

Barton Community College Commercial Driver's License SAPP Executive Summary

Objective:

- Prepare individuals to obtain a class A or B Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with airbrake endorsement. Individuals who obtain a CDL license will have the ability to acquire a variety of positions. For example, they can get a job hauling grain for a local farmer to becoming an over the road driver.

Curriculum:

Commercial Driver's License- Theory - 3 credit hours

- This course provides information necessary to meet Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSA) for Theory Entry Level Driver Training. Students will understand the components needed for driver/commercial motor vehicle (CMV) interaction, practices required for safe operation of a CMV, and introduces students to high level skills necessary to recognize and handle potential hazards. This course is a pre-requisite for Commercial Driver's License – Behind The Wheel (BTW).

Commercial Driver's License-Behind the Wheel– 2 credit hours

- This course provides information and techniques necessary to successfully meet the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Behind the Wheel (BTW) curriculum and acquirement of a Commercial Driver's License. Students successfully completing this course will receive a Barton certificate of completion.

Program Notes:

- It was necessary to create 2 courses to form the CDL SAPP, due to new requirements mandated by the Federal Motor Carriers Safety Association (FMCSA) that were to take effect on February 6, 2020. Those requirements have been delayed until February 2022. Previous to the redesign, the CDL was one class, encompassing the Theory and Behind the Wheel components.
- The Theory course is delivered via Bartonline twice per semester. Behind the Wheel is scheduled by arrangement twice a semester.
- KBOR provides an additional \$600 to community colleges for each student that completes a SAPP or certificate program. Based on previous enrollment, this could bring in approximately \$25,000-\$30,000 for the institution.
- We would like to include a major designation on the admission application to assist in the enrollment process.

Training Costs:

- **Tuition & Fees Per Student**
 - Barton County Resident - \$972
 - Legal Kansas Resident- \$986
 - Legal U.S. Resident Outside Kansas –\$1,034

Training Team:

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