

CSQI: Commercial Straight Truck and Passenger Driving TCC (replaces STP I: Commercial Straight Truck and Passenger Driving in the Quarter System)

The Commercial Straight Truck and Passenger Driving certificate program is designed to address the needs of the trucking industry in Georgia. It provides basic training in the principles and skills of commercial straight truck and passenger driving operations. Through this program, students will obtain the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes to enable them to become a safe, skilled, professional, class B commercial truck driver. It teaches them to operate commercial straight trucks and passenger vehicles of all different sizes and descriptions on all types of roads. At the completion of the program, the student is administered the Georgia CDL Skills Exam.

NOTE: Applicants must be 18 years of age by program admission date. After ASSET/COMPASS scores (and learning support scores if needed) are complete, students should have all the necessary paper work completed and ready to turn in on the first day of class.

Prospective students should be advised that the Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration (FMCSA) regulates commercial driver licensing and requires a Department of Transportation (DOT) physical and drug test and a satisfactory Motor Vehicle Report prior to the issuance of a commercial drivers license (CDL) or learners permit, which is required prior to beginning in-the-truck training. Further, random drug testing is required during the course of the Commercial Truck Driving program (FMCSA Regulations 382.305 and 391, subpart E). Students are responsible for the cost of all drug screenings and MVR.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of this program may find employment as straight truck drivers, passenger bus operators, or school bus drivers for the local school systems.

Credit Required for Completion: Minimum of 10 credit hours

Curriculum

Program Course	Credits
<i>Occupational Courses</i>	
_____ CTDL 1010 Fundamentals of Commercial Driving	3
_____ CTDL 1050 Straight Truck /Passenger Vehicle Basic Operation	3
_____ CTDL 1060 Straight Truck /Passenger Vehicle Advanced Operation	4