

# Commercial Truck Driving



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**REFERENCE: Commercial Truck Driving Program**

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for inquiring about Middle Georgia Technical College's Commercial Truck Driving Technical Certificate of Credit. The attachments identify the admission and course requirements for the program.

Applicants are accepted on a first-come basis. Therefore, it is in your best interest to complete the necessary steps for acceptance as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the Admissions Office at (478) 988-6850.

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## PROCEDURES FOR ENROLLING IN THE COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVING PROGRAM

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Applicants must be at least 18-years old. 18-20 year olds are limited to driving within the State of Georgia only (per DOT Regulations) until the age of 21. To be admitted, applicants should complete the following steps:

1. Submit an application for admission, along with a \$15 non-refundable application fee.
2. Take the COMPASS placement test and make the following minimum scores of:
  - Math 24
  - Writing 23
  - Reading 67
3. You must pay the \$35.00 Instructional & Technology fee the day you register for the course.
4. You must possess a valid Georgia driver's license and a valid GA. Class "AP" CDL Learners Permit\*
5. Take and pass a DOT physical examination.\*
6. Take and pass a DOT drug test.\*
7. Provide a copy of your driving record (MVR) for the past 7 years.\* (PICK UP A FREE COPY OF THE "GA COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S MANUAL AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO CLASS.)
8. Disqualifications:
  - More than 8 points on your driving record
  - More than 4 moving violations in the last 3 years
  - A DUI within the last 3 years

**CTD COURSE REQUIREMENTS / STUDENTS DOT PHYSICAL, DRUG SCREEN, 7-YEAR MOTOR VEHICLE REPORT AND THEIR GA. CDL CLASS "AP" LEARNERS PERMIT ARE DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS.**

The CTD Program consists of three blocks of training:

1. CTDL-1010 Fundamentals of Commercial Truck Driving
2. CTDL-1020 Basic Operation of a Commercial Motor Vehicle
3. CTDL-1030 Advanced Operation of a Commercial Motor Vehicle

**\*\*NOTE: Random Drug and Alcohol testing will be conducted during the class session\*\***



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## WARNER ROBINS CAMPUS

## CTD PROGRAM COURSE OFFERINGS

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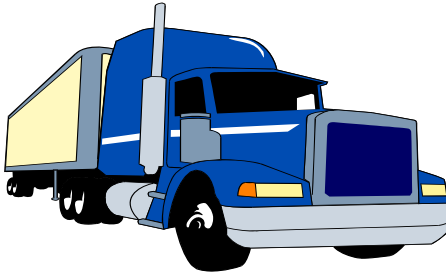
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We hope to see you in our class and are looking forward to starting you on your way to a demanding and rewarding career in the vital trucking industry. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about our program.

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## DOT PHYSICAL EXAMINATION CENTERS

The following is a listing of known Medical Offices in the area that will be able to perform the required **DOT Physical and Drug Screen**. You do not have to use any of the following, however you must choose someone that is familiar with DOT rules and regulations that apply to the physical qualifications of a **Commercial Motor Vehicle Driver**. (The physical **MUST** be recorded on the proper **DOT Physical Exam Form**)

### 1. Apple Care

151 South Houston Lake Rd. / Suite 190

Warner Robins GA. 478-953-4171

Cost is approximately \$88.00

(Cash/Credit Card/No Checks)

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

### 2. Macon Occupational Medicine

124 Third St.

Macon, GA 751-2900

Cost is approximately \$60.00

(Cash / Credit Card / No Checks)

**APPOINTMENT NOT REQUIRED**

**\*\*NOTE:** You must pass the physical examination and drug screen prior to being registered for the Commercial Truck Driving course, **AND** you must pay for the drug test and physical yourself. **DO NOT CHARGE THE PHYSICAL AND DRUG SCREEN TO MIDDLE GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE!!!!!!**

## DIRECTIONS TO MEDICAL TEST SITES

### Apple Care

Traveling South on I-75 take exit #146. At end of ramp turn left (East) toward Warner Robins, for approximately 5 miles To Houston Lake Rd. and turn right. Go approximately 1/4 mile and Apple Care will be on your right, next to Sun Trust Bank.

### Macon Occupational Medicine

The following directions are from I-75

Get on I-16 east and go to the second exit (Coliseum Drive), turn right at end of exit ramp, then right at the first traffic light. The entrance will be the second road on your left.





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## DRUG TESTING REQUIREMENT

Attention Prospective Student:

One of the requirements you must meet in order to qualify for the Commercial Truck Driving Program, is to take and pass the required DOT (Dept. of Transportation) drug screen for illegal drugs. **We must receive the test results directly from the testing facility, therefore please sign the attached release form and give it to the testing facility when you take your physical examination and drug screen test. (IF YOU HAND CARRY THE DRUG SCREEN RESULTS TO US WE CAN NOT ACCEPT IT, WE MUST RECEIVE IT IN THE MAIL FROM THE TESTING FACILITY.)**

If you test positive for any of the illegal drugs you are screened for you will be rendered permanently disqualified from entering the CTD Program. If you are qualified and enter the program you will be subject to another drug screen at some point during the CTD course.

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I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby give this testing facility authority to  
(Print your name)

Release my Drug Screen Test Results to Middle Georgia Technical College. Please send the results to MGTC as soon as possible to the above address.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_