



TRUCK DRIVING PROGRAM

TCAT enrolls each month into the seven week program. This is a full time program, Monday-Friday 7:45-3:00 pm. The course is divided into two sessions. The first session consist of three weeks of classroom instruction at TCAT Crossville. After completing the class work and receiving a learner's permit, you will begin four weeks of training with a TLD driving instructor. This instruction will take place at TLD's practice lot and on the streets and highways in and around Crossville.

Requirements: The following criteria must be completed before you are given a start date, with the exception of the drug test which is due the week before you start the class. You must pass the drug test. If you do not pass the drug test you will not be able to attend the class.

Step 1: Must be 21 years of age & a U.S. Citizen

Step 2: Must have a valid Tennessee driver's License

Step 3: Fill out TCAT online application at <https://tcatcrossville.edu/future-students/admissions>

Step 4: Fill out TLD application at <https://intelliapp2.driverapponline.com/c/tldlogistics?r=mwhittenburg>

Step 5: Pass DMV check and certified background check

Step 5: Apply for financial aid at <https://fafsa.ed.gov>

Step 6: Obtain DOT Physical **after** approval through TLD (**do not** obtain drug test at this time)

Step 7: Turn in DOT physical & copy of driver's license to TCAT admissions department

Step 8: Instructor will contact student with a start date

Step 9: One to two weeks prior to class starting you will do your **DOT drug test with TLD only**

Cost / Financial Aid: There is financial aid available for this program if you have been a TN resident for at least a year and never have used the lottery scholarship at a TCAT before. If eligible the lottery scholarship will cover \$667 of the \$1043 cost of the program. You can visit your local career center to see if you qualify for help with the remainder of the cost. See Alison Nunley or Tammie McCloud in Student Services for additional information regarding financial aid assistance, 931-484-7502.

If you have any questions regarding the Truck Driving program please contact the Instructor, Tom Burdick at TBurdick@tldlogistics.com