

## CDL Training Disclosure information

Individuals training for the CDL class A license through Rosedale acknowledge to and attest that they will follow all applicable U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

In order to operate a commercial motor vehicle (CMV), a DOT physical examination is required. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), a department of the United States Department of Transportation (DOT), sets the standards of a DOT exam. A physical exam must be performed only by a certified medical examiner.

### The DOT Medical Examination

Only a certified medical examiner can perform the DOT physical exam. The physician will check your medical history and ask questions about your lifestyle and what medications you are taking. In addition, the certified medical examiner will check your vital signs, review your medical history, and perform a required hands-on physical examination that includes (but is not limited to):

- General appearance
- Eyes
- Ears
- Mouth and throat
- Heart
- Urinalysis
- \* Lungs and Chest
- \* Extremities
- \* Nervous System
- \* Hernias
- \* Back and Spine

The cost of the DOT exam is included in the student's tuition. Rosedale contracts with the following certified medical examiner to perform the DOT physical. If a student chooses to use a different certified provider they are responsible for the costs of the DOT physical Exam.

Total Chiropractic & Rehab Center, P.C.  
Dr. Shawn G Cernicky, D.C.  
722 West Ingomar Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
412-837-1815  
[www.totalchiropractic.net](http://www.totalchiropractic.net)

### Drug & Alcohol Screening

Students are subject to a DOT drug test. In addition to this drug screen, students may also be subject to drug and alcohol testing for random tests, post-accident tests, or reasonable suspicion tests. Refusal of a test is deemed a failure. Students who fail a DOT drug and/or alcohol test must complete the return-to-duty process in order to continue

in the program. DOT drug test require laboratory testing for the following five classes of drugs:

- Marijuana
- Cocaine
- Opiates- Opium and codeine derivatives
- Amphetamines and methamphetamines
- Phencyclidine- PCP

Rosedale contracts with the following third-party drug testing vendor:

DDTA Services, Inc  
641 E. Taggart St  
East Palestine, Ohio 44413  
330-426-1941

## **CDL holders under the age of 21**

Individuals under the age of 21 who possess a CDL Class A license are not permitted to drive across state lines, carry hazardous materials or transport any passengers. Being under 21 limits the number of employment opportunities available. As a result, Rosedale Technical College may require individuals under the age of 21 to have a pre-employment letter prior to being accepted in the CDL program.

## **Completion Requirements & Drivers Exam Eligibility Criteria for all CDL students**

Applicants will need their Birth Certificate with the raised seal or Passport at the start of the program. This document must be presented to the state testing facility in order to take tests to qualify for the Commercial Learners Permit. (CLP).

Prior to beginning the Driving Skills course of the CDL program students must have obtained a Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP). Failure to do so may result in the student being dropped from the program or placed on LOA. Failure to comply with this requirement could impact the student's Financial Aid and graduation date.

In order for the students to be eligible to take their CDL driver's exam, they must complete the following as required by the FMCSA ELDT requirements and RTC's internal requirements:

- Must have an overall minimum score of 89% in the theory based courses
- The proficient completion of behind-the-wheel training based on instructor assessments with the average scores as outlined below:
  - On-the-road = 85%
  - Range Skills =80%

- Pre-trip = 75%
- Overall attendance participation rate = 97%
- Cumulative QPA = 2.0

Students who do not pass the CDL test can graduate from the program if all other graduation requirements are met. The employment prospects for those students without the CDL license will not include placement opportunities available to those with a CDL license. A diploma is awarded upon graduation.

Based upon a certified testing sites availability it is possible for a student to complete the CDL course prior to taking the CDL Driver's exam.

Rosedale trains students on vehicles with manual transmissions.

### **Other Non-Program Costs**

The student is responsible for the cost of the DOT Commercial Learner's Permit test, the cost of the CDL license ,and additional endorsements upon successful completion of the driving test and written exams. If a student does not pass the license test in 3 attempts they will be responsible for the cost of additional testing if they are eligible for continued testing. If a student chooses not to use the Rosedale service provider for the DOT physical they are responsible for the cost. The student is responsible for any medical costs required to pass the DOT physical. If a student fails a drug or alcohol screen and chooses to go through the return-to-duty process, all incurred fees must be covered by the student.

### **Schedule**

Classes are scheduled Monday to Thursday from 7:30am – 3:20pm. Due to training hour requirements in the event of unexpected closures or holidays students may be required to attend on a Friday or school holiday.

**I have read and understand the above information.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Representative signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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