



## **GUIDED PATHWAY: Commercial Vehicle Driving (CDL) PUBLIC SERVICE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS**

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Listed below you will find the steps and course sequence for students interested in attending the Commercial Vehicle Driving program to obtain a CDL license. Following the pathway will enable a student to complete his/her certificate in the most efficient means possible.

The Commercial Vehicle Driving program is designed to prepare students to take and pass the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Class A Commercial Driving License test. This is a 320-hour program. The successful passing of this test enables a student to gain employment as a local or over-the-road commercial driver.

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Catalog Year:	2023-2024
Degree Type:	Career Certificate
Location:	Florida Gateway College, Olustee Campus

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### **PATHWAY MAP**

#### **PRE-ENROLLMENT ACTION ITEMS**

1. Apply for Admission: Click the following link to apply.  
<https://apply.fgc.edu/Ellucian.ERecruiting.Web.External/pages/welcome.aspx>  
Fill in the required term. "CDLP" is the program code.
2. Apply for financial aid. Apply online at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
3. Take required proof of residency (see page four of application) to admissions in building 15 on the main FGC campus. Or email documents to:  
[enrollment.services@fgc.edu](mailto:enrollment.services@fgc.edu)
4. Have official high school and all college transcripts sent to the FGC admissions office.

5. Complete the Commercial Vehicle Training Program (Class A) Application, including the physical examination and signed form at <https://www.fgc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/ACADEMY-APPLICATION-2022.pdf>
6. Attend the mandatory information meeting where the initial advising appointment will be conducted.
7. Bring the following items to the meeting:
  - Birth Certificate*
  - Valid Florida Driver's License or Exemption*
  - Social Security card*
  - 7-year MVR Record*
  - DOT Physical (long form)*
  - Class "A" Learners Permit*
8. Upon receiving conditional acceptance, pay for the Drug Screen (\$31) and FDLE fingerprinting (\$50). Fees can be paid through the student's [MyFGC](#) account
9. Order and pay for uniforms.

**FULL TIME PATHWAY (Tuesday – Friday / 7am to 5:00pm)-Commercial Vehicle Driving**

SEMESTER ONE			ACTION ITEMS
Course #	Course Name	Hours	
TRA 0080	Tractor Trailer Truck Driver	320	1. Start researching employment options and seek out information on application and hiring processes.

10. Upon successful completion of the program course work, complete and pass Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Class A Commercial Driving License skills test.
11. Attend the program certificate ceremony.
12. Gain employment as a local or over-the-road driver.