

# Transportation and Logistics



If you are interested in a career with a median annual wage of \$41,340\*, consider becoming a professional truck driver. SFSC is a third party tester for the State of Florida and offers extensive training and job placement assistance. For more information, call 863-784-7033 or visit [www.southflorida.edu/corpschedule](http://www.southflorida.edu/corpschedule) for the most current schedule.



\*2016 Median Wage. Source: onetonline.org

## Commercial Vehicle Driver

**Commercial Vehicle Driving Course - \$4,995**    **Location: Crews Center, 200 US 27 S., Avon Park, FL**

CRN	Dates	Days	Time
11383	Oct. 1 - Nov. 13, 2018	M-F	7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
11455	Nov. 12- Dec. 11, 2018	M-F	7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
21276	Jan. 7- Feb. 4, 2019	M-F	7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
21475	Feb. 25 - April 1, 2019	M-F	7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

This four-week course provides extensive and quality truck driving instruction to help you be the most successful driver on the road. SFSC offers the in-depth, hands-on truck driving experience sought by employers. SFSC also provides job placement assistance. Prior to beginning the training, a Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) from the DMV is required. Cost includes tuition and two attempts at the CDL Class A exam. For more information, visit [southflorida.edu/cdl](http://southflorida.edu/cdl). Must be fluent in English (speaking, reading, understanding). To register, call **863-784-7405**.

**CDL Refresher Training and Exam: CLASS A, B or C**    **Location: Crews Center, 200 US 27 S., Avon Park, FL**

SFSC is a State of Florida-approved testing facility for the Commercial Drivers License (CDL) skills test, consisting of three parts: the state-mandated, pre-trip inspection, covering 170 parts of the vehicle that must be checked; the basic controls skills test; and the road course. Applicants who pass all three parts receive a Class A, B or C CDL. Participants may use their own vehicles or an SFSC vehicle. The refresher course is offered to prepare students for the exam. The refresher training is for experienced drivers only whose CDL has lapsed or who wish to upgrade their CDL. The refresher training is offered in eight-hour increments starting at \$500. The exam fee is \$375. Prior to beginning the training and exam, a Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) from the DMV is required. Scholarships are available for those who qualify for the training. Must be fluent in English (speaking, reading, understanding). Call **863-784-7033** to register.

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## English for the Profession

### Learn and improve English skills to become prepared for the CDL training and exam

SFSC offers an ESOL course at no cost. This course will help you learn and improve your English skills and vocabulary that will prepare you for commercial vehicle driver training, the CDL exam, and an entry-level job in this field. Location, days and times vary; visit [southflorida.edu/esol](https://southflorida.edu/esol) for the schedule. Select the time and location in Highlands or Hardee County that best fit your schedule and attend the first class. During this introductory class, the instructor will assist you with the registration process for the ESOL program.

### Aprenda y mejore sus conocimientos de Inglés para obtener entrenamiento y pasar su examen de CDL

SFSC ofrece clases de ESOL (Inglés como segundo lenguaje) sin ningún costo. Este curso le ayudará a aprender y mejorar sus conocimientos de Inglés, también a adquirir el vocabulario necesario para el entrenamiento y examen de CDL y para obtener un trabajo de nivel de entrada en este campo. Hay diferentes ubicaciones, días y horas. Por favor visite nuestra página web para ver los diferentes horarios: [southflorida.edu/esol](https://southflorida.edu/esol). Seleccione los días y ubicación que mejor se adapten a su horario y asista a su primera clase en Highlands o en Hardee. Durante la primera clase el instructor lo asistirá con el proceso de matrícula para las clases del programa ESOL.

## Commercial License Permit (CLP) from DMV

### Need CLP Prior to Training

1. Get a physical examination for Commercial Drivers Medical Certification which is required prior to receiving your temporary driving permit. Cost for SFSC students or prospective students is \$50. Medi-Test, 1350 E Main St., Bartow, FL 33830, 863-533-7484
2. Review the Florida CDL Handbook <https://www.flhsmv.gov/pdf/handbooks/englishcdlhandbook.pdf>
3. Download the app called DMV Genie FL on your mobile device to continue your studies and take practice exams.
4. There are three parts to the DMV exam to earn an instructional permit. The first part is the general knowledge portion and it will cover Sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, and 13 of the handbook. Take the general knowledge exam at the Department of Motor Vehicles Driver's License Office (DMV).
5. The second part of the exam is on air brakes and it will cover Section 5 of the handbook. Take the air brakes exam at the DMV.
6. The final part is the combination vehicles portion and it will cover Section 6 of the handbook. Take the exam at the DMV. Once you pass all three parts, you will obtain your CDL Class A Temporary Driving Permit and it is valid for 180 days.
7. Contact SFSC at 863-784-7033 to register for course. Let the College representative know you have earned your DMV CLP. Successfully complete the enrollment process.
8. **CONGRATULATIONS!** You can begin your training!

## OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

### OSHA 10 HR General Industry - \$164

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Days	Time
Highlands	P	110	11327	Sept. 27 and Oct. 4, 2018	R	1 - 6 p.m.
Hardee	B	101	11328	Nov. 1 and 8, 2018	R	1 - 6 p.m.
DeSoto	A	202	21181	Feb. 14 and 21, 2019	R	1 - 6 p.m.

The OSHA outreach training program for general industry provides training for workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, abatement, and prevention of safety and health hazards in general industry workplaces. This program also provides information regarding workers' rights, employer responsibilities, and how to file a complaint. Through this training, OSHA helps to ensure that workers are more knowledgeable about workplace hazards and their rights, and contributes to our nation's productivity. To register, call **863-784-7405**.

We can offer this course at your business, call **863-784-7033** for details.



**Occupational Safety  
and Health Administration**

NOTE: This is a voluntary program and does not meet training requirements for any OSHA standards.

## Industrial Forklift Operator

### Certified Forklift Driver Training - \$199\*

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Time
Highlands	UC	108	11323	Oct. 9, Oct. 13, 2018	Tuesdays 6 - 9 p.m.; Sat. varies
DeSoto	B	108	20799	Jan. 29, Feb. 2, 2019	Tuesdays 6 - 9 p.m.; Sat. varies
Hardee	B	101	21179	Feb. 26, Mar. 2, 2019	Tuesdays 6 - 9 p.m.; Sat. varies
Highlands	UC	108	21180	Mar. 26, Mar. 30, 2019	Tuesdays 6 - 9 p.m.; Sat. varies

Becoming a certified operator requires more than the ability to drive and operate a vehicle. Drivers need skill and experience to operate heavy machinery safely. South Florida State College offers forklift driver training that meets OSHA Standard 1910.178. Session one is forklift safety training and is offered Tuesday evening. Session two is the driver training and will be for two hours on Saturday. The hours of training for session two will be determined during session one. Certified forklift driver students must be age 18 or older. To register, call **863-784-7405**. \*Price includes both sessions.

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## Customize Training for Workforce

**Need customized training for your business or organization?** Please contact us and let us know how we can help. SFSC's staff and faculty will collaborate to offer solutions to meet your needs. We can offer training at your business or at any of our campuses located in Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto counties. Call **863-784-7033**.

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## Logistics

### Fundamentals of Logistics - \$TBD

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Days	Time
Lake Placid	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

This eight-hour course introduces you to the following essential topics of product receiving and storage; order processing; packaging and shipment; inventory control; safe handling of hazmat materials; evaluation of transportation modes; dispatch; and tracking. To register, call **863-784-7405**.

## Online Training - [ed2go.com/sfsc](http://ed2go.com/sfsc)

### Online Courses For Business Professionals - as low as \$99

Our instructor-facilitated online courses are informative, fun, convenient, and highly interactive. Our instructors are famous for their ability to create warm and supportive communities of learners.

All courses run for six weeks (with a 10-day grace period at the end). Courses are project-oriented and include lessons, quizzes, hands-on assignments, discussion areas, supplementary links, and more. You can complete any course entirely from your home or office at any time of the day or night. Learn from the comfort of home. Enroll Now! Visit our Instruction Center at [ed2go.com/sfsc](http://ed2go.com/sfsc).

#### Fundamentals of Supervision and Management I

Learn the people skills required to motivate and delegate, and learn tools for solving problems and resolving conflicts.

#### Fundamentals of Supervision and Management II

Learn how to be an effective manager or supervisor. Master the basics of communicating effectively, and learn tools for developing your own interpersonal skills.

#### Mastery of Business Fundamentals

Acquire practical experience in strategic planning, management, and finance without enrolling in an MBA program.

#### Purchasing Fundamentals

Improve your company's bottom line by mastering the fundamentals of purchasing.

#### Introduction to Business Analysis

Learn powerful techniques to improve your decision-making skills at work.

#### Six Sigma: Total Quality Applications

Learn to apply the elements and methods of Six Sigma to achieve the highest possible quality.

#### Distribution and Logistics Management

Learn how to improve your company's distribution and logistics management activities, increase customer satisfaction, and improve operational throughput.

#### Supply Chain Management Fundamentals

Master the fundamentals of supply chain management and prepare for internationally recognized certification examinations.

#### Manufacturing Fundamentals

Learn the basic skills required to work in the manufacturing field.

#### Manufacturing Applications

Increase efficiencies and productivity by learning to apply the principles and concepts of manufacturing.

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## Funding Opportunities for Commercial Vehicle Driving Course & Refreshers

### CareerSource Heartland

**Scholarships for job training are provided through funds made available through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).**

To learn more about scholarships for job training, please attend a “WIOA” Orientation at one of the following CareerSource Heartland locations:

- DeSoto County • 2160 NE Roan Ave., Arcadia • Orientation every Monday • 10 a.m.
- Highlands County • 5901 US Hwy 27 S, Suite 1, Sebring • Orientation every Wednesday • 10 a.m.
- Okeechobee County • 207 SW Park St., Okeechobee • Orientation every Tuesday • 10 a.m.
- Hardee County • 324 6th Ave. North, Wauchula • Orientation every Tuesday • 11 a.m.



**The following general requirements apply for scholarships for training services:**

Must be a resident of DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, or Okeechobee County.  
Must be 18 years of age or older.  
Meet U.S. Citizenship requirements or hold current Permanent Resident Alien Card.  
All males born after December 31, 1959 must meet Selective Service registration requirements.  
Household income falls within specific program guidelines.

**You may also qualify if one of the following applies:**

You are about to be or have been laid off from your job and are unlikely to return to the same or similar position; and you are eligible for, receiving, or have exhausted your reemployment compensation benefits.

You are a displaced homemaker no longer supported by the income of another family member and are unemployed or underemployed.

You are a former contract worker or self-employed individual who is unemployed due to current economic conditions.

CareerSource Heartland is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities.  
All voice telephone numbers on this website may be reached by persons using TTY/TDD equipment via the Florida Relay Service at “711.”

### SFSC Funding Opportunities

Opportunities to explore at SFSC:

- The Commercial Vehicle Driving Program is approved by Department of Veterans’ Affairs for those Veterans and/or Dependents who qualify for VA Educational and Training benefits such as: Post-9/11 GI Bill (Ch. 33), Montgomery GI Bill (Ch. 30), Survivors and Dependent Assistance (Ch. 35), and Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve (Ch. 1606). To use your Veterans Affairs (VA) education benefits call **863-784-7128**.
- Unemployed or underemployed AND under the age of 24? Contact SFSC’s Panther Youth program for possible scholarship opportunities. Highlands County: **863-784-7161**; Hardee/DeSoto: **863-784-7065**; Okeechobee: **863-824-6032**
- Have you or someone in your household worked in agriculture during the past two years? Agricultural workers and their families who qualify may receive assistance with: tuition, textbooks, transportation, supplies, career research and preparation, bi-weekly stipend for attending training, and much more! To find out more, contact: Highlands County, **863-784-7386 or 863-784-7166**; Desoto County, **863-784-7043**; Hardee County, **863-784-7155**.

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Serving Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto counties for over 50 years!



## Highlands Campus

600 West College Drive  
Avon Park, FL 33825  
863-453-6661

## Hardee Campus

2968 U.S. 17 North  
Bowling Green, FL 33834  
863-773-3081

## DeSoto Campus

2251 N.E. Turner Avenue  
Arcadia, FL 34266  
863-993-1757

## Lake Placid Center

500 East Interlake Boulevard  
Lake Placid, FL 33852  
863-465-3003

South Florida State College is an equal access/equal opportunity institution.

South Florida State College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award the associate and baccalaureate degree. Contact SACSCOC at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of South Florida State College.

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