



## COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVING PROGRAM CLASS A LICENSE

### TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT

INSTRUCTION HOURS: 220

**Location(s):** Regional Transportation Training Center  
6720 Marbut Road  
Stonecrest, Georgia 30058

**Program Description:** The standard curriculum for this 8-week program consists of 220 hours of instruction to include classroom, lab, range, and an equivalent of 750 miles over the road. Successful graduates are eligible to test for a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class "A" license, a Technical Certificate of Credit from Georgia Piedmont Technical College, and a defensive driving certificate.

**Pre-requisites:**

- Valid Georgia Driver's License
- 7-Year motor vehicle report
- Sealed high school transcripts or record of GED passing scores
- Official postsecondary transcripts and/or satisfactory Accuplacer or recent SAT/ACT test scores  
Note: all transcripts and test scores must be sent to Georgia Piedmont in an official sealed and unopened envelope
- Class "A" Learner's Permit (must obtain prior to orientation/registration)

**Program Cost:** \$2281.00 (prices subject to change without notice)

**Class Schedule Options:**

Days: Monday – Thursday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Evenings: Tuesday - Friday 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. AND Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Class Size Maximum:** 25

**Employment Information:** Georgia Piedmont does not have a guaranteed job placement program. We do however assist as much as possible. Recruiters visit our students during the course of the class. We also provide company information and employment applications so students may begin applying for driving positions as they are completing the course. Estimated starting salary range for a truck driver is \$26,000 to \$48,000 a year, depending on the area, on the size of the company, and the route.

**Notes**

- This program is a special admissions program with specific start dates.
- This program qualifies for the HOPE Career Grant to assist with tuition
- for students entering an industry that the State of Georgia has identified as strategic for the state's continued economic development.
- If you require other financial assistance, there are WIA programs (Federal Funds for Training) in all Georgia counties. Other sources are private student loans, Veteran's Benefits or the Dept. of Labor. Students must apply for financial aid by completing an application on line at [www.fasfa.ed.gov](http://www.fasfa.ed.gov).
- We recommend applying in person for this program rather than online:  
Georgia Piedmont Technical College Admissions Office  
495 North Indian Creek Drive  
Clarkston, GA 30021

## Additional Information

- As set forth in its student catalog, Georgia Piedmont Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, sex, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, veteran status, or citizenship status(except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). Contact Lisa Peters, the ADA Coordinator at 404-297-0522, ext. 1154, ADA504Coordinator@gptc.edu or at the main DeKalb campus, 495 N. Indian Creek Drive, Clarkston, GA 30021, Room A-170; or Dr. Debra Gordon, the Title IX Coordinator, at 404-297-9522, ext. 1176, TitleIXCoordinator@gptc.edu or at the main DeKalb campus, 495 N. Indian Creek Drive, Clarkston, GA 30021 Room A103 for assistance.
- For more information about our graduation rates and other important program information, please visit our website at: <http://www.gptc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Placement-rate-by-program.pdf>
- Georgia Piedmont Technical College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award Associate of Applied Science degrees, diplomas and technical certificates of credit. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Georgia Piedmont Technical College. The Commission should be contacted only if there is evidence that appears to support Georgia Piedmont Technical College's significant non-compliance with Commission requirements or standards. Inquiries related to normal and ongoing College operations such as admission requirements, financial aid, programs, etc., should be addressed directly to Georgia Piedmont Technical College and not to the Commission on Colleges.