



Checklist

CDL-A Professional Truck Driving Program

1. **Attend a free information session and complete the online application at stlcc.edu/TruckDriving**
2. **Obtain “Moving Vehicle Record” (MVR) from a DMV office.**
Cost is approximately \$4. Must show a minimum of past two years driving history.
3. **Request a copy of “The Missouri Commercial Driver License Manual, version 4.0.”**
The manual is free at the DMV and required to study for the Commercial Learner’s Permit Test. See “Commercial Learner’s Permit Information” handout for helpful information.
4. **Take Commercial Learner’s Permit Test at a MO Highway Patrol Testing Site.**
Take proof of passing exam to local DMV to pay for your Commercial Learner’s Permit.
Cost is approximately \$40 in Missouri and \$50 in Illinois.
5. **If seeking external funding (i.e. WIOA or SkillUp), taking a WorkKeys Assessment and scoring at or above the minimum scores listed below will be required.** If you are not seeking external funding, we still recommend taking a WorkKeys Assessment in order to earn a “National Career Readiness Certificate.”
Take WorkKeys Assessment at a **Missouri Job Center:** jobs.mo.gov/career-centers

Minimum WorkKeys Scores for Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
Workplace Documents: 4
Applied Mathematics: 3
Graphic Literacy: 4

6. **Schedule an appointment with Truck Driving Program Coordinator, Bahi Talundzic.**
Contact Bahi by email at italundzic@stlcc.edu or phone at 314-644-9786.
Location: STLCC—Forest Park, Office 5460 Highland Park Dr.

Bring ALL of the following items to your appointment in order to register for class.

- Commercial Learner’s Permit (that has been paid for at DMV)
- Missouri/Illinois driver license
- Original and recent MVR with a good driving record
- If required for funding, provide proof of WorkKeys scores minimums (listed above)
- Pay \$6,000 for CDL-A Professional Truck Driving Program tuition, plus fees for DOT drug test and DOT Physical
- After completing the above, take your DOT drug test and DOT physical at BarnesCare on Manchester Road. Both a negative drug test result and an approved physical must be received prior to the first day of class in order to start the training program.



Commercial Learner's Permit Information

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Preparing for the Commercial Learner's Permit Test for Class A

Study the following sections of the Missouri Commercial Driver License Manual, version 4.0:

[Missouri Commercial Driver License Manual](#)

Section	Title
1	Introduction
2	Driving Safely, <i>24 topics</i>
3	Transporting Cargo Safely
5	Air Brakes, <i>required</i>
6	Combination Vehicles
8	Tank Vehicles*
11	Pre-Trip Vehicle Inspection Test
12	Basic Vehicle Control Skills Test
13	On-Road Driving

*Tanker endorsement is recommended and required for transporting liquids, not solely tanker trucks.

Additional Permit Test Study Aids

Free iOS and Android apps are available to help you prepare for CDL Learner's Permit Test.

There are also several free online study guides and practice tests, for example:

Air brakes permit study guide (video): [youtube.com/watch?v=StUw-5S5wmc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StUw-5S5wmc)

Practice CDL permit tests (quizzes): cdlcareernow.com/practice-tests and cdltest.co/

Commercial Learner's Permit Testing:

Take the Commercial Learner's Permit Test at any MO Highway Patrol Testing Site listed below.

Upon passing the Permit Test, take your results to the nearest License Office to pay for your permit.

Hazelwood

7232 N. Lindbergh Blvd.
314-731-4418

Jennings

Jennings State Office Building
8501 Lucas & Hunt Rd.
314-877-2222

Manchester

703 Big Bend Rd.
636-256-3951

Maplewood

Deer Creek Center
3256 Laclede Sta. Rd.,
Suite 100
314-877-0199

Saint Louis

3101 Chouteau Ave.
314-933-7292

South County

3180 Koch Rd.
314-416-2180

Saint Charles

2495 Raymond Dr.
636-940-3320

Saint Peters

580 North Service Rd.
North of I-70 at MO Hwy 79
636-278-2925

Saint Robert

City Hall
194 E. Lawn Ave., Suite A
573-451-2000 ext. 1134