### Nassau Community College

# Make the **smart** choice for your future. **CONSIDER A NEW CAREER AS A CDL A DRIVER**



### **Program Overview**

Students in the CDL Training Class A Tractor Trailer program will gain skills in the areas of:

- Vehicle inspections
- Defensive driving
- Range maneuvers
- Motor carrier safety regulations
- Trip planning
- Cargo handling
- Size/weight laws
- Vehicle maneuvering
- Hours of service
- Accident prevention

### Earn Your CDL A in as Little as Five Weeks!

In partnership with Ancora Corporate Training, Nassau Community College (NCC) is offering a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class A training program. Students may earn a CDL in as little as five weeks. CDL Class A drivers transport goods between locations using tractor trailers and heavy trucks with a gross vehicle weight (GVW) capacity of more than 26,000 pounds. They often travel long distances spanning several states to deliver their cargo, and they must follow all traffic and safety regulations while making their deliveries on time. In order to pass a skills test to acquire a CDL license, students must master performing a full vehicle inspection, range maneuvers, and proper operation of the vehicle on public roadways.

### **Course Entry Requirements\***

- Valid Driver's License in NYS
- Resident of New York
- Minimum age: 21
- Prove your legal presence/right to work in the United States and show Social Security card.
- Sufficient ability to read and speak English
- Have strong eyesight and hearing and be in good physical health
- Successfully pass a DOT physical, DOT Drug Test, and have a driving record that meets criteria
- Ability to drive safely, regardless of weather or time of day
- Be comfortable operating heavy machinery
- Pass the CDL Permit Exam

### **Earning Potential**

- In New York State, experienced CDL drivers can enjoy impressive earnings reaching \$73,000.
- Bright outlook growth rate is expected in the next several years which surpasses the national average growth rate.

#### Fee: \$4,950

\* The fee includes the use of materials in class, enrollment checks (driving record, drug test, and physical), and learner's permit study guide.

Partial scholarships are available for eligible students.

Course Entry Requirements must be completed no later than a week

Course Entry Requirements must be completed no later than a week prior to class.

For more information on the Center for Workforce Development, click **NCC Workforce Development** or scan the QR code



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## **CDL TRAINING:** CLASS A TRACTOR TRAILER

Get your license in as little as five weeks, and get started on one of the most in-demand careers in the country.



### **SKILLS GAINED:**



### JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Complete thorough pre- and post- trip safety inspections on your vehicle daily
- Maneuver trucks into loading or unloading positions
- Report defects, accidents, or violations
- Inspect vehicles for mechanical items and safety issues and perform preventative maintenance
- Comply with state and national truck driving rules and regulations as well as with company policies and procedures
- Plan routes and meet delivery schedules
- Proper documentation and logging of time and miles

### **NEXT STEPS**

### Step 1: Register Today

Visit www.ancoraed.com/ncc, or scan the QR code below

### Step 2: Contact NCC's Center for Workforce Development

- Funding opportunities are available -- see if you qualify for assistance
- Email cwd@ncc.edu

### Step 3: Complete Your Physical and Drug Screen

• Your welcome packet from Ancora Corporate Training will contain all the information you need to schedule these appointments

### Step 4: Begin Studying for your Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP)

• Your CLP is required; please refer to your welcome packet for more information

