



DRIVE YOUR FUTURE

CDL CLASS A PROFESSIONAL
SKILLS TRAINING



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*Important
First Step!*





YOUR ONRAMP TO OPPORTUNITY

Congratulations on taking the first step toward a rewarding career as a professional truck driver! At the University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville (UACCB), we are proud to offer training that prepares you with the skills and confidence needed to excel in the commercial trucking industry.

Students who successfully complete this course will earn a Class A Commercial Driver License.

In our program, you'll learn from experienced instructors, gain hands-on training behind the wheel, and develop the knowledge necessary to meet industry standards. From the classroom to the cab, we're here to guide you every step of the way, which includes scholarship opportunities, job placement assistance, and personalized support to help you achieve your goals.



PAYING FOR TRAINING

Arkansas Workforce Challenge Scholarship

Arkansas residents with a high school diploma or GED may qualify for up to \$800 toward CDL training. We guide you through the simple application.

VA Education Benefits

Eligible veterans and dependents can use VA education benefits to pay for CDL training. Our staff helps you navigate the process and access the benefits you earned.

Ticket to Work

Adults ages 18–64 who receive disability benefits may qualify for Ticket to Work support for CDL training. Logan Vest at the White River Area Agency on Aging can help at (870) 612-3000.

Traditional Financial Aid

CDL training is included in our Heavy Equipment Operations technical certificate program, allowing students to use financial aid like Pell Grants to help pay for their education.



NO GED? NO PROBLEM!

You don't need a GED or high school diploma to begin your journey in UACCB's CDL Class A Training Program! We welcome students from all educational backgrounds, offering a pathway to a high-demand career in commercial trucking.

While a GED isn't required to enroll, earning one can unlock even more opportunities for your future. UACCB's Adult Education program provides free GED preparation classes tailored to fit your schedule.

Earning your GED can help save on your Class A CDL program tuition. If you have a GED or high school diploma you may qualify for the \$800 Arkansas Workforce Challenge Scholarship.

Visit **UACCB Adult Education's webpage** or call (870) 612-2164 to learn more.



ORIENTATION MEETING

Thinking about starting a career in trucking?

Schedule a 30-minute orientation meeting with us at **UACCB's Welcome Center** and we'll cover everything you need to know about enrolling in UACCB's Class A CDL program, including:

- How to apply for the Arkansas Workforce Challenge Scholarship to save up to \$800
- What's required to prepare for your Commercial Learner's Permit exam
- An overview of training, class schedules, and costs
- Answers to your questions about trucking careers and job opportunities

Call us at 870-612-2082 to schedule your personal orientation today.





ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

Shift into gear and complete these tasks to secure your seat in an upcoming class. Detailed instructions for completing each task are provided on the following pages.

Once you've finished, we'll provide you with a start date for your training. The sooner you finish these prerequisites, the sooner you'll be on the road to success:

CHECKLIST

- Sign up on the **CDL Waitlist**
- Submit the **Driving Record Release Consent Form**
- Purchase the **CDL Packet (Manual and Written Test)**
- Pay a **\$150 deposit** to UACCB
- Schedule your **DOT Physical** through UACCB
- Obtain a **Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP)**
- Pay **remaining tuition** to secure your seat in the class

TASK #1

CDL WAITLIST

How to Join the Waitlist

- You must be at least 18 years old
- Visit [UACCB.coursestorm.com](https://uaccb.coursestorm.com)
- Search for "Class A CDL"
- Click the link to the class
- Click the "Add to Waitlist" button

You can also scan the QR code on this page to go directly to the Waitlist webpage.



✓ TASK #2

DRIVING RECORD RELEASE FORMS

How to Complete the Forms

- Complete the Driving Record Release and the Driver Privacy Protection Act Authorization forms on the following pages
- You can also **download the forms** by scanning the QR code on this page

Submitting Your Forms

- Submit your completed forms to UACCB by:
 - Email to workforce@uaccb.edu
 - Hand delivery to the **UACCB Welcome Center**

Excessive Points on Your Driving Record

- If you have 10 or more points on your record, you must pass a Defensive Driving Training course
- Contact us for more information by calling 870-612-2082





STATE OF ARKANSAS
**Department of Finance
and Administration**

DRIVING RECORD ABSTRACT RELEASE

Each agency must keep the release on file and the release is valid for five (5) years.

UACCB

Agency Name

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Date of Birth

Driver's License Number

You are hereby authorized to obtain my Traffic Violation Record from the Office of Driver Services as permitted by A.C.A. § 27-50-906 and A.C.A. § 27-50-908. This record **shall** include material normally excluded by A.C.A. § 27-50-802.

I understand that this authorization to obtain my Traffic Violation Report will remain in effect for five (5) years unless a formal withdrawal is filed by me.

Signature of individual appearing below shall constitute consent for the release of such records to the agency named on this form.

Driver Signature

Date



STATE OF ARKANSAS
**Department of Finance
 and Administration**

**DRIVER PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT AUTHORIZATION
 TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION**

In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Driver’s Privacy and Protection Act, a written form must be submitted to the Office of Driver Services before certain specific information can be released. Completed forms can be submitted in the following ways:

 <p>By Fax: (501) 682-7109</p>	 <p>By Email: arhearingofficers@dfa.arkansas.gov</p>	 <p>By Mail: P.O. Box 1272 Room 1130 Little Rock, AR 72203</p>
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LICENSEE INFORMATION	NAME OF APPLICANT		
	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	DRIVER’S LICENSE NUMBER
	ADDRESS		
	CITY	STATE	ZIP-CODE

I authorize the Office of Driver Services to release my driver license information or records to:

Name of Person or Organization	Address of Person or Organization

Statement Under Penalty of Perjury: I attest under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that I am the person named above.

Printed Name of Licensee

Signature of Licensee

Date

RELEASE MUST BE IMAGED TO THE ACCOUNT

✓ TASK #3

CDL PACKET

Where to Buy

- Available for \$50 at all AR Revenue Offices
 - **Batesville Revenue Office**, 1207 E Main St.
- It includes three attempts at the written test, and score sheet
- Download the Commercial Driver's License Manual from the **AR StatePolice Website** or scan this QR Code



What to Bring

- When purchasing your manual, be sure to bring:
 - Your original birth certificate
 - A second form of ID (e.g., driver's license, passport)

Revenue Office Locations

- Find your local **State of Arkansas Revenue Office online** or scan this QR Code



✓ TASK #4

DOT PHYSICAL

How to Schedule Your Department of Transportation (DOT) Physical

- Contact us by calling 870-612-2082 or emailing workforce@uaccb.edu
 - UACCB staff will authorize your DOT Physical with Sherwood Urgent Care
 - The cost of the physical is included in the program's tuition
- **If you DO NOT receive authorization** from UACCB for the physical, the college WILL NOT pay for it



✓ TASK #5

CLP - COMMERCIAL LEARNER'S PERMIT

How to Schedule Your Exam

- Study for your CDL written exam!
- Find your **exam location online**, or scan the QR code
- **Schedule your exam online (ASP CDL Written Exam)**, or scan the QR code

Submitting Your Documents

- After passing the exam, provide a copy of the front and back of your valid CLP to UACCB by:
 - Email to **workforce@uaccb.edu** or hand deliver it to the **UACCB Welcome Center**

Important Reminder

- Your CDL packet expires one year from the date of purchase
- You have until the CDL Packet's expiration date to obtain your license
- If you fail the exam three times, you may purchase another CDL manual for \$50 and try again

EXAM LOCATION



SCHEDULE EXAM



PRO TIP

CDL PREP APP

Use the free CDL Prep app to study for your Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) exam!

The app provides practice questions tailored to the CLP exam. You only need to focus on these sections: General Knowledge, Combinations, and Air Brakes.

Use the Practice Mode to understand why an answer is correct and challenge yourself with the Exam Mode to gauge your readiness. If you can pass the Exam Mode in the app, you'll be ready to pass the real test!

Search for "CDL Prep" in your device's app store and start studying today. It's available for **iOS** and **Android** devices.

APPLE LINK



ANDROID LINK



PROGRAM COST AND VALUE

Program Costs

CDL Packet (Manual & Written Test)	\$50
Tuition Deposit Due Before Your DOT Physical	\$150
Remaining Tuition Due Before Your Seat is Confirmed	\$3,350
DOT Physical	INCLUDED
Drug Test	INCLUDED
JJ Keller Textbook	INCLUDED

<i>TOTAL COST</i>	<i>\$3,550</i>
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Workforce Challenge Scholarship	- \$800
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MOST STUDENTS WILL PAY

\$2,750

Additional Testing Fees

If you need to take your CDL driving skills test more than twice, a \$125 fee will apply.



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BATESVILLE

CDL CLASS A CURRICULUM

Our CDL Class A professional skills training provides comprehensive, hands-on instruction to prepare you for a successful career in commercial trucking. With small class sizes, you'll receive personalized attention and spend most of your time behind the wheel.

Program Highlights

- Approximately four weeks of full-time training
- Learn to drive automatic or standard transmissions
- Small classes of three students

Core Training Topics

While the focus of the program is hands-on training, you'll also learn about:

- Federal and State Regulations
- Vehicle Systems and Maintenance
- Pre-Trip Inspections and Daily Safety Checks
- Defensive Driving and Safety Practices
- Hours of Service Rules
- Logbook Requirements



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CURRICULUM CONT.

Behind-the-Wheel Training

Our small class sizes mean more driving time for you.

Hands-on training includes:

- Vehicle operation in various driving environments (highways, city streets, and rural roads)
- Backing maneuvers, including straight-line backing, alley docking, and parallel parking
- Coupling and uncoupling trailers safely and efficiently
- Advanced maneuvers and turning techniques for large vehicles

CDL Driving Test Preparation

The program culminates in preparing you for the CDL Class A skills test, which includes:

- Pre-Trip Inspection: Demonstrate thorough vehicle inspections
- Basic Control Skills: Master essential driving techniques
- On-Road Driving: Navigate real-world scenarios with confidence



ROAD TO PROSPERITY



Drive a tractor-trailer combination or a truck with a capacity of at least 26,001 pounds Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW). May be required to unload truck. Requires commercial drivers' license. Includes tow truck drivers.

NATIONALLY

Annual Wage

 **\$55,900**

Currently Employed

 **2,044,400**

ARKANSAS

Annual Wage

 **\$51,530**

Currently Employed

 **34,460**

Earn more by obtaining endorsements to operate tanker vehicles, double or triple trailers, or **transport hazardous materials**.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How many times can I take the written Commercial Learners Permit (CLP) test?

As many as you need, but each CDL Packet you purchase from the state only provides three testing opportunities.

For how long is my Commercial Learners Permit valid?

You have until the CDL Packet's expiration date, one year from the date of purchase, to obtain your license.

After I pass the written CLP exam, how do I get my plastic learners permit card?

You must take your scorecard from the exam to your local state Revenue Office.

Will I be required to take a drug screening test?

Yes! Prior to the start of class, you must pass a drug screening test.

What do I do if I can't make it to a day of class?

You must call your instructor BEFORE the class begins that day.



QUESTIONS CONT.

Will I need to pass a driving test to get my CDL?

Yes. Our instructor will bring one of our trucks to the testing site for you to drive.

What happens if I do not pass my driving test?

You can re-test, but if you fail to pass the driving test two times, you must pay UACCB \$125 for each additional re-test to help cover fuel, instructor, and maintenance costs.

When I'm studying for the written Commercial Learners Permit exam, what topics should I focus on?

The CLP exam covers General Knowledge, Combinations, and Air Brakes.

When is payment due for this class?

Payment must be made, at the latest, 15 days before your scheduled start date.

Are scholarships available for this program?

Yes! Eligible students can apply for the Arkansas Workforce Challenge Scholarship, which provides up to \$800 in funding.



QUESTIONS CONT.

Besides the Arkansas Workforce Challenge Scholarship, is other funding available?

Yes! You may qualify for funding or assistance from other programs, too. We can help you find programs that may offer support.

Can I work while taking this course?

The CDL training program is intensive, so we recommend limiting other commitments to ensure success.

How long does it take to complete the program?

The program typically lasts four weeks, depending on scheduling and your mastery of driving skills.

What kind of jobs can I get after completing this program?

Graduates can pursue careers as local, regional, or long-haul truck drivers, with potential earnings ranging from \$31,495 to \$96,959 annually based on experience.

Am I required to pass a DOT physical?

Yes. The cost of the physical is covered by your tuition.



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MEET OUR LEAD INSTRUCTOR

Bryan Anderson brings a wealth of experience to UACCB as our lead instructor for the Commercial Vehicle Driving program and the Heavy Equipment Operation programs. A Navy veteran, Mr. Anderson served aboard the USS Nimitz, gaining valuable technical expertise and a strong work ethic.

Following his military service, he dedicated over 30 years to the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT), where he retired as a supervisor overseeing Independence County's highways. During his tenure, he managed multimillion-dollar budgets and supervised teams.

Mr. Anderson also holds a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) and has extensive experience operating heavy machinery and teaching. Students in his classes benefit from his deep industry knowledge, practical insights, and commitment to helping them succeed in their careers.



FUELING YOUR FUTURE

After completing your CDL professional skills training with UACCB, consider taking the next step toward a degree or certificate!

Whether you're a first-time college student, returning to complete your education, or looking to explore new opportunities, UACCB is here to support you every step of the way.

What's My Next Step?

Reach out to our recruiter:

- Tina Goodman
- Office: **UACCB Welcome Center**
- Phone: 870-612-2042
- Email: tina.goodman@uaccb.edu





TRUCKERS AGAINST TRAFFICKING

Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT) is a national nonprofit that trains trucking professionals to help identify and report human trafficking. Their free online course, **How Over-the-Road Truckers Can Combat Human Trafficking**, shows drivers how to spot warning signs and take safe steps to help victims.

All CDL students must complete this course and earn the TAT training certificate.

How to Complete the TAT Training

- Visit <https://train.tatnonprofit.org/>
- Create a free account
- Take the training course
- Provide the certificate to your CDL instructor

You can also scan the QR code on this page to visit TAT's training portal.





2005 White Drive, Batesville, AR 72501



1. Independence Hall (IH)

Auditorium
Banquet Hall
Classroom 102
Lecture Hall 103
Conference Hall 104
College Store
Grill
Automated Teller Machine (ATM)

2. Main Campus Building (MCB)

Welcome Center
Classrooms 237-243
Student Services
Testing Center
Information Services
Security

3. Arts and Sciences Building (ASB)

Classrooms/Labs 301-307

4. Adult Education Building (AE)

Classrooms 402-404/5
English as a Second Language (ESL)

5. Business Office

Procurement
Accounting
Accounts Payable
Accounts Receivable

6. Human Resources

7. Maintenance

Maintenance Shop
Grounds Equipment
Shipping and Receiving

8. Row-Johns Building (RJB)

Library
Learning Resource Center
Computer Lab
Classrooms 801-816

9. Nursing and Allied Health Building (NAH)

Lecture Hall 902
Classrooms/Labs 909-927 and 930

10. Cosmetology (COS)

Cosmetology Salon
Classroom 1003

11. Fire Training Center

12. Workforce Training Center (WTC)

Skilled Development Lab
Community Education/Non-Credit Training

13. Fire Training Tower

14. Gateway Center
Commercial Truck Driving Range
Heavy Equipment Operations
F.A.R.M.

READY TO DRIVE?

Visit UACCB.coursestorm.com to sign up for the CDL program waitlist. If you have questions, we're here to help!

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- Email: workforce@uaccb.edu
- Visit: UACCB's Welcome Center

