

CDL TRAINING

YOUR FUTURE BEGINS AT RIVER PARISHES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HIGH-SKILL, HIGH WAGE, HIGH DEMAND

WHO IS THIS COURSE DESIGNED FOR?

Course 1 is designed to train individuals who have no experience or training as an “over the road” tractor trailer truck driver. The course prepares students for entry level employment in the transportation industry.

Course 2 is designed to train individuals (as Course 1) but that already have some training.

Course 3 is designed to train individuals who are going to work locally as a truck or bus driver.

WHAT IS THE AVERAGE SALARY?

Average wages range from \$16.41—\$38.38 per hour to \$35,329–\$72,109 annually, based on experience and driving region.

WHEN IS THE TRAINING OFFERED?

Training is offered each month, starting the first Monday of each month.

WHERE IS THE TRAINING CONDUCTED?

Lecture portion of course will be held at River Parishes Community College, 925 W. Edenborne Parkway, Gonzales, LA 70737 or Westside Campus; 25250 Tenant Road Plaquemine, LA 70764 & Driving portion of course will be at Lamar Dixon, 9039 South St. Landry Ave., Gonzales, LA 70737

THREE EASY WAYS TO APPLY

1. Visit River Parishes Community College website at www.rpcc.edu to complete our on-line workforce application under: **“register now for workforce training”**
2. Visit our campus at: 925 W. Edenborne Parkway, Gonzales, LA 70737
3. Call for enrollment services at: 225-380-3813 or 225-743-8500

Course 1

(starts 1st Monday of every month)
4 weeks
\$4,800

Course 2

(starts 2nd Monday of every month)
3 weeks
\$4,500

Course 3

(starts 3rd Monday of every month)
2 weeks
\$3,500

Truck driver/tractor-trailer drivers must have knowledge of commercial driving regulations in order to transport all types of goods from livestock to materials over long-distance hauls. They must know how to maneuver the truck into the unloading and loading positions. Truck drivers must know how to go through a weigh station before and after loading. They also have to go through weigh stations while on the road. Truck drivers must maintain a log according to I.C.C. regulations. The log is presented to any law enforcement that requests it or to an employer. Some only drive during the day on short haul trips. Others may drive cross-country and take many days to get there. They are only allowed to drive 11 hours after 10 consecutive hours off duty. Knowledge of how to drive in any weather condition is a must. Truck drivers must complete a CDL (Commercial Driver License) class and must have a CDL-A in order to drive a heavy truck.



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925 West Edenborne Parkway
Gonzales, LA 70737



Training and Testing
225-380-3813



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