

Jones County Junior College  
Career and Technical Education Division  
Catalog Addendum  
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July 11, 2008

The following changes have been made to the curriculum of the Commercial Truck Driving Program. Two new courses have been added to the course offerings: DTV 114(1-8) Commercial Truck Driving Supervised Work Experience and DTV 1138 Commercial Truck Driving Internship. LLS 1312 Orientation has also been added as a requirement of the program.

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#### **COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVING**

##### **Purpose**

The purpose of the **eight week or one semester** Commercial Truck Driving program is to prepare individuals for employment in the commercial truck driving field as an over-the-road driver.

##### **Program Description**

The program is a combination of classroom, hands-on-equipment training, and actual road driving. It includes fundamental instruction on safety, Department of Transportation rules and regulations, driving practices, air brakes, hazardous materials, and emergencies. Operating diesel powered vehicles, practice in performing vehicle inspections, coupling and uncoupling, maneuvering, backing, and driving a tractor-trailer truck under varying road and climate conditions. Includes, loading and unloading cargo, reporting delays or accidents on the road, verifying loads against shipping records, and keeping necessary records. Also instructions in proper shifting, log books, preparing paperwork, and map reading. **Students may choose an eight week training option or a one semester training option.**

##### **Program Length**

**Eight Weeks**

**One Semester**

##### **Degree(s) Offered**

Certificate

##### **Admission Requirements**

- Submit both a JCJC application for admission and a commercial truck driving application
- Be at least 21 years of age
- Have a current valid Commercial Driving Learner's Permit or Commercial Driver's License
- Have a satisfactory driving history for the past three (3) years
- Pass a Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) Physical for Commercial Truck Drivers
- Receive a negative test result on the D.O.T. drug screen test conducted by a certified laboratory and have the results submitted directly to the college
- Show "Ability to Benefit" by appropriate performance on the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)
- An official high school transcript or a copy of GED scores is required

•Students must go to the Mississippi Department of Public Safety-Highway Patrol in Hattiesburg to take the written exam and receive a permit before starting class  
 Students will be expected to obtain a Commercial Driver’s License and to pass the DOT Commercial Driver Written Examination in order to complete the course. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will have earned a certificate in Commercial Truck Driving.

**Contact**

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**Commercial Truck Driving**

**Eight Week Training Option**

**Course Name Credit Hours**

DTV 1114 Commercial Truck Driving I .....	4
DTV 1124 Commercial Truck Driving II .....	4
Total Hours.....	8

Students who lack entry level skills in English, Math, Science, etc. will be provided related studies.

**Commercial Truck Driving**

**One Semester Training Option**

**Course Name Credit Hours**

DTV 1114 Commercial Truck Driving I .....	4
DTV 1124 Commercial Truck Driving II .....	4
DTV 1138 Commercial Truck Driving Internship.....	8
Or	
DTV 1148 Commercial Truck Driving Supervised Work Experience.....	8
LLS 1312 Orientation.....	2
Total Hours.....	18

Students who lack entry level skills in English, Math, Science, etc. will be provided related studies.

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**Commercial Truck Driving**

**DTV 1114** – Commercial Truck Driving I - Prerequisite: None. Fundamental instruction on safety, rules and regulations, driving practices, air brakes, hazardous materials, and emergencies. Includes instruction and practice in performing vehicle inspections, coupling and uncoupling, maneuvering, backing, and driving a tractor-trailer truck under varying road and climate conditions. Four semester credit hours: One hour lecture and six hours lab.

**DTV 1124** – Commercial Truck Driving II- Prerequisite: DTV 1114. Continuation of Commercial Truck Driving I with additional instruction on safety, rules and regulations, driving practices, air brakes, hazardous materials, and emergencies. Includes instruction and practice in performing vehicle inspections, coupling and uncoupling, maneuvering, backing, and driving a tractor-trailer truck under varying road and climate conditions. Four semester credit hours: One hour lecture and six hours lab.

**DTV 1138** –Commercial Truck Driving Internship- Prerequisites: DTV 1114 and DTV 1124. Under the supervision of a company trainer, this course will enable the student to apply the training he/she received at Jones County Junior College with the trucking company of his/her choice. The student will earn a salary during this internship (OJT). The successful completion of this course will enable the student to drive solo with the company of his/her choice. Eight semester credit hours: 200 hours lab.

**DTV 114(1-8)** Commercial Truck Driving Supervised Work Experience-Prerequisites: DTV 1144 and DTV 1124. A course which is a cooperative program between industry and education designed to integrate the student’s technical studies with industrial experience. Variable credit is awarded on the basis of one semester hour per 45 industrial contact hours. Eight semester credit hours: 200 hours lab.