You can become a professional truck driver in just six weeks!

Truck driving is a recession-proof profession as there will always be goods on the move for retailers, distributors, production facilities and commerce in general. Truck driving has also become a favorite profession for those seeking to begin a second career.

Houston is one of the country’s leading port cities. The trucking industry – large carriers, private fleets or delivery companies of every size – are always in need of qualified and trained drivers of 18-wheelers. In just six weeks you can go from a minimum wage job to the truck driving profession earning $35,496 in your first year.

The LSCS training team is focused on your success and pleased to offer our skill and knowledge to a new generation of professional truck drivers. Be your own boss, see the country and become a part of an industry that literally keeps America moving. Let us help you get your new career in gear!

OPPORTUNITIES

Our program has a 98% student placement rate with companies such as US Xpress, Dart, Swift Transportation, Werner Enterprises, Service Transport, and Stevens Transportation. Many drivers opt to purchase their own rig and work for themselves as a provider of contract services.

Program Location:
LSCS Transportation Institute

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Professional Truck Driver & Diesel Truck Maintenance Technician At-A-Glance

EARNING POTENTIAL
· The median salary for professional truck drivers is approximately $35,496/year.

JOB FORECAST
· In Texas, projections show there will be a 19.4 percent increase in professional truck driver careers through 2020.
### Professional Truck Driver

(Available at LSCS Transportation Institute)

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Total Hours and Cost (minimum) 240 $3,000

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### What do I need to become a professional truck driver?

- Be at least 21 years old
- Professional Training (such as that provided by the LSCS truck driver training program)
- A valid Texas drivers license in good standing
- The ability to pass a Department of Transportation physical and drug screen
- The ability to speak, read, write and understand the English language
- Entry level training standards for truck drivers (as required by federal law and achieved at LSCS)

### How can I get more information?

To learn more about non-academic transfer CTE programs, go to LoneStar.edu/CTE. To learn more about academic transfer programs, go to LoneStar.edu/Programs-Classes.

### Is financial aid available?

This program doesn’t qualify for traditional financial aid, however, there may be DARS, Hazelwood, or TPEG funds available if you qualify.