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## CAREER CERTIFICATE IN COMMERCIAL VEHICLE DRIVING



### Why earn a career certificate in Commercial Vehicle Driving?

- This program is designed for students who want to start a high-demand, high-paying career quickly, without spending years in school.
- Professional truck driving continues to be one of the most stable and in-demand careers in America.
- Small class sizes mean more one-on-one time with instructors who've worked in the field.
- Many drivers earn competitive wages without requiring a four-year college degree.
- Drivers can often choose between different routes, such as local, regional, or long-haul, to align with their lifestyle and preferences.
- Commercial driving offers a unique opportunity to travel across the country, experiencing new cities and landscapes while earning an income.
- Driver training is a combination of classroom, lab, and behind the wheel components, fully preparing you to be a licensed CDL driver!



### Salary Potential



### Average Salary

United States: **\$57,440**  
Florida: **\$50,000**  
Escambia/Santa Rosa  
Counties: **\$46,760**

### What Industry Certificates Are Available?

- Class-A Commercial Vehicle Driver License



## What will I study?

- Basic controls
- Vehicle safety
- Driving skills
- US DOT rules, regulations, and laws
- Maintenance and service
- Coupling and uncoupling
- Accident prevention
- Pre-trip inspection
- Cargo handling
- Shifting
- Passenger and bus training
- Trip planning
- Hours of service/ logbook

## What's my career path?

- Over-the-road (OTR) driver
- Regional or local driver
- Freight hauler or tanker driver
- Bus, delivery, or dump truck operator
- Logistics and dispatch positions
- Fleet management or training roles



## What scholarships are available?

- Triumph Truck Driving
- WIOA Scholarship through Career Source Escarosa



## How can I get more information?

Scan to learn about the program or email [askus@pensacolastate.edu](mailto:askus@pensacolastate.edu).



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