



## TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL

“Training For A Brighter Future”



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# ***STAR TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL, INC.***

***“TRAINING FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE”***

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

STAR TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL is dedicated to the philosophy that success is based upon hard work, dedication, and a good, solid education. Our corporate mission is to produce the safest, most professional, and best-educated truck drivers in the industry today. Equally important is the attention we devote to seeing that our graduates find the kinds of jobs in trucking that will provide secure futures for themselves and their families. The skills developed at STAR TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL will provide for a lifetime of earnings potential, and our placement service helps our graduates take advantage of the excellent employment opportunities that exist in the trucking industry today. It is estimated that the trucking industry will hire more than 50,000 new drivers each year for the next ten years. The solid training we provide at STAR creates opportunities for our graduates to earn outstanding wages and benefits as professional truck drivers. This exciting industry needs professionally trained drivers to haul freight in every city and region of the United States.

**THINK ABOUT YOUR FUTURE!** The very fact that you are reading this today indicates that you are ready to make a positive change in your life. STAR TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL can help you make that change . . . and help put you **ON THE ROAD TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE!**

## **TRAINING FACILITIES**

**STAR offers a one-of-a-kind learning experience, because most school locations are actually housed within functioning trucking terminals.** The advantage of training in an actual trucking facility provides each student with a real trucking experience that few other schools can duplicate.

**Most of our locations are open 7 days a week to help everyone work around his or her busy schedules.**

**Bensenville.....** Near Thorndale Avenue and Route 83.

**Oswego.....** Near the junction of Route 34 and Route 30.

**Hickory Hills.....** Near the junction of I-294 and 95th Street, and 76th Avenue.

**South Holland.....** Near the junction of 162nd & State Street.

## **STAR TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL TRAINING PROGRAMS**

STAR TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL'S commercial driver training programs are uniquely designed to offer the following benefits to our students:

**\* MORE VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY**

STAR offers superior training at reasonable rates!

Our pay-as-you-go financing makes STAR affordable!

**\* TRAINING IN AN ACTUAL TRUCKING TERMINAL**

Practice at a real truck dock — not a simulated one!

Learn how a real trucking terminal operates!

**\* SMALL CLASSES FOR PERSONALIZED ATTENTION**

STAR keeps classes small — so you get attention!

Small classes give you more actual truck training!

**\* STUDENT FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT**

Professional instructors work with you to meet your goals!

We specialize in meeting your individual requirements!

**\* STAR'S INTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM (ITP)**

With ITP, spend MORE time in the truck!

Learn faster...start, making \$\$\$ faster!

**\* PLACEMENT TRAINING IN HOW TO GET THE JOB YOU WANT**

STAR'S PREFERRED PLACEMENT PROGRAM prepares you for a professional trucking career!

Learn how to market yourself with confidence!

## **ADMISSIONS STANDARDS**

**Each applicant for admission into STAR TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL'S training programs must:**

- \* Meet a minimum age requirement of 18 years prior to graduation from the program, or 21 years of age to be eligible for job placement.
- \* Be able to obtain a CDL written test permit.
- \* Meet all Department of Transportation physical requirements for drivers.

## **PREFERRED PLACEMENT PROGRAM**

**Star Truck Driving School's goal is to meet industry standards in terms of the length and quality of our training programs.**

- \* Our 160 Hour OTR Pro Driver Course meets or exceeds the training requirements for virtually all national and regional over-the-road carriers.
- \* Due to the demands placed upon local drivers in the Chicagoland area, students interested in obtaining local jobs must complete either 200 or 240 hours of training.

**Each candidate for STAR TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL'S PREFERRED PLACEMENT PROGRAM must:**

- \* Be able to obtain a Class A Commercial Drivers License with all endorsements.
- \* Have no criminal convictions involving the use, possession, or sale of illegal drugs, alcohol, or narcotics, and no recent felony convictions.
- \* Pass all required classroom tests with a minimum 80% grade point average.

## TRAINING SCHEDULES

STAR TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL offers training programs 7 days a week on both a full-time, and a part-time basis. Students have the choice of attending school either during the week or on weekends, depending upon each student's availability for training. This allows our students the best opportunity to train at their own pace and not conflict with other commitments. Full-time weekday classes run Monday through Friday, approximately 40 hours per week. Part-time weekday classes run Monday through Friday, approximately 20 hours per week. Weekend classes run Saturday and Sunday, 16 hours per weekend. **Please see your admissions counselor for specific information regarding actual yard, street, and classroom hours.**

- \* At STAR, your training hours revolve around your schedule, not ours!
- \* In addition to the above, Customized Training hours are available to meet special needs.
- \* Classes fill up quickly so register early to ensure that your start date is available.

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

STAR TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL is closed on the following holidays:

New Years Day	Labor Day
Martin Luther King Day	Thanksgiving
Memorial Day	Christmas
Fourth of July	

## TUTORING ASSISTANCE

Special tutoring assistance is available for those students who may be experiencing difficulty in their academic studies. This special tutoring assistance is provided to ensure that all students are able to achieve maximum benefits from their experience at STAR TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL. Tutoring is provided by STAR'S trained instructors at the request of the student.

## **FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)**

This page will give you some insight to some of the most asked questions. Please note that Star Truck Driving School offers a complete training program. Classes include forty hours of classroom and the remainder of the time is truck time. A full program enables one to acquire your permit, vehicle inspection (pretrip), backing skills, and road test. Star supplies all insurance and vehicles which includes the truck for testing. All vehicle tests are performed at your attending School's location by an examiner from the Secretary of State. Upon successful completion of your classes and tests with the Secretary of State, a training certificate and license are issued.

### **How long has Star Truck Driving School been in business?**

Star Truck Driving School has been in continuous operation since April of 1992.

### **What is a permit?**

A permit is a series of written tests which Star prepares you for.

### **What kind of license can I get?**

Star trains for Class A and B C.D.L.'s

### **What is the difference between the A and B license?**

Class A allows you to drive a tractor/trailer combination vehicle and a class B enables you to drive a Straight truck.

### **Do I have to have an Illinois license?**

No, however you must reside in Illinois and be able to obtain a permit from the Secretary of State.

### **What do I need if I want to come to School?**

You will need a permit, D.O.T. Physical, and a driving record from the Secretary of State. Star will guide you through this process step by step.

### **What is a D.O.T. Physical?**

It is a physical that is required by federal law, which sets the standards for all driver's.

### **How long does it take to complete the program?**

It varies depending on which program you choose. Classes generally take four to six weeks.

### **What are the hours?**

Training hours are from 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Note: Office hours are generally 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (or call for special hours) Monday through Friday. Saturday's are 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please call for the office hours for the location you wish to attend.

### **Do you have weekend classes?**

Most locations are open both Saturday and Sunday.

## **Can I attend School on a part-time basis?**

Usually Star can accommodate your schedule.

## **What happens if I fail?**

When you attend a full program, Star Truck Driving School gives you three chances to pass your test. Upon three failures, the Secretary of State rules are that you must wait thirty (30) days to re-test. At that time, Star Truck Driving School will re-evaluate the student to see what needs must be met in order for the student to pass. This may require additional training and fees to the student.

## **STUDENT CONDUCT**

In the interests of safety and academic achievement, all students are expected to maintain mature, responsible, adult behavior at all times. Students may be terminated from the program for any of the following reasons:

- \* Possession, sale, or use of any illegal drugs, or alcohol, during school hours, or while on school property.
- \* Malicious destruction or theft of any property.
- \* Any instance of, or threat of, physical or verbal abuse towards any student or employee of STAR TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL.
- \* Failure to maintain cumulative passing grade average of 80%.
- \* Excessive tardiness.
- \* Excessive absenteeism, or more than three unexcused absences.

## **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT**

**STAR TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL, INC. is committed to equal opportunity in training, development, placement, and financial assistance for all students. STAR TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL offers equal opportunity to all students regardless of sex, age, race, color, national origin, religion, or handicap.**

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