



# Truck Driving

**TECHNICAL DIPLOMA** Program Code: 30-458-1

## Oak Creek Campus

As a graduate of this eight-week Truck Driving program, you will enter an industry in need of qualified workers. Developing skills related to safety, maintenance and the operation of trucks prepares you for entry-level positions as a local or over-the-road driver. Students have the opportunity to attain Class A CDL (Commercial Driver's License) as a result of their training.

## Career Outlook

Currently the need for qualified truck drivers remains high in Wisconsin. The demand for truck drivers is expected to continually increase due to the retirement of current drivers and the increased need for freight-carrying services.

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Perform basic truck driving operations
- Adhere to safe truck driving operating procedures
- Explain advanced operating practices
- Explain vehicle systems and reporting malfunctions

(For full description, see [matc.edu](http://matc.edu).)

## Admission Requirements

- High school diploma or GED recommended
- Age 18 years or older
- Valid Wisconsin driver's license and acceptable driving record
- Department of Transportation medical exam and drug test
- Valid Commercial Learners Permit (CLP) – for more information, see Wisconsin Commercial Driver's Manual at [wisconsindot.gov](http://wisconsindot.gov) or at local DMV office



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**Start dates:** Aug./Oct./Jan./  
March/May/June

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[matc.edu/course-catalog/manufacturing-construction-transportation](http://matc.edu/course-catalog/manufacturing-construction-transportation)

## COURSES

## Credits

<b>TRCKDR-345</b>	Truck Driving 1 ‡.....	5
<b>TRCKDR-346</b>	Truck Driving 2 ‡.....	5

**TOTAL CREDITS: 10**

‡ Prerequisite required.

Must be admitted to the Truck Driving (30-458-1) program.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

**Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.**

## Possible Careers

- Local Truck Driver
- Over-the-Road Truck Driver
- Owner Operator of Trucking Business

## Related Programs

- Automotive Maintenance Technician
- Diesel and Powertrain Servicing



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