



## Professional Truck Driver Training Program

### Entrance Requirements

#### New classes starting every 8 weeks

The Professional Truck Driver Training Program at Holmes Community College is an 8-week program that prepares students to enter the commercial truck driving industry. Classes meet Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. The program includes classroom, controlled driving environment, and road driving to provide instruction in operating diesel powered vehicles, DOT rules and regulations, shifting techniques, pre and post trip inspections, loading and unloading cargo, and keeping necessary records.

1. Complete a Professional Truck Driver Program application (see p. 2).
2. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
3. Must be at least 21 years of age. High School Diploma or GED preferred.
4. Must present a valid Class R driver's license and successfully have passed the Mississippi CDL written exam (Class A Learner's Permit).
5. Must have a clean driving record. A copy of Mississippi Highway Patrol Motor Vehicle Report (MVR) is required. This report can be obtained from the Mississippi Highway Patrol office or at <http://www.ms.gov/hpdrivers/license/motorVehicleReportBegin.do>
6. No felony convictions.
7. Must Pass DOT physical and drug screening. Results must be sent directly from the physician's office to the college.
8. Payment of Tuition.

\*Aids to help with the CDL written exam can be found at the following websites.

<http://www.dps.state.ms.us/driver-services/drivers-licence-manuals/>

[www.truckingtruth.com](http://www.truckingtruth.com)

<http://cristcdl.com/otc/>

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# Professional Truck Driver Training Application

*Disclaimer: The information you provide on this form will remain confidential and will only be used to improve services aimed at workforce development activities.*

**Please Print**

**Full Name (last, first and middle initial)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name Preferred:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SSN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Race:**  American Indian/Alaskan native  Hawaiian native/Pacific Islander  
 Asian  White  
 African American

**Sex:**  Female  Male

**Have you ever been convicted of a felony?**  Yes  No  
**If yes, please list all circumstances and date.**

**Have you received any speeding or reckless driving tickets? If yes, list dates.**  Yes  No

**Are you available and/or willing to work overtime** (non-traditional hours/holidays/weekends/etc.)?  Yes  No

**Education:** Please indicate which of the following best describes your level of education:  
 Less than High School  Associate degree  
 High School degree/GED  Bachelor degree  
 Some College (no degree)  Graduate/Professional degree

**Employment Status:** Please indicate if you are currently:  
 Employed  Unemployed  
 Retired

**Employment Type:** Please tell us if your current or most recent employment is/was:  
 Full Time  Seasonal  
 Part Time

**Please name your current or most recent employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information:**  
(Your) Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Drivers License #** \_\_\_\_\_ **CDL#** \_\_\_\_\_

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