



COMMUNITY EDUCATION COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVING PROGRAM

PROGRAM APPLICATION

Start a Career in Commercial Truck Driving with AHC

Drive your own career and keep America moving forward by joining the legions of commercial truck drivers who are indispensable to our economy.

Earn More!

Having a Commercial Truck Driving Certificate of Completion can help you to earn more in a job that can take you across the country.

Commercial truck drivers based in the region are earning an average of up to \$55,000 or more annually. What's more, there is no shortage of jobs in the commercial trucking industry. The American Trucking Association says the country is currently facing an estimated shortage of nearly 60,000 commercial truck drivers.

About the AHC Commercial Truck Driving Program

Allan Hancock College Community Education can help you obtain a California Commercial Learner's Permit and prepare you for the behind-the-wheel test. Once students complete our tuition-free program, our students will qualify to take the Class A or B California Commercial Driver's License. Students with a California Class A or B license may be eligible for entry-level positions in the trucking industry.

A **Class A license** requires a minimum of **30 hours** of instruction and allows individuals to drive commercial trucks, flatbeds, tractor-trailers, livestock carriers, tanker vehicles, double/triple trailers, truck/trailer combination, and tractor-trailer buses.

A **Class B license** requires a minimum of **15 hours** of instruction and allows individuals to drive straight trucks, buses, garbage trucks, dump trucks, delivery trucks, and cement mixers.

California Minimum Hours of Training (SB 158)	Class A	Class B
Yard Skills	10	
Public Road Driving	10	7
TOTAL Training Hours	30 hours	15 hours

To apply for the **AHC Commercial Truck Driving Program**, the following conditions must be met (FMCSA §380.703(7)):

- Students must be 18 years of age.
- Students must apply for admission to the program first and attend a mandatory orientation once admitted to the program.
- Attendance to the courses is mandatory.
- Students must pass **all** written and application examinations with a grade of 80% or better.
- Due to demand for the program, repetition of VOCE 7801 is limited to **three attempts**.

IMPORTANT: If you have a commercial learner's permit, you can register for VOCE 7801. If you don't have a commercial learner's permit, you are encouraged to register for VOCE 7800 to prepare for the written DMV test.

Program Application

Apply for admission to Allan Hancock College using the following link: [admission to the college](#)

To start the Commercial Truck Driving admission process:

- Download the [AHC Commercial Truck Driving program application](#)
- Hand-deliver or U.S. mail the application to:

AHC Commercial Truck Driving Program

Attn: Ashleigh Valero, Building S

800 S. College Drive

Santa Maria, CA 93454

Phone: 805-922-6966, ext. 3467

Advisory

In accordance with §391.11 General qualifications of drivers, drivers must be able to read and speak the English language sufficiently to converse with the general public, to understand highway traffic signs and signals in the English language, to respond to official inquiries, and to make entries on reports and records.

Availability is limited. Entry into the commercial truck driving program is determined by:

- Proof of admission to the college.
- Date of AHC Commercial Truck Driving application.
- Attendance and time of arrival at the mandatory orientation.

Due to the new California and federal Department of Transportation regulations that come into effect on Feb 7, 2022, all students must meet program requirements **BEFORE** starting classes. Therefore, the program orientation is mandatory. (Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49, Subtitle B, Chapter III, Subchapter B, Part 380)

For more information or a program application, contact Ashleigh Valero at (805) 922-6966, ext. 3467 or [via email](#).



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Application for the Commercial Truck Driving Program

Note: Please use your complete legal name, as it appears on your Allan Hancock College Records.

Last Name: _____ First Name/Initial: _____

H Number: _____ Hancock email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

State: **CA** Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____
(we are unable to accept out-of-state noncredit students) Circle: Mobile Landline

If you have logged driving hours with an employer/trucking agency, through an apprenticeship program, or through another commercial truck driving school, please answer the following:

What is the name of the previous school? _____

In what state is the school located? _____

How many hours did you complete? _____

Do you have official proof of behind-the-wheel hours completed? () Yes () No

Applicants with previous hours from a California commercial truck driving school must include official proof of training/hours with this application.

Applicants with previous hours from an out-of-state commercial truck driving school must contact the California Department of Transportation to determine the number of hours transferable toward this program.



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Self-Certification

Note: This certification is a requirement of the Entry-Level Driver Training legislation **§380.707.a**.

I certify that I will comply with all U.S. Department of Transportation regulations in parts 40, 382, 383 and 391, as well as State and/or local laws, related to alcohol and controlled substances testing, age, medical certification, licensing, and driving record.

_____	_____	H _____
Student's Surname (print)	First Name	Student ID Number
_____	_____	
Signature	Date	

Part 40: TRANSPORTATION WORKPLACE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING PROGRAMS

<https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=44edbc0e557a4cc5ff03365810ee5b1c&mc=true&node=pt49.1.40&rgn=div5>

Part 382: TRANSPORTATION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND ALCOHOL USE AND TESTING

<https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=a4713c843d517d3b4e7b79d5cef55672&mc=true&node=pt49.5.382&rgn=div5>

Part 383: COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE STANDARDS; REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTIES

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Part 391: QUALIFICATIONS OF DRIVERS AND LONGER COMBINATION VEHICLE (LCV) DRIVER INSTRUCTORS

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

New state and federal regulations for commercial truck driving programs will change effective **February 7, 2022**. After Feb 7, 2022, individuals won't be able to get a CDL if their training provider is not listed in the FMCSA's training provider registry (TPR).

This program complies with state and federal regulations:

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This training program is required to keep the following documentation for up to three years:

- a. Copy of CLP or CDL
- b. DMV driving history
- c. Drug/Alcohol drug test results
- d. Attendance and driving history while in the program

To receive the AHC Commercial Truck Driving certificate and qualify for the DMV test, students must:

- a. Complete all specifics of the training with satisfactory progress (80% or higher)
- b. Receive 80% or higher on all examinations (written and application)

I certify under penalty of perjury that all information I have included in this application is correct, and that I have read all information included in this packet.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student's Surname (print)

First Name

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Student ID Number