



## Commercial Truck Driving- Class A Certificate (CT61)-9 Credit Hours

**Program Description:**

The Commercial Driving - Class A certificate program provides basic training in the principles and skills of commercial truck operation. Safe operating practices are integrated into the development of driving skills on the road. Each student must demonstrate proficiency in required behind-the-wheel (BTW) skills such as operating a commercial vehicle safely on public roads through a variety of maneuvers. At the completion of the program, the student is administered the Georgia CDL Skills Exam for a Class A or Class A automatic restricted license. West Georgia Technical College is an approved FMCSA Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT) provider. Applicants must be 18 years of age by program admission date. Students must complete COMPASS scores (and learning support scores if needed), as well as obtain a CLP (Commercial Learners Permit), a Department of Transportation (DOT) physical, and a certified 7-year Motor Vehicle Report. Copies of all of these must be submitted to the CTDL Program Director in order to register for the class.

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<b>Pre-Certificate Requirements</b>					
<b>Program Specific</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carroll and LaGrange Campus</li> <li>Prerequisites – must obtain commercial learners permit, DOT Physical and pass DOT drug screen.</li> <li><b>DAY CLASSES-</b> Monday – Thursday 8:00AM to 3:30PM (30-minute lunch)</li> <li><b>NIGHT CLASSES-</b> Monday – Thursday 5:00PM to 10:00PM (No lunch break)</li> <li><b>CTDL 1010</b> will be taught online. <u>A mandatory pre-class meeting</u> will be held approximately 2 weeks prior to the start of these classes.</li> </ul>					
<b>Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track</b>					
<i>Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; ALL=any semester</i>					
✓	Grade	Semester 1	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		CTDL 1010 Fundamentals of Commercial Driving	ALL	3	Online
		CTDL 1021 Combination Vehicle Basic Operation and Range Work -OR- CTDL 1022 Commercial Driving Training Internship I	ALL	3	Runs concurrent with 1010 and 1031
		CTDL 1031 Combination Vehicle Advanced Operations -OR- CTDL 1032 Commercial Driving Training Internship II	ALL	3	Runs Concurrent with 1010 and 1021
				<b>9</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>

<b>AY 2025 CALENDAR</b>	
<b>DAY CLASS SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>BEGINS</b>	<b>ENDS</b>
July 29, 2024	September 10, 2024
October 7, 2024	November 19, 2024
January 6, 2025	February 18, 2025
March 17, 2025	May 5, 2025
June 2, 2025	July 16, 2025
<b>NIGHT CLASS SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>BEGINS</b>	<b>ENDS</b>
July 29, 2024	September 26, 2024
October 7, 2024	December 10, 2024
January 6, 2025	March 6, 2025
March 17, 2025	May 21, 2025

**DAY CLASS HOLIDAYS (NO CLASSES SCHEDULE) -**Labor Day (9-2), MLK DAY (1-20), Spring Break (4-21 thru 4-24), Juneteenth (6-19) Independence Day (7-3) Veterans Day (11-11)

**NIGHT CLASS HOLIDAYS (NO CLASSES SCHEDULED) -** Labor Day (9-2), Veterans Day (11-11), Wednesday before Thanksgiving Day (11-27) Thanksgiving Day (11-28), MLK Day (1-20) Spring Break (4-21 thru 4-24)

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