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Happy New Year from West Technical Education Center where you learn to earn! West Tech is offering Commercial Vehicle Drivers training for those that are interested in obtaining a Class A CDL. There are still slots available in the first CDL class which begins on Tuesday, January 21, 2020. To secure your spot, bring your driver's license, CDL Class A Permit, DOT Medical Card/Physical, and \$85 (debit or credit preferred) for the MVR and Drug Screening to West Tech Monday – Thursday between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm or on Friday between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. Scholarships are still available! Please take advantage of this opportunity.

Sincerely,

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CDL Class 'A' Training @ West Tech

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Pre-Enrollment Out-of-Pocket Expenses

1. D.O.T. Physical/Medical Exam Card.

Fee: Varies; paid direct to physician; may be covered by your insurance

- o A listing of testing facilities in Belle Glade, Pahokee, and Clewiston are attached or you can search for FMCSA certified facilities at <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/national-registry-certified-medical-examiners-search>.

2. CDL Class "A" Learner's Permit.

Approx. Fee: \$20.00 paid to DMV

To obtain a Class A CLP,

- o You need to have the medical exam card and a Florida Driver's License before securing a CLP.
- o You need to study for and pass three (3) written tests to earn a CLP. Obtain the Florida CDL study handbook from the DVM or it print it from <http://myflorida.com>. Study the following sections of the CDL manual: General Knowledge, Combination Vehicles and Air Brakes. You can also use online study guides or smartphone apps to help: for example, www.prodriveru.com or CDLPrep 2018.
- o Take the written tests for the three CDL manual sections at your local DMV. These tests are typically computer-based and you will receive results when you finish. The written test is available at the Belle Glade Driver License and Motor Vehicle Service Center Mon-Friday between 8:15 am and 3:00 pm. The test is 1 hour. The charge for the CLP written exams varies by state. There is a re-test fee if you fail.
- o Once the CLP is issued, you must have it with you when you conduct CDL training; it is the document that allows you to operate a Class A truck.

SUBMIT INFORMATION TO WEST TECH AT THIS POINT ALONG WITH \$85 FOR TWO ITEMS BELOW!

3. D.O.T. negative drug screen.

Approx. Fee: \$75.00 paid to SAGE

- o If the screening is unacceptable, students will NOT be permitted to proceed with enrollment

4. Motor Vehicle Report (MVR).

Approx. Fee: \$10.00 paid to SAGE

- o Consent form must be completed. If the MVR is unacceptable, students will NOT be permitted to proceed with enrollment

Only once these documents have been submitted and cleared along with the submission of payment or proof of funding will a student secure a set in the class.

If you have any other questions or concerns, you may call 561-829-4620 Option 5.

