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**Commercial Driver Skills Training**

**Pre-Class Requirements**

**BEFORE TRAINING BEGINS, THE FOLLOWING PRE- REQUISITES MUST BE COMPLETED:**

# Pass a DOT Physical/ DOT Drug Screen:

**IMPORTANT: Contact RCTA to schedule your appointment for the DOT drug screen and physical 979-985-3111 or 936-436-3996.**

* + Upon successful completion of the physical, the doctor will provide you with a DOT medical card and long form physical that is good for one or two years, depending on the examination results.
  + Bring this paperwork, the long form physical and DOT medical card, with you when you enroll in the Professional Driver Training Class and provide to RCTA.

1. **Must schedule appointment with DPS to obtain your Class A learners permit:**

## You will need to study the below topics.

* + Use the Commercial Motor Vehicle Driver Handbook to Study for The Following Tests
  + Study chapter 14 for Special Requirement
  + Study chapters 1, 2, and 3 for General Knowledge
  + Study chapter 6 for Combination Vehicles
  + Study chapter 5 for Air Brakes
  + Study chapter 8 for Tank Vehicles Endorsement
  + The CDL Permit fee is $25.00. The DPS will issue you a paper permit, you will receive an actual card in the mail, be sure to bring the paper or card to RCTA and have on you at all times during training.
  + Must obtain an **AR/ MVR** report to submit to RCTA.

## Complete the RCTA Pre-Qualification Form available online from Technical and Community Education [https://www.blinn.edu/truck-driving](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.blinn.edu%2ftruck-driving&c=E,1,bQH2mGJD5bdRD9jsviuOejPyKEhz5eotyvruAT_mlohVUMY2dH0ODhtL0Wb42xV8OtApv9MBEmHNeRR2ZWLYdxoFx__irbrvznUdEq4quwwE5gPo3w,,&typo=1) or https://[www.rctacdl.org](http://www.rctacdl.org)