

CTD145 : Basic Driving Techniques

This course will introduce the students to the alley dock maneuver. In reverse, the student will learn to intentionally move the tractor and trailer from a 90-degree angle within a 70 foot space and place the rear of the trailer into a 40 x 12 foot box area. The student will continue skills developed in previous classes and develop a professional level of competency in the various set up positions and maneuvering techniques (pull ups & steering adjustments). Students will also explore “Life Skills Lessons” with an emphasis on human resources and business communication. In addition, students will continue “Transportation Industry Awareness Lessons” with a focus on the FMCSA’s CSA Program. Students will be able to identify which gear to use at various speeds and conditions.

Quarter Credits	2
Clock Hours	40
Lab Hours	40
Prerequisites	CTD140