

WELCOME from the GPTC CTD FACULTY AND STAFF

Dear Future Student,

We are excited that you have chosen Georgia Piedmont Technical College to help prepare for a bright future as a licensed commercial truck driver. Your admission to our Commercial Truck Driving (CTD) certificate program is based upon the completion of several admission requirements.

Please follow the steps below for entry into the program:

- The Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration (FMCSA) regulates commercial driver licensing and requires a Department of Transportation (DOT) physical and drug test in addition to a Motor Vehicle Report prior to the issuance of a Georgia Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) or Commercial Driver's License (CDL). Furthermore, random drug testing is required during the course of the commercial Truck driving program (FMCSA Regulation 382.305 and 391, subpart E.)
- This program is offered at the Commercial Truck Driving Classroom/Range at the Georgia Piedmont Technical College (GPTC) Regional Transportation Training Center (RTTC) located at 6720 Marbut Rd. Lithonia, GA 30058.
- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age with a Class C license in order to apply for admission to the CTD program. Persons 18 to 21 may obtain a Commercial Driver's License but will be restricted to drive in Georgia only.
- An applicant will NOT be admitted to the program until ALL of the admission requirements are filled. Submitting only a portion of the required documentation DOES NOT reserve a spot in the program.
- The CTD program is offered during the day and evening. The day program takes 8 weeks to complete during Fall and Spring semesters, and 10 weeks in Summer semester. The night program is 9 weeks during Fall and Spring semesters, and 10 weeks during the Summer semester. Please contact Admissions to find out the exact schedule.
- EZ DOT, LLC will visit the Regional Transportation Training Center campus and perform the required Department of Transportation drug test during the first 3 days of the CTDL 1010 course. Students must be able to produce negative results on the drug screening and submit a satisfactory physical by the end of the CTDL 1010 course and prior to the beginning of the CTDL 1020 course if they wish to remain in the program.
 - Students can begin CTDL 1010 while drug screening results are pending. However, the results must come back by the time of the completion of CTDL 1010 for the student to remain in the program.
- Students drivers who fail the drug screening are advised to contact: Dr. David L. Clark
5073 LaVista Road
Tucker, Georgia 30084
770-713-8580

More SAPs can be found at the following link: www.naadac.org/sap-directory ***An applicant/student driver who fails a drug and/or alcohol test may not be able to complete the CTD program at Georgia Piedmont Technical College or any TCSG institution until documentation of successful completion of a return to duty program as prescribed by a Substance Abuse Professional has been received.***