



Personality + Career

You are a good fit for this program if you have a positive attitude, are reliable, have good communication skills, and are focused. Additionally, basic mechanical skills and an excellent driving record are important.



In 2019, the trucking industry was responsible for moving 70% of all goods within the U.S., with trucking revenues accounting for 80% of the nation's freight bill. Trucks also moved 67.7% of surface freight between the U.S. and Canada, plus 83.1% of cross-border trade with Mexico in the same year. In 2020, there were more than 124 million full-time employees in the United States, with 7.65 million of those employed in the trucking industry, not including self-employed workers. This accounts for more than 6% of all full-time jobs in the U.S. American Trucking Associations, [Online, 2020, trucking.org](#)

| Program | Credential | What do students learn in the program? | What do students earn? | Career Opportunities | Are graduates prepared for/to complete exams for specific credentials/licensing/certifications at the end of the program? | Required Tools, Supplies, and Uniforms |
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| Professional Truck Driver Training | Certificate | Students learn safety and regulatory requirements to safely and legally operate commercial vehicles. Students will learn to inspect tractor/trailers, accident procedures, trip planning, hazard material regulations, and coupling, uncoupling, backing, shifting, and city and highway driving. | Truck drivers may be paid by the hour, by the week, or based on the number of miles driven. In 2021, the average starting pay for first-year truck drivers in Nebraska was \$46,000-\$49,000. | Delivery Driver Over-the-Road Driver Tank Driver Truck Driver | Students graduate with a Class A Commercial Driver's License. | No uniform is required for this program. |

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- ▶ Explore career options with an Admissions Counselor - southeast.edu/admissionsadvising
- ▶ Apply - southeast.edu/applynow

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- ▶ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) - studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
- ▶ Scholarships - southeast.edu/scholarships
- ▶ Payment Plan - mycollegepaymentplan.com/southeast
- ▶ Veteran Education Benefits - southeast.edu/veterans-services
- ▶ GAP Assistance Program - southeast.edu/gap
- ▶ Children of State Teammate Tuition Reimbursement Program - southeast.edu/children-of-state-teammate-tuition-reimbursement-program



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2022-2023

Professional Truck Driver Training

» southeast.edu/truckdriver



Ready to earn your license, hit the road and be a part of one of the largest career fields in demand? If you said yes, the Professional Truck Driver Training program is for you. The truck driving program teaches you the fundamentals of truck operation, safety and government regulations and necessary recordkeeping. During the program, students take the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles Commercial Driver's License exams allowing them to gain a Class A Commercial driver's license to operate a semi over the road. Our instructors understand the critical nature of the industry and are dedicated and passionate about the success of students. This program builds a strong foundation for students, preparing them for a successful start in the industry.

SCC's program is ranked 4th in the nation for truck driving schools because of our graduation rates and safety ratings. Our program is one of the only schools to have a manual vehicle to test in, and we have a large fleet of truck tractors for students to gain hands-on learning. The fleet consists of:

- » Peterbilt, Kenworth, Freightliner, Volvo, Mack and Sterling tractors
- » Detroit Diesel, Caterpillar, Volvo, Mack, PACCAR and Mercedes engines
- » Equipment years range from 1991 – 2022
- » 9 speed, 10 speed, Super 10, 13 speed, and Automatic transmissions

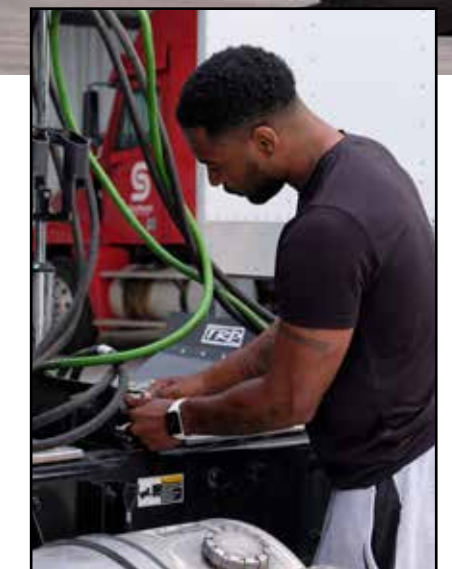
Program Contact Information

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The SCC Experience

- » SCC's Professional Truck Driver Training program works in cooperation with donation distribution centers across Nebraska to haul goods between various locations. Each class participates in two to three live loads, giving students real experience prior to completing the program!
- » The Professional Truck Driver Training program theory course meets the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT) and HAZMAT Theory requirements. After successful completion of this course, students can complete skill and driving training and testing through SCC or another third-party tester, including your local DMV.
- » Students have the opportunity to train on a variety of equipment to prepare them for any job. SCC regularly gets new equipment for our students to train on and also is one of the only schools with manual transmissions available for student learning.
- » SCC's program is affordable! The program qualifies for the GAP Assistance Program (southeast.edu/gap). The Nebraska Trucking Association also offers significant scholarship opportunities. See the program website for more information.



| Program | Credential | Location | Credit Hours Required | Resident cost* | Non-Resident cost* | Starting Term(s) | Number of Semesters Required - Full Time | Is Summer Term Required for Full Time? | Online Option | Can the Program be Completed Entirely Online? | Part-Time Option | Number of Semesters Required - Part Time | Is Summer Term Required for Part Time? | Typical Class Schedule |
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| Professional Truck Driver Training | Certificate | Milford | 7 | \$919 | \$1,066 | Every 5 weeks during the fall and spring | 5-10 weeks, depending on schedule chosen by student. | N/A | Yes The lecture portion can be completed online. | No The behind-the-wheel portion must be done in person on campus. | 16 weeks | 1 | No | Lecture Options Face to Face: Monday-Thursday; 8:00am-12:00pm Online Option: Zoom class is required 1 day a week. Behind-the-Wheel Options 4-week class: Monday-Thursday; 8:00am-4:00pm 16-week class: Saturdays only; 8:00am-4:00pm |

*Listed program costs are approximate and subject to change based on market price of books, supplies, tools, uniforms, etc. Estimated costs include tuition, fees, books, supplies, tools, uniforms, etc.