the College will do the following:

- Maintain a commitment to keeping educational interruptions to a minimum and helping students stay on track to complete their programs of study;
- Initiate steps to mitigate the risk of transmission including thorough cleaning and disinfecting of classroom/lab areas at the conclusion of classes;
- Provide regular cleaning/disinfecting of common areas such as water fountains and restrooms;
- Quickly respond to student concerns and/or questions as they may arise; and
- Adapt, adjust, or change procedures or policies to adhere to CDC, state, or federal policy/guidelines.

Student Expectations:

As a student, I agree to the following conditions to return to class:

1. **I will not come to class sick or stay if I feel sick**, regardless of symptoms. I will contact my instructor so that he/she is aware and can make instructional accommodations if necessary. I will stay in touch regularly with my instructor until I return to class. If he/she has not provided me with contact information, I will contact the Office of the Vice-President for Academic and Workforce Programs at 434.736.2006;
2. **I will not come to class if I have been exposed to someone with COVID 19** or traveled to an area with a high incidence COVID 19. I will quarantine per CDC guidelines. I will not come back to class until I have quarantined for a minimum of 14 days. I will contact my instructor so that he/she is aware and can make instructional accommodations if necessary, and I will stay in touch regularly until I return to class;
3. **If after attending a class, I find out that I was exposed to someone with COVID 19 outside of class, I will contact my instructor immediately** and quarantine per CDC guidelines. I will not come back to class until I have quarantined for at least 14 days. My instructor may make instructional accommodations if possible. I will stay in touch with my instructor until I return to class;
4. **If I am diagnosed with COVID 19, I will not come to class. If I recently attended class, I will advise my instructor immediately of my diagnosis.** I will stay in touch with my instructor as I am able. I will not return to class until a doctor/health professional verifies I have fully recovered, and I will contact Dr. Michelle Edmonds at 434.949.1006 as directed in the SVCC Reopening Plan.
5. **I will practice Social/Physical Distancing and will not congregate** before, during, or after class, or during breaks. I will leave the classroom, building, and campus promptly when my last class ends;
6. **I will wear a protective face covering (mask) to all in-person classes.** This will be required for class admission until such time as I am directed to discontinue. Other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) may be required by the college or by my instructor. Failure to wear a face covering and required PPE while on campus may result in being asked to leave as well as possible dismissal from class;
7. **I will be prepared if this in-person class is moved online.** In the event of a new outbreak or change in state guidelines, I understand it is possible my class may be moved online, fully or partially. I understand that if my class is moved online, I will need access to technology and internet with as little as 24 hours' notice; and
8. **RECOMMENDATION: I should sign up for the SVCC Alert** (text "svccalert" to 888777) so that I will receive school-wide notifications and update TEXTS/EMAILS not only about closing, but also about other emergency information I should know.
9. **Internet Access.** If I do not have access to technology/internet access when off-campus, I will alert my instructor at the start of class so that other accommodations can be made in the event of a shift to fully online coursework.

Signature

By signing below, I agree to the above Student Expectations as a condition of returning to campus for in-person classes. If, at any time, I fail to follow any of these conditions, I understand I may be dismissed from my class without a refund. This agreement will become part of the class record.

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE rev 6/26/20

IRS TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

We must have your tax transcript. Here is how you can request your tax transcript:

Go to: www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript

You may request online or by mail:

Request Online

What You Need

To register and use this service, you need:

- your [SSN](#), date of birth, filing status and mailing address from latest tax return,
- access to your email account,
- your personal account number from a credit card, mortgage, home equity loan, home equity line of credit or car loan, and
- a mobile phone with your name on the account.

What You Get

- All [transcript types](#) are available online
- View, print or download your transcript
- Username and password to return later

Request by Mail

What You Need

To use this service, you need your:

- [SSN or Individual Tax Identification Number \(ITIN\)](#),
- date of birth, and
- mailing address from your latest tax return

What You Get

- Return or Account [transcript types](#) delivered by mail
- Transcripts arrive in **5 to 10 calendar days** at the address we have on file for you



SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
——— **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** ———

Instructions for obtaining a DOT Physical and a 5 Panel Drug Screen-

Contact your Family Physician or Nurse Practitioner about performing the DOT Physical and administering a 5-panel drug screen. Most will perform the physical and some will administer the drug test also. You will need to request the drug screen. The five panel drug screen tests for marijuana, cocaine, amphetamines, opiates, and phencyclidine (PCP). This is NOT automatically done with the physical. Some OMV locations require the physical before they allow you to test. Please check with your local OMV.

If you can't find a location in your area please contact the Truck Driver Training School 434-292-1650 for recommendations or visit this website for a listing of locations and enter your zip code: <https://nationalregistry.fmcsa.dot.gov>

We would prefer that drug screens come directly to us.

They may be mailed to:

Attention: Suzanne Shook

1041 W. Tenth Street

Blackstone, VA 23824

Faxed to: 434-292-4037

Scanned to: suzanne.shook@southside.edu.

If they come directly to you please promptly send them to Suzanne.



STUDY GUIDE FOR CLASS "A" COMMERCIAL LEARNER PERMIT (CLP)

In order to obtain the Class "A" CLP you need to take 3 written tests (General Knowledge, Air Brakes, & Combination Vehicles) through DMV. This can be done at any DMV Customer Service Center or if more convenient you can schedule to take the tests at the Occupational Technical Center, our Blackstone location. Once you score 80% or better on each test, a 1-year Class "A" CLP will be issued to you.

CDL Manuals are free and available at all DMV's. We also have copy's available for you to pick up at the Truck Driver Training School.

You can take all 3 tests at one time as long as you pass General Knowledge first. Some choose to focus only on GK until passing it, then concentrating on the final 2 sections. You can take these tests as many times as necessary but you must wait at least a day before a "retake".

Through our students we have found that the best "study tool" can actually be downloaded, for free, on your smartphone. The app is CDLprep (Refer to the icons at the bottom of the page). Take the practice tests in the 3 sections and when you get to the point that you are scoring 80% or better on each section it's an indication that you are ready to go to DMV and take the actual tests.

That's it! Pass those 3 and you have earned a Class 'A' CDL Learners Permit. *Don't throw your driver's license away, yet. You must have both of the documents in your wallet for the permit to be valid.* The permit is good for 12 months.

SUGGESTION: There is not a test on Chapter 3 -Transporting Cargo Safely -BUT there is lots of good info in that chapter which may help you when taking tests ONE, TWO, and THREE, so just READ IT.

Sample tests almost identical to the actual test can be found online at the app store.

Look for CDL Prep.

What to study in the CDL Manual from DMV:

FIRST TEST

Chapter 2 -Driving Safely -This is known as the General Knowledge Test. It is a 50 question test and you must get at least 40 correct. You can start studying for the test on page 2-8 at "Basic Control of Your Vehicle" (Just skip the first 7 pages in the Chapter)

SECOND TEST

Chapter 5 -Air Brakes. There are 30 questions on this test and you must get a least 24 correct. Study all of Chapter 5 in its entirety.

THIRD TEST

Chapter 6 -Combination Vehicles. There are 20 questions on this test and you must get at least 16 correct. Study all of Chapter 6 in its entirety.

CDL Prep App:



ATTENTION!

**As of May 1, 2025 anyone
visiting Fort Barfoot is
required to have a REAL ID
Driver's License to enter
through the gates. A REAL ID
has a star in the top right
corner. See below.**



**Here is the DMV webpage to start an
online application to apply for a Real ID:**

<https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/licenses-ids/real-id>