

## Program Entry Requirements

A high school diploma or GED is not required. Individuals must be able to read and write the English language, be over 21, be able to meet the Federal Department of Transportation (DOT) physical requirements, and have a valid driver's license at the time of registration. The program may train individuals 18 and over but has limited job placement assistance for individuals under the age of 21.

**The following may disqualify individuals from entering truck driving training at HCC. Call for details.**

1. *Driving record inconsistent with industry standards for entry-level driving positions.*
2. *Any alcohol-related violations on motor vehicle record in the past three years.*
3. *Recent felony convictions or criminal background.*
4. *History of drug or alcohol abuse.*
5. *History of mental disorder.*
6. *Permanent disability or physical limitations determined by the Department of Transportation.*

It is required that individuals obtain a copy of their Motor Vehicle Report from the Secretary of State's Office (Driver's License Bureau) prior to starting the program.

For additional information please call:

**815-599-3418**

Training provided by:



## Course Fee

160 Hour Tractor/Trailer Driver Training **\$3879.00** There are no additional charges for books or supplies. The Illinois Class A permit fee is an additional charge of \$50. Cost for the required DOT physical & drug screen may vary.

## Payment Methods

Personal financing such as your own bank, loans from family, loans from life insurance, or refinancing an existing loan. **Credit cards are also accepted.**

**Illinois Veterans Grant** - Approved (Tuition and Tech Fees only call your veteran rep for details)

**Student Loans** - Wells Fargo at 877-437-6938 Education Connection or Collegiate Loan No payments for 6 months after training.

**Workforce Investment Act Grants** - Contact your local unemployment office for availability and eligibility of WIA.

## Refund Policy

Withdrawal with refund (less any expenses incurred) must occur by the end of the second day the class meets.

## Starting Dates

Full-time day classes are Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-4:30pm. Part-time evening classes are Mon.-Fri. 5:00pm-9:00pm. Classes start every 4 weeks. Please see Admissions Representative for class start dates.

# TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING



**2998 W. Pearl City Rd.  
Building R-155  
Freeport, Illinois 61032  
815-599-3418**

# TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING

## At Highland Community College *Highlights*

Designed for individuals with little or no commercial driving experience, the program includes everything you will need to receive a Commercial Driver's License. You will receive training for a commercial driver's license learner's permit, Department of Transportation rules and regulations, log books, map reading, trip planning, and complete vehicle training to prepare you for an entry-level position in the trucking industry. In addition, the program includes an on site Illinois Secretary of State administered Class A road test.

This course is approved for seven (7) credit hours by the Illinois Community College Board.

The training course can be completed in four weeks by attending full-time, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The part-time evening program can be completed in eight weeks, Monday through Friday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Thirty (30) hours of home study is required during the program.

The Highland Community College Truck Driver Training course works with many trucking companies that will pre-hire students. The fact is, truck driving is one of the few occupations where students who complete training are almost certain to go to work immediately. Most students receive several job offers prior to completion of their training. Lifetime job placement assistance is available for qualified candidates.

Students may register at any time. Full-time programs start every month. Evening programs are dependent upon enrollment. Training is scheduled around holidays and interruptions caused by weather or other unforeseen circumstances.



### CLASSROOM

(40 Hours)

Orientation  
CDL Permit Study  
Endorsement Study  
Job Procurement  
Log Book, Hours of Service  
Map Reading, Trip Planning  
DOT Regulations  
Hazard Perception  
Night Operation  
Extreme Driving Conditions  
Railroad Crossing Safety  
Accident Reports  
Double Trailers

### YARD & ROAD SKILLS

(120 Hours)

Pre-trip Inspection  
Couple-Uncouple  
Straight Backing  
45 Degree Backing  
90 Degree Backing  
Parallel Parking  
Blindside Backing  
Serpentine Backing  
Shifting  
Double Clutching  
Turns  
Hazard Perception  
Uphill/Downhill  
Ramps  
Lane Changes  
Space Management  
Secretary of State Class A Skills Test

# Course Outline