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**TRANSPORATION
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STUDENT APPLICATION

Date: _____ How did you hear about us? _____

When would you like to start class? Date: _____

Which program are you interested in? ___ 3-Week with Externship ___ 8-Weekend with Externship ___ Custom

Last Name: _____ (Print) First Name: _____ (Print) M.I.: _____ Maiden: _____

Address: _____ Apt #: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Birth Date: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No If no, are you a Permanent Resident? Yes No If yes, I9# _____

Are you a Veteran? Yes No Do you have a High School Diploma or GED? Yes No

Drivers License #: _____ State: _____ Expire Date _____

Do you have a Class A permit? Yes No Do you currently have a CDL? No Class A Class B

Are you interested in working for a company that provides tuition reimbursement? Yes No

Are you interested in a certain type of driving or position? _____

Is there a specific trucking company that you want to work for? _____

To determine opportunities in placement, please complete the questions below.

Do you have any physical, mental health, or language issues that may disqualify you from being employed as a professional truck driver? Yes No (See Physical and General Qualifications for Drivers on the following pages)

If answer is yes, please describe: _____

How long have you had a U.S. driver's license? _____

Have you had any **moving violations** in the last three years? Yes No (Circle one)

Date and Describe _____

Have you had any **traffic accidents** in last three years? Yes No (Circle one)

Date and Describe _____

Have you **ever** been convicted of a **DUI or DWI**? Yes No (Circle one)

When? _____

Has your license been **suspended or revoked** in the last five years? Yes No (Circle one)

When? _____

When was your license re-instated? _____

Have you **ever** been convicted of a **Misdemeanor**? Yes No (Circle one)

Date and Describe _____

Have you ever been convicted of a **Gross Misdemeanor**? Yes No (Circle one)

Date and Describe _____

Have you **ever** been convicted of a **Felony**? Yes No (Circle one)

Date and Describe _____

Have you ever been convicted for **possession or use of an illegal drug**? Yes No (Circle one)

Date and Describe _____

Have you ever been on or are you currently on **probation**? Yes No (Circle one)

When? _____

Are you currently employed? Yes No (Circle one)

List your current or most recent employer: _____

Dates of employment: _____ / _____ to _____ / _____ Current wage: _____
Month Year Month Year

Financing

Are you interested in financing* and/or grant money? Yes No (Financing not available for Custom Classes)

*By stating interest in financing and signing this application, you give the right for TCE to obtain a credit report.

Are you currently receiving unemployment compensation? Yes No

Do you have a Workforce Center Counselor? Yes No

If yes, list their name and phone number: _____

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR DRIVERS

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations Handbook, §391.41

- (a) A person shall not drive a commercial motor vehicle unless he/she is physically qualified to do so and, except as provided in §391.67, has on his/her person the original, or a photographic copy of a medical examiner's certificate that he/she is physically qualified to drive a commercial motor vehicle.
- (b) A person is physically qualified to drive a commercial motor vehicle if that person –
 - (1) Has no loss of a foot, a leg, a hand, or an arm, or has been granted a skill performance evaluation certificate pursuant to §391.49;
 - (2) Has no impairment of:
 - (i) A hand or finger which interferes with prehension or power grasping; or
 - (ii) An arm, foot or leg which interferes with the ability to perform normal tasks associated with operating a commercial motor vehicle; or any other significant limb defect or limitation which interferes with the ability to perform normal tasks associated with operating a commercial motor vehicle; or has been granted a skill performance evaluation certificate pursuant to §391.49.
 - (3) Has no established medical history or clinical diagnosis of diabetes mellitus currently requiring insulin for control;
 - (4) Has no current clinical diagnosis of myocardial infarction, angina pectoris, coronary insufficiency, thrombosis, or any other cardiovascular disease of a variety known to be accompanied by syncope, dyspnea, collapse, or congestive cardiac failure;
 - (5) Has no established medical history or clinical diagnosis of a respiratory dysfunction likely to interfere with his/her ability to control and drive a commercial motor vehicle safely;
 - (6) Has no current clinical diagnosis of high blood pressure likely to interfere with his/her ability to operate a commercial motor vehicle safely;
 - (7) Has no established medical history or clinical diagnosis of rheumatic, arthritic, orthopedic, muscular, neuromuscular, or vascular disease which interferes with his/her ability to control and operate a commercial motor vehicle safely;
 - (8) Has no established medical history or clinical diagnosis of epilepsy or any other condition which is likely to cause loss of consciousness or any loss of ability to control a commercial motor vehicle;
 - (9) Has no mental, nervous, organic, or functional disease or psychiatric disorder likely to interfere with his/her ability to drive a commercial motor vehicle safely;

- (10) Has distant visual acuity of at least 20/40 (Snellen) in each eye without corrective lenses or visual acuity separately corrected to 20/40 (Snellen) or better with corrective lenses, distant binocular acuity of at least 20/40 (Snellen) in both eyes with or without corrective lenses, field of vision of at least 70° in the horizontal Meridian in each eye, and the ability to recognize the colors of traffic signals and devices showing standard red, green, and amber;
- (11) First perceives a forced whispered voice in the better ear at not less than 5 feet with or without the use of a hearing aid or, if tested by use of an audiometric device, does not have an average hearing loss in the better ear greater than 40 decibels at 500 Hz, 1,000 Hz, and 2,000 Hz with or without a hearing aid when the audiometric device is calibrated to American National Standard (formerly ASA Standard) Z24.5-1951;
- (12)(i) Does not use controlled substance identified in 21 CFR 1308.11 *Schedule I*, an amphetamine, narcotic, or any other habit-forming drug.
- (ii) *Exception.* A driver may use such a substance or drug, if the substance or drug is prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner who:
- (A) Is familiar with the driver's medical history and assigned duties; and
- (B) Has advised the driver that the prescribed substance or drug will not adversely affect the driver's ability to safely operate a commercial motor vehicle; and
- (13) Has no current clinical diagnosis of alcoholism.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS OF DRIVERS

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations Handbook, §391.11

Excerpt from: §391.11 General Qualifications Of Drivers.

(2) Can read and speak the English language sufficiently to converse with the general public, to understand highway traffic signs and signals in the English language, to respond to official inquiries, and to make entries on reports and records.

TRAINING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

1. You must be at least eighteen (18) years old to drive intrastate and twenty-one (21) to drive interstate.
2. You must have had a valid U.S. driver's license and experience driving a personal vehicle for at least **one (1) year**. If you have a suspended or expired license, you cannot attend until your license is valid.
3. You must have a social security card.
4. You must have an alien registration card if not a U.S. citizen.
5. The Department of Transportation (DOT) requires that you have the ability to read, speak and write the English language.
6. A motor vehicle report (MVR) and criminal background check will be performed. Both will affect job placement. An applicant may enroll in TCE's programs, however the status of the applicant shall not be determined until the results are made available.
7. Transportation Center for Excellence will **NOT** accept for training any person who has the following:
 - More than **three (3) moving** violations within the last **three (3) years**.
 - Major preventable accidents within the last year.
 - **Careless or reckless driving** charge as defined under state or local law within the last **three (3) years**.

- **DUI/DWI** conviction within the last **three (3)** years or **multiple convictions** for DUI/DWI.
 - Misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors will be judged on a case-by-case basis as long as the charges are not drug related.
 - Conviction of a **felony** sentenced or probated within the last **ten (10) years**. If you have a felony, you will need a pre-hire commitment before attending school.
8. You are required to take and pass a DOT drug test coordinated by the school before you start training and you will be subject to random drug testing during training as required by the DOT. Any student who fails their drug test will be asked to leave the school immediately.
 9. You are required to take and pass a DOT physical coordinated by the school.
 10. We need **complete** records of employment and unemployment for the last three (3) years to include names, addresses, phone numbers and dates of employment.
 11. Any person who knowingly falsifies information to TCE will be subject to immediate termination and sent home.
 12. Trucks are built for average body type, therefore if you are extreme in height and/or weight, you may find training difficult. Also, some carriers have height and weight standards.

I have read and understand the Physical Qualifications For Drivers, the General Qualifications Of Drivers, and the Training Disclosure Statement.

Applicant's Signature

Date