

**Davidson County Community College**  
**Truck Driver Training Certificate Program Technical Standard**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Example</b>
Critical thinking/problem solving	Able to recognize when to up-shift, down-shift, operate the engine in the operating range, and to set up the vehicle properly to negotiate turns and proper backing.	<p><i>Apply information, evaluate the meaning of data and engage in critical thinking in the classroom and driver training setting.</i></p> <p><i>Apply broad class concepts to unique driving and employer situations.</i></p> <p><i>Make correct judgments on when to up-shift and downshift transmission.</i></p> <p><i>Respond appropriately to constructive feedback.</i></p>
Communication	<p>Appropriate interpersonal interaction with other students, faculty, staff, and other professionals.</p> <p>Effective communication with others, both verbally and in writing.</p>	<p><i>Establish and maintain a professional relationship with instructors and other students.</i></p> <p><i>Demonstrate appropriate impulse control and professional level of maturity.</i></p> <p><i>Able to calmly and clearly verbally communicate intentions such as lane changes and passing safety with instructor.</i></p> <p><i>Convey information in a clear, professional and timely manner.</i></p> <p><i>Listen and respond to others in an accepting and respectful manner.</i></p>
Motor Skills	<p>Sufficient motor function to execute movements required to shift the transmission correctly, to maneuver the vehicle in all traffic situations.</p> <p>Sufficient physical endurance to operate the vehicle in any weather and traffic environments for long periods of time.</p>	<p><i>Manipulate vehicle to safely perform backing and traffic maneuvers such as lane changes and passing.</i></p> <p><i>Participate completely in classroom activities.</i></p> <p><i>Participate fully in required activities in driver training setting including extended periods of standing, lifting equipment, or sitting while driving.</i></p>
Professional Conduct	<p>Function effectively and adapt to circumstances including highly stressful or rapidly changing situations.</p> <p>Operate the vehicle professionally, exhibiting courtesy, and tolerance for other drivers.</p>	<p><i>Maintain mature, sensitive and effective relationships with colleagues, faculty, staff and other professionals.</i></p> <p><i>Demonstrate emotional stability to participate fully in the clinical and academic setting at an appropriate level.</i></p>

	<p>Incorporate professional standards of practice into all activities.</p> <p>Present a positive image to customers, the public, and other employees.</p> <p>Demonstrate integrity and accountability during driver training and in academic setting.</p> <p>Present self in a professional manner during <b>over the road training</b> and academic settings.</p> <p>Utilize computers correctly, effectively and professionally to acquire information and to communicate with others.</p>	<p><i>Refrain from using improper grammar, profane or inappropriate communications.</i></p> <p><i>Complete all assignments in a timely manner adhering to the DCCC code of ethics.</i></p> <p><i>Respond appropriately to constructive feedback.</i></p> <p><i>Take all tests and final examinations as scheduled.</i></p> <p><i>Wear appropriate clothing that is not distracting or offensive when in the learning environment.</i></p> <p><i>Utilize the internet to collect current employer/recruiter information and DOT required documentation.</i></p> <p><i>Communicate via e-mail in a professional and ethical manner.</i></p>
Sensory	<p>Must be able to pass the requirements of the Federal DOT Physical.</p> <p>Must be able to recognize changes in vehicle operation and changing traffic and weather conditions and react in a positive way to prevent accidents and promote highway safety.</p>	<p><i>Physically perform required duties depending on specific type of vehicle training.</i></p>