



Our CDL Training Program is Thorough and Complete.

Highlights

- Designed for veterans with little or no commercial driving experience.
- The program includes: Endorsement preparation, Department of Transportation rules and regulations, log books, map reading, trip planning, and complete yard and road vehicle training.
- Veterans take a Department of Transportation physical and acquire a Commercial Driver's License Learner's Permit while preparing to take the State administered Class A Road test.
- A Certificate is awarded upon successful completion of instruction.
- Thirty (30) hours of home study is required during the program.
- Job placement assistance.

Program Entry Requirements

Veterans must meet the Federal Department of Transportation (DOT) physical requirements and have a valid regular driver's license at time of registration. A high school diploma or GED is not required. The program will accept individuals 21 years of age or older.

It is recommended that veterans obtain a copy of their Motor Vehicle report from the Driver's License Bureau prior to starting the program.

The following may disqualify veterans:

- Driving record inconsistent with industry standards for entry level driving positions.
- Any alcohol-related citation on motor vehicle record in the past five years.
- Recent felony convictions or criminal background.
- History of drug or alcohol abuse.
- History of mental disorder.
- Dishonorable Discharge
- Failure to pass DOT physical exam.

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 Operations
- 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
- Blind side Backing
- Shifting
- Double Clutching
- Turns
- Hazard Perception
- Uphill/Downhill
- Ramps
- Lane Changes
- Space Management
- Secretary of State Class A Skill Test

Truck driving is one of the few occupations where students who complete Training are almost certain to go to work immediately. Premier CDL Training Services works with many trucking companies that will pre-hire students. Most students receive several job offers prior to completion of their training.

Class Starts

Full-time day classes every 3 weeks.

Contact a recruiter for details!

**Call (815) 280-1429,
email cdlinfo@jjc.edu or
visit www.trainingupdate.org**

What's included?

Acceptance into the program includes:

- Tuition
- Drug-screening/physical exam
- Permit fee

What do I need to enroll?

Documents needed for entrance into the program:

Veteran

- A copy of your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Military Duty
- Driver's license

Veteran's Spouse

- A copy of your spouse's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Military Duty
- Marriage certificate
- Driver's license

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***For more information or
to sign up for the program,
call (815) 280-1429 or
email cdlinfo@jjc.edu***

Program Description

The program is designed for individuals with little or no commercial driving experience. Whether product or material is manufactured here or overseas, it still needs to be delivered in an efficient and an environmentally friendly way. This program will address the over-the-road component in an eco-friendly manner as well as loading and unloading materials. A certificate is awarded upon completion.

The training is held at Joliet Junior College's Weitendorf Agricultural Education Center, 17840 Laraway Road, Joliet. The program can be completed in 4 weeks by attending full time, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. An additional thirty (30) hours of home study is required during the program.

Students may enroll at any time. Full time classes may start every three weeks. Classes may start more frequently based on location and program demand. The school works with many companies that will pre-hire students. Many of these companies also have tuition reimbursement programs.



By the numbers...

According to the March 12, 2012, Will County Inland Port Infrastructure Analysis³, "between 1998 and 2008 employment in the county grew 59 percent, with Transportation and Warehousing Employment growing 177 percent.

As stated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics⁴, "the employment for heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers is projected to grow 21 percent from 2010 to 2020, faster than the average for all occupations. As the economy grows, the demand for goods will increase, and more truck drivers will be needed to keep supply chains moving."

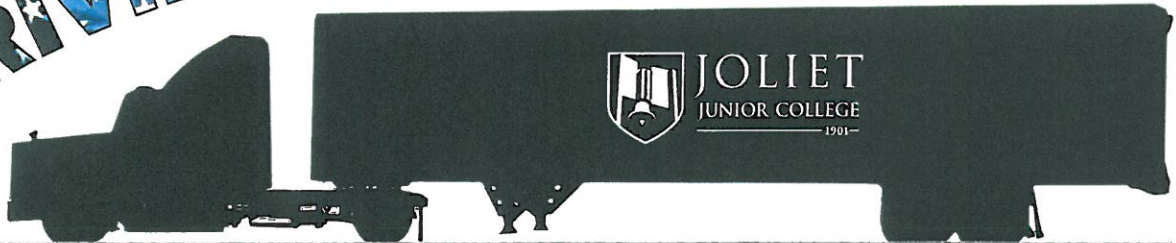
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Available for military veterans & their spouse