



# **Advanced Career Institute**

# Ag Transportation

# Truck Driving

## Is the Truck Driving Program right for me?

Our 600 Hour Ag Transportation Truck Driving Program is the perfect program for people who have absolutely *NO* experience in the truck driving industry, and love to travel. If the following qualities describe you, our Ag Transportation program might be a good Career choice:

- ✓ Reliable
- ✓ Courteous
- ✓ Alertness
- ✓ Honesty
- ✓ Enjoy traveling
- ✓ Self-Dependent
- ✓ Patient
- ✓ Stress Management Skills
- ✓ Excellent Driving Record

## What Will I Learn?

Students will be introduced to the procedures and skills found in the truck driving industry as well as the high demand jobs in agriculture commodity. Individuals will develop the skills necessary to operate a commercial vehicle safely and will receive in-depth instruction that goes beyond just learning to obtain a license. This course consists of classroom, lab, range and on-the-road experience, to ensure the *BEST* possible training. The program covers topics in basic operations, safe operating practices, advanced operating practices, vehicle maintenance, non-vehicle activities and includes opportunities to work with live freight. This program meets the minimum requirements established by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA).

## Program Objective:

Upon completion of this program, students will have the basic knowledge and practical skills necessary to become a proficient entry-level truck driver. They will be prepared to obtain a Commercial Driver License which can include the following: Air-Brakes, Combinations, Doubles-Triples, Tankers, and Hazardous Materials (Per Federal Regulations, additional criteria must be met to be approved for Haz-Mat).

## Transporting Cargo:

Students will gain “real world” experience with hands-on-training, in our freight division. This training is incorporated in the curriculum for all Ag Transportation students. This program provides a day in the life, hands-on snap shot of a typical truck driver. This program is *ONLY* available to our Ag Transportation students. Students will accompany our freight drivers on an actual truck driving run, and obtain additional knowledge in the following areas: Load Securement, Log Books, CHP Weigh Stations, Mountain driving with a live load, Driving in congested traffic, Loading/Unloading procedures, as well as many other activities.

## Career Opportunities:

Upon completion from this course, the student will be able to obtain work in entry-level truck driver positions with common carriers, private truck fleets, local, short and long haul companies.



## Why ACI?

### Hands-On Training

ACI has formulated its curriculum to meet the needs of students who are career focused. Our hands-on curriculum and training is designed to help students adapt quickly from study, to practical application in their new career. You can stand out among your peers with industry knowledge, you gained at ACI.

### Experienced & Qualified Instructors

Our instructors are professionals in their fields, and bring current industry insight right into the classroom. They are selected for their industry background & experience and bring our students their relevant, on-the-job experience that you can't get in a textbook.

### Financial Aid

As a nationally accredited institution, we are authorized to offer various financial aid programs to those who qualify (Financial Aid is NOT available for all of our programs). A financial aid representative will walk you through the process and explain your options.

### Nationally Accredited

Advanced Career Institute takes pride in being a *FULLY* accredited school, that offers Truck Driving as one of its programs. ACI is accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education (COE), a national institutional accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.



For more information about our graduation rates, median loan debt of student who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at [www.advanced.edu](http://www.advanced.edu)

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