LAMAR STATE COLLEGE-PORT ARTHUR 
WORKFORCE TRAINING

Commercial Driver’s License Class A
Program Application Packet

Semester Requested (Check one): ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer Year: ______

Access to Lamar State College-Port Arthur’s programs or activities shall not be limited on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or physical disability. Applications accepted year round.

Please Type or Clearly Print

Date of Birth ___/___/____

LSCPA Student ID: ___________________________ e-mail address: ____________________________

Name: ________________________________________________________________________________

Home Address: _________________________________________________________________________

Day Phone: ___________________________Alternate Phone: ____________________________ Social Security No. __________

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Ethnic Origin:
☐ Hispanic or Latino Origin ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino Origin ☐ Decline to Answer

Race Group:
☐ White ☐ Black or African American ☐ Asian ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ International

☐ Unknown ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Please read the entire Program Application Packet. If you have any questions or concerns prior to submitting your application, please contact personnel in the LSCPA – Dean of Workforce Training and Continuing Education Office, 409-984-6354. Additional information about the Commercial Driver’s License A is available at www.lamarpa.edu/CDL.

To begin the program, at a minimum, you must submit this page of the packet and satisfy all requirements to be eligible to complete the training. For students under 22, please review meningitis requirements www.lamarpa.edu/dept/ar/bacterialmeningitis.html.

Prior to receiving access to register for any skills lab/practicum/clinical course, students must:

- Submit completed documentation of ALL requirements prior to being able to be officially registered for class.
- Please review these attachments carefully as they contain the necessary instructions for meeting these requirements.
- Please note some of these requirements have time-sensitive deadlines.

Acceptance of an application does not guarantee a student a seat in the course. Classes may fill quickly, preventing you from registering even though you have completed the application process. Students must notify the Dean of Workforce Training and Continuing Education Office and the Admission and Records Department of any change in applicant data. Failure to do so may result in the withdrawal of permission to register in the classes or the inactivation of the application.
I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation or falsification of information is cause for denial of admission or expulsion from the College. I understand that the faculty and staff, Dean of Workforce Training and Continuing Education and Admission and Records will read the information contained in this application.

I have read and understand all information included as part of this application.

Signature of Applicant ____________________________ Date ________________

It is the student’s responsibility to:

Return this application to the Admission & Records Office or Dean of Workforce Training and Continuing Education Office, Lamar State College-Port Arthur, P.O. Box 310, Port Arthur, Texas, 77641-0310. For assistance, please call (409) 984-6354 or (409) 984-6230.

For Workforce Training Office Use Only

Application Received – Date: ________________

Accepted ☐ Rejected ☐

Added/Verified to Banner – Date: ________________

Track: ________________

Reviewed By: ____________________________ Date: ________________ Cohort: ________________

Print Name and Phone Extension

Student Advised of Status – Date: ________________ ☐ by email ☐ by mail ☐ by phone ☐ by message ☐ in person
Commercial Driver’s License A - Training Information

Space is limited so registration for the courses will be handled on a first come, first served basis. The tuition payment must be paid and all admission requirements have been satisfied by published deadlines or students will be dropped from the program.

Applicants must:

- Be at least 21 years of age
- Pay for, complete, and pass a Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) Physical Examination and (D.O.T.) Drug Screen
- Be able to read and speak the English language sufficiently to converse with the general public and to make entries on reports and records
- Be interviewed by a Training representative

Applicants must complete and return the CDL A Application LSCPA and the following registration forms to the Workforce Training and Continuing Education Office and/or Admission and Records.

- CDL A - Training - Acknowledgement and Release Form
- LSCPA Questionnaire For Truck Driving Applicants Form
- LSCPA Request For Driving Abstract Form
- LSCPA - Request For D.O.T. Physical & Drug Screen Results Form
- LSCPA - Certified Tuition Refund Policy Form
- Copy of Social Security Card and Valid Driver’s License
- Copy of 3-Year Driving Record

The applicant's driving record will be reviewed for acceptable standards to meet employer guidelines. If an individual's driving record is deemed unacceptable by these standards, the individual will not be admitted to this training program.

The Doctor conducting the D.O.T. Physical and D.O.T. Drug Screen will decide if the individual is physically qualified to drive a commercial vehicle according to the standards set forth by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

Each applicant will be notified as soon as possible concerning their acceptance status to the LSCPA Commercial Driver’s License A training program.
**Tuition**

**Cost:** $3,000 (books not included)

Upon acceptance into the Program and prior to the first class day, the tuition fee is due and payable to Lamar State College-Port Arthur. Payment may be made by money order, credit card, cash, or Letter of Intent from a current/prospective employer or other third party (such as Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitation Services, City of Port Arthur).

Prospective students whose tuition will be paid by an employer or third party must submit a Letter of Intent from the company/third party prior to the first class day stating that the company/third party will be paying the student’s tuition for the course. The employer or third party will be invoiced for $3,000 upon receipt of the Letter of Intent.

An applicant’s place in the class will not be guaranteed until the tuition fee is paid in full and all requirements have been met.

**Fees**

Each applicant will be personally responsible for paying the following fees to the appropriate parties:

- D.O.T. Physical/D.O.T. Drug Screen *(payable to medical facility you choose)*: $100-$125 (average)
- 3-Year Driving Record *(Payable to Texas DPS)*: $6.50
- Class A CDL Learner’s Permit *(Payable to Texas Dept. of Public Safety)*: $10.00
- Class A CDL *(Payable to Texas Department of Public Safety)*: $*

*The cost depends on the numbers of years remaining on current license*

For more information, please call LSCPA Workforce Training Office at (409)984-6230 or 984-6354.
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS for Commercial Driver’s License A (CDL) Training:

- Must be a minimum of 21 years of age.
- Must Successfully Complete a Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) Physical Examination.
- Must Pass a Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) Drug Screen.
- Must be able to read and speak the English language to converse with the general public and make entries on reports and records.
- Must be interviewed by a representative of the Lamar State College-Port Arthur Workforce Training and Continuing Education Office.