

Entry-Level Commercial Motor Vehicle Driver Training Application

Instructions: Complete online or print and complete in legible handwriting. Sign, date the completed form and return to Deb Davis at 2620 College Park, Scottsbluff, NE 69361 or davisd10@wncc.edu.

Tuition: Tuition may increase starting on July 1. The new tuition rate will apply regardless of application date to the program. We encourage you to complete your enrollment requirements in time to secure a seat in a driving class that starts prior to July 1.

Applicant Information

Today's Date: _____ **Please specify CDL Class Desired, A or B:** _____

Full Name: _____ **DOB:** _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Apartment/Unit #

City State Zip Code

Cell Phone: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Emergency Contact Phone:** _____

Race: ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American
☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Hispanic

Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male **Are you a legal citizen of the United States?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
If no, are you authorized to work in the US? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you worked in farming at any time in the past 24 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No

For Employer-Sponsored Students Only

This section applies only to students who are sponsored by an employer.

Employer name: _____

Employer contact (Last Name, First Name): _____

Employer Phone #: _____ **Employer Email:** _____

Is your employer paying tuition for you to attend? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is your employer paying you salary/wages while you attend training? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Military Service

Are you a veteran? ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you currently serving? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Do you plan on using or learning more about potential military education benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No

General Driving Experience

	Class A	Class B	No
Do you currently have a CDL?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Class A	Class B	No
Have you had a CDL in the past?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	No	
Do you have any commercial driving experience?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

If yes, what types of vehicles and how many years of experience driving?

Please rate your experience and skill level by placing an X in the appropriate box:

	<u>Low</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>High</u>
• Level of experience driving a manual transmission vehicle:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Level of experience driving and backing a vehicle towing a trailer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Level of experience driving a large pickup or straight truck:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Disclaimers and Signature

STUDENT NOTICE

Initial _____

All of the information provided by me in this Application is true and correct. WNCC is authorized to verify any information provided, including criminal and motor vehicle record, and obtaining any educational records or transcripts. Any untrue or misleading information may be the basis for denial of admission. I recognize that training for and working in the trucking industry with heavy equipment can be dangerous and may cause injuries. I ASSUME THE RISK and accept full responsibility for this situation, and hereby release and indemnify WNCC from any and all claims, actions, suits, liabilities, judgments and proceedings arising in whole or in part from my acts or omissions related to attending this training program. I understand that this Application does not obligate me to enroll in any program, nor is the school required to accept me as a student or provide services. I will be required to sign an Enrollment Agreement that contains the basic terms of my agreement with WNCC. I acknowledge that enrollment in, and graduation from, a truck driving program is NOT AN OFFER FOR, OR A GUARANTEE OF, EMPLOYMENT. Additionally, I understand that WNCC does not grant motor vehicle licenses, and that I must pass all of the requirements as outlined by the State of Nebraska in order to obtain a Commercial Motor Vehicle license.

**CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES/ALCOHOL
TESTING POLICY ACKNOWLEDGMENT [49 CFR §382.601]**

Initial

This policy and all testing procedures follow USDOT and FMCSA regulations found in 49 CFR Parts 40 and 382, which are incorporated into this policy, and are available to all student drivers. The person designated to answer student driver trainee ("student") questions about these materials is the school program or training director. All students who drive WNCC's Commercial Motor Vehicles (CMVs) that require a CDL are subject to controlled substances and alcohol testing. This policy applies during the period in which the student applies for and is enrolled in a training program and is involved in training or is otherwise performing a safety sensitive function (SSF), until the time training terminates. Performing a SSF includes all time spent at any WNCC training location (whether or not WNCC property) or with any WNCC staff during training; all time waiting to drive, inspecting or servicing a CMV or other equipment; all time spent at the driving controls of a CMV (whether operating or not); and all non-driving time in or around a CMV. Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 382, Subpart B, the following student driver conduct is prohibited: reporting for training or performing a SSF with an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or higher or when using a controlled substance; using alcohol while in training or performing a SSF; performing a SSF within 4 hours after use of alcohol; using alcohol within 8 hours following an accident; refusing to submit to a drug or alcohol test; or reporting for training or continuing training after a positive or verified adulterated or substituted test. Students will be tested as necessary pursuant to Part 382 under the following circumstances: pre-employment testing (as part of the training admissions process), post-accident testing, random testing, reasonable suspicion testing (and return to duty and follow-up testing to the extent authorized). All students are required to submit to alcohol and controlled substance testing. Refusal to submit to such testing is defined in §382.107 and includes (but is not limited to) failing to either appear for a test within a reasonable time; remain at a test site until testing is complete; provide a urine specimen or a sufficient amount of urine; permit observation of collection; take a second test as directed by WNCC; undergo any MRO-required medical exam; or cooperate with the test process. Any student who is reported by the MRO as having a verified adulterated or substituted test result will also be considered a refusal. Students found to have violated or engaged in conduct prohibited by Part 382 Subpart B must immediately cease all SSF, including operating a CMV, may be terminated from the training program, and shall in no event perform a SSF unless all requirements of 49 CFR Part 40, Subpart O (Substance Abuse Professional and Return-to-Duty Process) have been met. Students tested for alcohol with results at or above 0.02, but below 0.04 will be removed from training for at least 24 hours and may be terminated from the training program. Information concerning the effects of drug use and alcohol abuse, as well as local counseling and assistance programs, is available from the school. A list of SAP providers is available to any driver testing positive at www.saplist.com. Any suspected student drug or alcohol use must be reported to the school director immediately. By signing this application, I agree to the terms of this policy.

Equal Access

Western Nebraska Community College seeks to make all programs and services, including electronic and information technology, accessible to people with disabilities. In this spirit, and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), WNCC provides students, faculty, staff, and visitors with reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to the programs and activities of the college. For assistance or further information, students with disabilities should contact the Counseling Director (and disability officer) at (308) 635-6090. Helpful information is also available in the *"Transition Guide for Students with Disabilities"* on the WNCC Web site under Disability Services.

Title IX Statement

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any educational institution that receives federal funding. WNCC strictly prohibits any form of sexual harassment, which includes sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. All reported incidents will be thoroughly investigated and those found responsible dealt with as necessary, whether criminally charged or handled through the College's sexual harassment grievance and investigation procedure. College policy also prohibits retaliation against a person for reporting sexual harassment or participating in the investigation or resolution of such a complaint. Help and support are available for any student who experiences any form of sexual harassment.

Questions or concerns about a student's rights, the resources available, or to file a Title IX complaint, should contact the College's Title IX Coordinator at 308.635.6105. More information about reporting options and resources at WNCC and the community are available at [Consumer Information \(wncc.edu\)](https://www.wncc.edu/about-wncc/consumer-information/index) or <https://www.wncc.edu/about-wncc/consumer-information/index>.

If a student wishes to speak to someone confidentially, they should contact the Counseling Director at the WNCC Counseling Center on the Scottsbluff campus or by calling 308.635.6090. Appointments are available at all WNCC locations.

Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation

WNCC is committed to providing a college environment free from harassment, discrimination, and retaliation, and all students, employees, volunteers, and visitors are prohibited from participating in any harassment, discrimination, or retaliation based on any protected class status.

If a student feels that he or she is the victim of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation, it is important to remember that there are supportive people at WNCC who are resources for discussing and helping to clarify what constitutes discrimination, harassment, or retaliation and the action steps that can be taken. The College has established both formal and informal procedures to report complaints.

Students should not wait to report conduct of concern until harassment becomes sufficiently serious (i.e., severe, pervasive, or persistent) to create a hostile environment. Off-campus harassment, misconduct, or violence that creates a hostile environment on campus should be brought to the attention of the College.

To file a complaint or get help, students should seek assistance through WNCC's Institutional Civil Rights Officer and Title IX Coordinator (308-635-6105). More complete information about the reporting process can be found in the WNCC Student Handbook.



I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to acceptance in the Entry-Level Driver Training program, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

To add your digital signature:

- *Click on red arrow and a Digital ID box will appear*
- *Click Continue*
- *Click Sign*
- *Save your document*

NOTICE: US Department of Labor Rural Nebraska Increased Access to Truck Driving CDL Program

Financial assistance is available from the U.S. Department of Labor Rural Nebraska Increased Access to Truck Driving CDL program. The Rural Nebraska Increased Access to Truck Driving CDL program is 100% funded by the U.S. Department of Labor through an award totaling \$511,500.