



CDL Training Disclosure information

Individuals training for a commercial driver's license through Rosedale Technical College acknowledge to and attest that they will follow all applicable U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

Regulations are subject to change at any time and the College is required to implement regulations as directed by governing agencies. It is the student's responsibility to be compliant with and understand regulations related to the governing of commercial drivers and vehicles. More information can be found by visiting the following websites:

<https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov>, <https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov>,
<https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/registration/commercial-drivers-license/medical>

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

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

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:



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- 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

English Language Proficiency Requirement for CDL Students

Federal regulations require that all commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers possess sufficient English language proficiency. This standard is intended to promote roadway safety, ensure regulatory compliance, and facilitate communication with the general public and enforcement officials.

To comply with FMCSA regulations, students in the CDL program must be able to:

- Converse with members of the public in English without the use of interpreters or translation tools
- Understand highway traffic signs and signals written in English
- Respond clearly to inquiries from law enforcement or regulatory officials
- Make accurate entries on reports and logs in English

Training at RTC will only be taught and evaluated in English. Students are not permitted to use a translation aid or interpretation services during training, testing, or FMCSA inspections.

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 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.

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%



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- 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.

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.

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.

Clock Hour Schedule

For the Truck Driving program, classes are scheduled Monday to Thursday from 7:30am – 3:30pm except for the fourth week of training when classes end at 5:00 p.m.. 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. Hours may also change to accommodate testing appointments.

I have read and understand the above information.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Representative signature: _____