

# Fort Scott Community College Requirements

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## Truck Driving (CDL Training)

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The six-week Commercial Truck Driving Program at FSCC allows students to earn 16 hours of college credit in preparation for the Commercial Driving License (CDL) examination for operating vehicles in interstate commerce. The Fort Scott Campus and the Paola Campus are both authorized licensing agencies for the driving skills portion of the CDL examination for Kansas and Missouri. During their six weeks of study, students in the Commercial Truck Driving Program will accumulate 240 hours of class and driving time. Emphasis is on federal motor carrier regulations, driver's daily log and mileage and defensive driving.

CTD 1127 Commercial Truck Driving I.....7 hours  
Emphasis on Federal Motor Carrier regulations, daily logs and defensive driving.

CTD 1131 Professional Driving Seminar.....8 hours  
Involves driving task instruction, range driving, road skills and defensive driving techniques.

In addition to the transportation classes, students also participate in individually designed programs to improve their reading and math skills. Students are given the opportunity to complete the high school equivalency test if they desire.

The educational objective of the FSCC Commercial Truck Driving Program is to provide the student with information and practical experience necessary to become a successful tractor-trailer drivers. Students who successfully complete the course will be presented a certificate. During the course of their studies, students will have the opportunity to meet with recruiters from trucking firms across the country. On average, 96-percent of students who complete the program are offered a job.

### **Program Entrance Requirements**

Applicants must have a valid driver's license and a driving record free of any violations which may hinder or prevent their employment as a truck driver. All applicants will be interviewed on the first day of class.

Prospective students must be able to meet all requirements of the Kansas Department of Motor Vehicles for a Class A license and meet all the requirements of U.S. Department of Transportation regulations.

Applicants must be at least 18-years-old for intrastate driving. To qualify for operation in interstate commerce, a driver must be at least 21-years-old and must meet federal and state physical and health requirements. Applicants must pass DOT physical and pre-employment drug and alcohol screening.