

## CDL Training

Get on the road to a new career by earning your Commercial Driver's License (CDL). Temple College has partnered with ATDS Truck Driving School to offer CDL training. The program is four weeks long and includes 210 hours of instruction – 70 hours in the classroom and 140 hours on the road. The program is open to those who are over 21 years of age and have a good driving record.

### About ATDS Truck Driving School

The tractor/trailer driver programs at Arbuckle Truck Driving School and American Truck Driving School are complete, comprehensive courses stressing safety and professionalism. The courses involve textbook lessons, classroom sessions, and behind-the-wheel driving on both our private training range and public highways. The ATDS fleet of modern training equipment is second to none.

*ATDS offers lifetime job placement assistance to all of our students and has several financing options available.*

### COURSE COST

\$6995\*

### COURSE TYPE



In Person

Course activity is organized around scheduled class meetings at ATDS Truck Driving School in Killeen.

*\*Fee does not include the cost of a drug test, physical, background check, and learner's permit.*



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### Program Information

**Requirements:** The program is open to students over 21 with a safe driving record.

**Program Duration:** The program is four weeks long and includes 210 hours of instruction - 70 hours in the classroom and 140 hours on the road. Weekend programs are available!

**ATDS Truck Driving School Contact:** Brianna Sinclair 254-432-7534 [bnsinclair.atds@gmail.com](mailto:bnsinclair.atds@gmail.com). Please contact Ms. Sinclair about specifics on the CDL training program.

### How to Register

**Application:** Submit a Workforce & Continuing Education application at [templejc.edu/wce](http://templejc.edu/wce). Send an email to [wce@templejc.edu](mailto:wce@templejc.edu) with your preferred start date.

**Payment:** Payment must be made before we can register you for the program. Please let us know if you are using a scholarship, loan, or grant.

**Registration:** Once we receive your application and payment is confirmed, we will officially register you for the class. You will receive a separate mail once we've built the class into your account, and you are officially registered.

**VA Students:** Please refer to the VA Student Checklist in this packet for further requirements.

### Payment Options

**VA Funding:** VA funding is available for this course for eligible veterans Call Travis French at 254-298-8310/8311 or email him at [travis.french@templejc.edu](mailto:travis.french@templejc.edu) for more information.

**WorkForce Solutions of Central Texas:** For students eligible for the WorkForce Solutions of Central Texas programs, the course tuition may be covered. Call their main office at 254-742-4400 for information.

**DYD Scholarship:** The DYD Scholarship is available through Career Pathways. This program provides Direct Your Destiny (DYD) scholarships that fund 100% of tuition, books, and certification cost for Integrated Education and Training (IET) students. Contact information & program requirements can be found here: <https://www.templejc.edu/programs/adult-basic-education/career-pathways/>.

**Private Student Loans:** You may apply for private student loans through Sallie Mae.



## CDL VA Student Checklist

Submit a Workforce & Continuing Education Program Application

Provide a Certificate of Eligibility (Chapter 33 , Post 9/11) or VA Form 1905 (from VRE Counselor)

*or*

Current printout from e-Benefits page indicating

- a) Veteran's education benefit
- b) Months/Days remaining
- c) Benefit Expiration Date

DD214 (Member 4 Copy)

Post 9/11 (Chapter 33 students) must fill out a VA Form 22-1995 (Change of Program / School) and make Temple College your active school. This can be done online or mail-in form.

## Resources

### **DD214**

Waco Regional Office  
11-800-827-1000 or 254-299-9774

### **Payments & Benefits**

Muskogee, Oklahoma Regional Office  
1-888-442-4551  
gibill.va.gov

### **Temple College VA Coordinator**

Travis French  
travis.french@templejc.edu  
254-298-8311

### **CDL Program Registration**

Temple College WCE  
wce@templejc.edu  
254-298-8625

## 2024 CDL Class Schedule

START DATE	END DATE	HOLIDAYS
<b>January</b>		
01/02/2024	01/27/2024	
01/15/2024	02/09/2024	
01/29/2024	02/23/2024	
<b>February</b>		
02/12/2024	03/08/2024	
02/26/2024	03/22/2024	
<b>March</b>		
03/11/2024	04/05/2024	
03/25/2024	04/19/2024	
<b>April</b>		
04/08/2024	05/03/2024	
04/22/2024	05/17/2024	
<b>May</b>		
05/06/2024	06/01/2024	Memorial Day
05/20/2024	06/15/2024	Memorial Day
<b>June</b>		
06/03/2024	06/28/2024	
06/17/2024	07/13/2024	July 4th

START DATE	END DATE	HOLIDAYS
<b>July</b>		
07/01/2024	07/27/2024	July 4th
07/15/2024	08/09/2024	
07/29/2024	08/23/2024	
<b>August</b>		
08/12/2024	09/07/2024	Labor Day
08/26/2024	09/21/2024	Labor Day
<b>September</b>		
09/09/2024	10/04/2024	
09/23/2024	10/18/2024	
<b>October</b>		
10/07/2024	11/01/2024	
10/21/2024	11/15/2024	
<b>November</b>		
11/04/2024	11/30/2024	Thanksgiving
11/18/2024	12/14/2024	Thanksgiving
<b>December</b>		
12/02/2024	12/28/2024	Christmas & NY
12/16/2024	01/04/2025	Christmas & NY
12/30/2024	01/25/2025	New Years