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Member of the National Association of Publicly Funded Truck Driving Schools (NAPFTDS), the Iowa Motor Truck Association (IMTA) and the Truckload Carriers Association (TCA).




#### Tuition Free

Learn how to drive a truck at Kirkwood Community College and we'll pay for the Tuition\*-EARN WHILE YOU LEARN


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# *A PATH TO A GREAT CAREER!*

## **ROLE, NEED AND IMPORTANCE**

The United States depends heavily on concrete. Concrete is used more than any other manmade material in the world. Over 70% of the world's population lives in a structure that contains concrete!

The National Ready Mixed Concrete Association estimates that there are nearly 90,000 professional concrete mixer truck drivers. And with an ever-increasing number demand for drivers it is even more important for these drivers to participate in a professional training regimen.

No other driving job offers the freedom, stability and home at night with the family reward than a professional concrete ready mix driver. And there is no better place to start your career and training than with Metro Pavers, Inc.

We have teamed up with Kirkwood's Professional Truck Driving Program, where you can get trained to operate a Truck. Once you have completed our onboarding and vetting process we are pleased to be able to offer our employees an opportunity to Earn While You Learn Program.

## **COURSE CONTENT**

The course format is a combination of instruction, including lecture, and on the job training demonstrations covering U.S. Department of Transportation rules and regulations, preventative maintenance, and practical applications. Each student receives behind the wheel instruction, from a professional instructor from the Kirkwood Truck Driving Program and over 200 hours of practical driving experience.

## **MAJOR UNITS INCLUDE:**

- Basic Operations
- Safe Operating Practices
- Advanced Operating Skills
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Non-vehicle activities (documentation, mixer controls, concrete handling)

## **PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS**

Employees must be at least 18 years old, have a clean driving record, pass a pre-employment drug test and physical. Metro pavers will pay for the pre-employment drug test and physical.

## **KIRKWOOD FACULTY**

Kirkwood employs only qualified driving instructors with extensive field experience and training. Kirkwood instructors are approved by the Iowa Department of Education.

## **STATE LICENSING**

Department of Transportation license examiners administer the driving test portion of the Class B CDL near the end of the course. Program equipment is used for testing.

## **EQUIPMENT**

Kirkwood and Metro Pavers uses conventional dump trucks and concrete mixer trucks to train students in our program.

## **PROGRAM FACTS**

**Length:** Kirkwood Training- one-week

**Days:** Monday-Friday

**Length:** OJT Training- four weeks

**Must be available 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Tuition:** \$0

**Pre-employment Drug Test:** \$0

**Physical:** \$0

**CDL Permit:** \$12 (issued at the driver's license station)

## **APPLICATIONS**

To apply for the Earn While You Learn training program, call 319-351-8800, email: [tami@metro-pavers.com](mailto:tami@metro-pavers.com) or visit [www.metro-pavers.com/earnnlearn](http://www.metro-pavers.com/earnnlearn)