

# Commercial Driver's License

Students must complete the following prior to starting the program:

1. Application (can be emailed or picked up, must be completed in full)
2. Authorization to Obtain Information form must be filled out (can be emailed or picked up)
3. Completed financial aid, [www.seark.edu](http://www.seark.edu) on Financial Aid tab.
4. CDL permit packet: Students will need the \$50.00 fee, an original birth certificate (can be obtained at Health Dept), and a valid driver's license to get the packet. Students must complete the permit test before entering the CDL program. The packet can be obtained at the following locations:
  - Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)  
2801 South Olive  
Jefferson Square Shopping Center, backside  
9-5 Monday – Friday
  - DMV  
8512 Dollarway Road  
White Hall  
8-4:30 Monday – Friday
5. Complete the Department of Transportation (DOT) physical and drug test and obtain passing results. Both can be taken at the following locations:
  - Med Express  
5510 Olive Street  
870-850-7605  
8-8:00 pm Open 7 days a week  
Cost: DOT Physical \$112.00 and 5 Panel Drug Screen \$68.00 = \$180.00
  - Prices subject to change, please contact the provider to check pricing.
  - If you have a diagnosis of things such as diabetes, sleep apnea, or take certain medicines for pain management you will need to take a medical record for the past year with you. Please call the provider and ask them ahead of time what is needed.
6. Book cost for CDL program is the following (after entering the program)
  - Cengage 1 semester: \$155.00 includes tax.
7. Tuition and Fees
  - Cost: \$3797.00
  - Financial aid may cover the costs for qualifying students. To find out if you are eligible, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
  - Opportunities for scholarships may be available.

