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Advance Your Career With Us

Family Owned & Operated

Educating students through engagement, experience, and hands-on skilled training

 Visalia Campus
 559-407-9177

 Merced Campus
 209-437-3767

 Bakersfield Campus
 661-535-1480

 Fresno Campus
 559-407-9191

 Las Vegas Campus
 702-605-5900

Our institution was founded in 1986 and established in the Central Valley in 1993.



Advanced Career Institute

Accredited Nationally

Advanced Career Institute is accredited with the Council on Occupational Education (COE) and is licensed by the State of California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) as a Private Business and Trade School and is approved to provide Veteran training.

<https://council.org>

State Licensed

California- licensed by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education

Nevada- licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles Occupational & Business Licensing Office



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Admissions Requirements

Admission to ACI and the Professional Truck Driver Programs include:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
 - The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) requires that all interstate drivers be at least 21 years of age. Applicants less than 21 years old must provide a letter of intent to hire from a prospective employer.
- Must have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Must provide a driving record free of current serious violations
- Must be able to pass a Department of Transportation (DOT) physical as required by the Federal and State agencies.
- Must be able to pass a drug screen when administered.
- No felony convictions in the past five (5) years. All criminal records are subject to review and may be required to provide a letter of intent to hire from a prospective employer.

Your Admissions Officer will cover any and all additional enrollment requirements for those who wish to enroll at ACI as a regular student and will provide a list of items that must be completed prior to enrollment.



CLASS A CDL TRAINING PROGRAMS

We currently offer three Class A CDL training programs

Professional Truck Driver Program
Advanced Professional Truck Driver Program
Ag Transportation



Professional Truck Driver Program

The Professional Truck Driver Program is open to students with no prior knowledge or experience in the truck driving industry.

Training covers all areas of truck driving, including DMV Permit Preparation, Basic Operations, and Safe Operating Procedures. We will also cover vehicle maintenance, emergency maneuvers and the execution of all behind-the-wheel DMV-required skills.

This course prepares students to take their written permit exam in order to receive a Class A CDL.

All CA & NV Campuses: 160 Hours - Days: 4 weeks | Night: 8 weeks



Advanced Professional Truck Driver Program

The Advanced Professional Truck Driver Program is open to students with no prior knowledge or experience in the truck driving industry. Training covers all areas of truck driving, including DMV Permit Preparation, Basic Operations, and Safe Operating Procedures. We will also cover vehicle maintenance, emergency maneuvers and the execution of all behind-the-wheel DMV-required skills with additional program hours in the skills and behind-the-wheel areas for individuals that would like more time to fine tune their skills and DMV preparation.

This course prepares students to take their written permit exam in order to receive a Class A CDL.

All CA & NV Campuses: 240 Hours - Days: 6 weeks | Nights: 12 Weeks



Ag Transportation

The Ag Transportation course is open to students with no prior knowledge or experience in the truck driving industry.

This course provides advanced level training on procedures found in both the truck driving and agriculture industries. Training covers all areas of truck driving, including DMV Permit Preparation, Basic Operations, and Safe Operating Procedures.

This course prepares students to take their written permit exam in order to receive a Class A CDL with Endorsements.

Our AGT program is also Financial Aid eligible

Visalia & Las Vegas Campuses: 600 Hours - Days: 20 weeks



FINANCING OPTIONS



Payment Plans



Government Aid



Federal or Private Loans



Workers Compensation



Veterans Assistance

Our Financial Aid staff will work with you to determine your eligibility to apply for tuition assistance and help you complete the necessary application process. If you are applying for financial aid, you may qualify for various programs, including Grants, Scholarships, and other loan programs.

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FINANCING OPTIONS

Federal Loans

Federal Loans are funded by the Federal government and include FAFSA, or Free Application for Federal Student Aid, which includes grants (like Pell) and federal loans.

- *FAFSA* determines a student's eligibility for need-based federal financial aid for college based on their financial situation. Federal financial aid may include federal grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and/or loans. Any student, regardless of income, who wants to be considered for federal, state, and school financial aid programs can complete the FAFSA form.
- *PLUS* loans are for parents who want to borrow money to help pay for their children's education. These loans are available to the parents of a dependent student by the US Department of Education.

Payment Plans

Depending on the length of the program, we offer a variety of payment plan options to help students finance their education while attending school.



JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE

Advanced Career Institute provides job placement assistance to all graduates who are in good standing with the school. We'll help you find the right trucking or welding job for you. Although we cannot guarantee any job, our staff will provide you with the tools necessary to find employment, including assistance with:



Job Search



Completing Job Applications



Reviewing/Updating Resumes



Interview Techniques & Preparation



Networking & Employer Referrals



Career Planning & Job Retention

Our job placement assistance does not stop when you graduate. We offer ongoing assistance to our graduates in good standing with our school. This means helping you find a job that will help you put your CDL or welder certifications to good use. Eligible California and Nevada students may use these services while still in school, or after graduation when there is a need to change jobs. All you have to do is make an appointment when you need help finding a new job in trucking or welding.