



**Full-Time Pathway to Success**  
School of Business and Transportation

**Truck Driving (30-458-1)**  
Technical Diploma  
**Effective 2024/2025**

*The course sequence shown on this sheet is the recommended path to completion. Courses will be scheduled in the terms indicated here.  
All courses should be taken in the order shown to help you stay on track and graduate according to your academic plan.  
Courses in this program may be offered in a variety or combination of formats (for example: in-person, video conferencing, online, etc.).*

**HZ-D = Horizon Center/days, F=Fall, S=Spring, SU=Summer**

Term	Course #	Cr.	Course Title	Requisites (prereq- before/ coreq-with)	HZ-D
1	*458-301	3	CDL & Inspection Law and Logistics	Prereq: Program Admission	F/S/SU
1	*458-302	4	CDL License, Driving Skills, Safety	Prereq: 458-301	F/S/SU
1	*458-303	3	Continuous Improvement & Hazard Safety	Prereq: 458-302	F/S/SU

**Minimum Program Total Credits Required: 10**

Notes associated with courses (identified by a superscript number at the end of the course title) are located on the back of the sheet.

= Milestone Course. Faculty have identified this course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program.

(\*) indicates students must achieve a combined average of 2.67 ("B-") or above for these major courses to meet graduation requirements.

### **Truck Driving (30-458-1)**

Professional truck drivers for local, regional, and over the road jobs are in high demand. Become part of this exciting industry. This 360-hour course covers all aspects from obtaining your Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) to the opportunity to obtain your Commercial Driver's License (CDL). You will learn how to safely operate a tractor trailer, laws and regulations, maintenance, vehicle systems and safety.

### **Program Learning Outcomes**

Graduates will be able to:

1. Perform commercial vehicle inspections
2. Communicate with industry and regulatory personnel
3. Complete legal and industry related documentation
4. Plan trips
5. Perform safe operation of a commercial vehicle
6. Obtain a CDL (Commercial Driver's License)

### **Essential Career Competencies**

Gateway's six essential career competencies are the general attitudes and skills promoted and assessed by all programs. All Gateway graduates will develop skills in:

- Communication
- Professionalism and Career Management
- Cultural Competence
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Technology Competence

### **Admission Requirements**

1. Students must submit an application and pay \$30 fee.
2. Participants must have a valid Wisconsin Driver's License.
3. Participants must pass a Department of Transportation (DOT) physical.

### **Graduation Requirements**

1. Minimum 10 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.
  2. \*Average of 2.67 ("B-") or above for these major courses.
- For a complete list of Graduation Requirements, check the Student Handbook or [Graduation Requirements](#).

### **Notes**

1. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.
2. Participants must be able to speak and read English.
3. Please note that your program may require additional fee(s) for; a Physical Examination, Drug Testing, and/or Class A Commercial Learner's Permit.

Gateway Technical College reserves the right to modify curriculum requirements for students who interrupt enrollment for one year or take over seven years to complete. Tuition and material fees are determined by the board of the Wisconsin Technical College System. Consult My Gateway for exact fee amounts. Occasionally, the District may offer a particular course out of published sequence. By doing so, the District does not obligate itself to offer succeeding courses out of published sequence.