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## **MTS Training Academy 2025 Catalog**

### **APPROVAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

MTS TRAINING ACADEMY is located at 140 Yolano Drive, Vallejo, CA 94589. The administrative offices telephone number is 707-652-2562. The fax number is 707-643-1906. The internet address is [www.mtstrainingacademy.com](http://www.mtstrainingacademy.com). MTS TRAINING ACADEMY, is a private institution, is approved to operate by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. (BPPE) This means our institution is in compliance with the California Private Postsecondary act of 2009. This approval in no way implies neither that the BPPE endorses this institution nor that this institution exceeds the minimum state standards. MTS Training Academy is not currently an accredited institution recognized by the United States Department of Education.

As a prospective student, you are encouraged to review this catalog prior to signing an enrollment agreement. You are encouraged to review the School Performance Fact Sheet, which must be provided to you prior to signing an enrollment agreement. Prospective students may obtain a copy of this catalog by visiting our main location at 140 Yolano Drive, Vallejo, CA 94589 or by downloading a copy from our website: [www.mtstrainingacademy.com](http://www.mtstrainingacademy.com).

### **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IS THE LAW**

MTS TRAINING ACADEMY is an equal employer and training program that does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sexual orientation, age, religion, nationality, creed, disability, political affiliation or belief, or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, and other School administered programs. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities

This Catalog shall cover the MTS Training Academy Fiscal/School year of 10/1/2024 – 9/30/25. This catalog is updated on an annual basis.

MTS training Academy is not involved in any pending petition of neither bankruptcy nor operating as a debtor in possession, nor filed a petition of such within the preceding five years or had a petition in bankruptcy filed against it within the preceding five years that resulted in reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. (11 U.S.C. Sec 1101 et seq.)

### **COMPANY MISSION**

MTS Training Academy was formed in 1991 to address the shortage of qualified commercial drivers in the San Francisco Bay area. Today, addressing the shortage of qualified commercial



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drivers remains our core mission. To this end, our courses will prepare students to obtain their Commercial Driver's License (CDL) and prepare them for entry level career options in the industry.

Each training program is designed to prepare students with the body of knowledge to meet the licensing requirements of the DMV commercial driver's handbook as well as the 82.7 regulations of the Department of Education and the CHP. It is our belief that successful graduates will become vital members of the professional driver workforce and make positive contributions to society by always operating commercial vehicles in a safe and professional manner.

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

A high school diploma or GED are highly recommended; but not required for admission to the school. Students must meet the licensing requirements for the Class of vehicle they desire to operate which will include passing DOT medical and Drug testing exams.

## **CREDIT EVALUATION POLICY**

MTS will inquire about each candidate's prior education, training, employment and prior to enrollment. In instances where a student has successfully obtained a DMV permit prior to enrolling in the school, credit for completing that portion of the training will be issued. Possession of a Department of Motor Vehicles permit is sufficient evidence that a student's credit is warranted. Due to the nature of the training program, students that possess certain permits such as a DMV operator's permit, CHP certified training records and DOT approved medical cards, upon evaluation and approval of such documents by the school's administrative staff, credit may be issued. Students that wish to challenge any denied credit must produce approved documentation to the school Director before credit will be issued. Students are not required to pay for credit evaluation; but may receive tuition and fee discounts for credits received.

## **LANGUAGE AND ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The command of the English language is required to attend MTS Training Academy as instruction is conducted in the English language. In addition, English is the language utilized by state testing authorities such as DMV and CHP. Therefore, students must have the ability to read, write and converse in the English language. In addition, possession of a high school diploma, GED is recommended, however not required.

## **LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (LEP)**



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Students with limited English proficiency are welcome to attend. Bi-lingual instructors and materials are available for students that prefer another language. Students are encouraged to utilize language translation technology like Google translation apps. However, due to the licensing requirements of the Department of Motor Vehicles, the required testing for the license is only offered in English. Therefore, students must have conversational English language ability.

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS**

- Must be a California or Alaska resident
- Must pass a DMV written test
- Must pass a DMV driving skills test
- Must pass a physical examination and submit approved medical form
- Must pass a CHP written and driving skills test (School Bus students only)
- Must pass Department of Justice background check (School Bus students only)
- Must pass Drug/Alcohol testing
- Must pay all applicable licensing fees

## **PRIVACY POLICY**

MTS Training Academy does not disclose any student personal information about you or your financial aid status without your written consent to do so.

## **NOTICE CONCERNING THE TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS AND CREDENTIALS EARNED AT OUR INSTITUTION**

The transferability of credits you earn at MTS Training Academy is at the complete discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the Certificate you earn for your ("the educational program"), is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer. If the Certificate that you earn at this institution is not accepted at the institution to which you seek to transfer, you may be required to repeat some or all your coursework at that institution. For this reason, you should make certain that your attendance at this institution will meet your educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which you may seek to transfer after attending MTS Training Academy to determine if your Certificate will transfer. MTS Training Academy has not entered into any articulation or transfer agreements with another college or university.

## **PROBATION AND DISMISSAL POLICY**

Due to the short length of the training programs, students who accumulate 2 or more consecutive absences in a 1-week period are subject to probation and potential dismissal from



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the institution. Students will be required to meet with the lead trainer or School Director to discuss continuation of the training program.

## **HOUSING**

MTS Training Academy does not maintain student housing/dormitory services. MTS is not responsible for nor provides any assistance to students needing housing. For students that may need housing assistance, there are a few local hotels in the area that charge @ \$65.00 to \$85.00 dollars per night.

MTS does not admit students from other countries that are not legal residents of California and therefore does not provide visa services.

## **MTS TRAINING ACADEMY COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**Class B Bus Driver with School Bus or VTT Certificate** is an 80-hour training course consisting of twelve chapters of study of the state rules and regulations of school bus driving. A minimum of 20 classroom hours are required by the Department of Education. After each chapter a test is given which requires a grade of 70% or better to pass. The behind-the-wheel portion of the course consists of seven skill levels. The student must demonstrate proficiency at each skill level before they are tested by the CHP. The law requires a minimum of 20 hours of one-on-one training behind the wheel of a vehicle of the appropriate class to complete this portion of the course. Students will be required to complete a final assessment with a passing score of 70% or better to pass the course.

**Class B Bus Driver** is a field and classroom training course totaling 50 hours. This training includes DOT Safety Rules and Regulations, State Regulations and proficiency development in the skills required to obtain the Commercial Driver's License (CDL/ B). Field Training includes both observation and behind the wheel time. Students will be required to complete a final assessment with a passing score of 70% or better to pass the course.

**Class A Truck Driver** is a 160-hour training course consisting of field and classroom training totaling 160 hours. This training includes DOT Safety Rules and Regulations, State Regulations and proficiency development in the skills required to obtain the Commercial Driver's License (CDL/A). Students will be required to complete a final assessment with a passing score of 70% or better to pass the course.

Field Training includes 120 hours of observation and behind the wheel time. The field training consists of driving in training areas that includes a combination of highway, city, and heavy traffic driving with emphasis on defensive driving. Backing, safety and emergency procedures



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are also practiced extensively. The training also consists of DMV skills practicing, job search training, DMV road testing. Students will be required to complete a final assessment with a passing score of 70% or better to pass the course.

**Class A or Class B w/ Career Search Training** Class A or B CDL training program to prepare graduates for entry level truck driving careers. Additional 40 hour job search and retention training for re-entry population or others with poor work history are highly encouraged to attend this class.

**Class A Truck Driver w/ Passenger Endorsement** prepares the student to operate both Class A vehicles and passenger vehicles. The 180-hour course consists of field and classroom training. This training includes DOT Safety Rules and Regulations, State Regulations and proficiency development in the skills required to obtain the Commercial Driver's License Class A w/ a Passenger Endorsement. Students will be required to complete a final assessment with a passing score of 70% or better to pass the course.

**Class A Truck Driver w/ School Bus or VTT Certificate** prepares the student to operate both Class A vehicles and passenger vehicles including school buses. The 200-hour course consists of field and classroom training. This training includes DOT Safety Rules and Regulations, State Regulations and proficiency development in the skills required to obtain the Commercial Driver's License Class A w/ a Passenger Endorsement and a School Bus Certificate. Students will be required to complete a final assessment with a passing score of 70% or better to pass the course.

**Class B Truck Driver** is a field and classroom training course totaling 50 hours. This training includes DOT Safety Rules and Regulations, State Regulations and proficiency development in the skills required to obtain the Commercial Driver's License (CDL/ B). The course includes the Air Brake endorsement as well. Students will be required to complete a final assessment with a passing score of 70% or better to pass the course.

#### **Class A or Class B Air Brake Training**

In this 30-hour course students learn the proper techniques to performing Pre-Trip and Air Brake Tests: Applied, Low Air, Cut in/Cut out; Service and Spring Brakes. In addition, students must learn the required DMV behind the wheel skill levels 1-7. Students will be required to complete a final assessment with a passing score of 70% or better to pass the course.

#### **Class A or Class B Passenger Endorsement Training**

In this 30-hour course students learn to perform passenger loading and unloading techniques. In addition, pre-trip, air brakes, and DMV behind the wheel skill levels 1-7 are also learned. Students will be required to complete a final assessment with a passing score of 70% or better to pass the course.



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## FACILITIES

The school's main location is 140 Yolano Drive, Vallejo, CA 94589. This facility consists of 1000 square feet designated as classroom training space and student resource center which can accommodate a maximum of 32 students. In addition, the school operates 3 branch locations and 1 satellite location. The branch addresses are: 1660 West Beach Street; Watsonville, CA 95076, 3560 Western Ave.; Sacramento, CA 95838; 115 North Sutter Street, Stockton, CA 95202 and 1811 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, San Jose, CA 95112. Our satellite location address is 16440 Ashland Ave, San Lorenzo, CA 94580. Each branch location includes dedicated classroom space with the ability to accommodate up to 15 students in the classroom. Each facility is equipped with modern computer technology utilized by instructors to teach the school's curriculum. This equipment includes desktop and laptop computers, Power Point presentations, and instructional manuals provided to each student.

## **VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON OPTION**

Virtual (on-line) instruction for classroom and theory courses is available. At the time of enrollment, students can select the virtual (on-line) or in-person option for theory courses. There is no virtual training for the behind the wheel / hands on training. Students must report to a training location for behind the wheel / hands on training. Our training locations are as follows:

### **Locations:**

Vallejo	140 Yolano Drive, Vallejo, CA 94589
Watsonville	1660 West Beach Street, Watsonville, CA 95076
Sacramento	3560 Western Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838
Stockton	115 N. Sutter Street, Stockton, CA 95202
San Jose	1811 S. 7 <sup>th</sup> Street, Ste A, San Jose, CA 95112
San Lorenzo	16440 Ashland Ave., San Lorenzo, CA 94580

## **LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCES**

Each location is equipped with a student resource area where additional training material is available for student use. This material includes, but is not limited to videos, training manuals, and industry periodicals.

Students may utilize these materials at any time during normal school hours by requesting them from any instructor or Academy staff member.



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## **HARASSMENT, DISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION PERSONAL CONDUCT POLICY**

MTS Training Academy is committed to providing a training environment that is free from sexual and general harassment, discrimination, and retaliation. Students are required to follow rules of conduct that are expected in a place of employment. Use of derogatory, crude, or vulgar language is not tolerated or acceptable for any reason. Students may be placed on probation or dismissed for violation of the school's personal conduct rules described in this section. Students that want to file a complaint for any reason outlined in this section, or in general, are to follow the grievance procedure outlined on page 7 of this document.

## **GRADING/ UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE**

The school's standard of student achievement is 70% passing score on all written examinations and behind the wheel examinations. Grades of **P (Passing)** indicate they have met the standard of competency of 70 percent or better. A grade of **F (Failing)** indicates a student has not met the required standard for subject matter. A grade of **I** indicates the need for additional training. The student will be given the option to retake the entire course or attempt to obtain the required permits directly from DMV at no additional institutional charges. If the student receives the permits, then a new enrollment agreement will be completed reflecting the new training program.

## **ATTENDANCE/DISMISSAL/ACADEMIC PROBATION POLICIES**

1. **ATTENDANCE** – Attendance is an important part of your training. One hundred percent (100%) attendance is expected during the course. Classroom sessions are conducted by lectures and class discussion. Therefore, missing a day of class can result in falling behind in the material. The same is true for behind the wheel training. Arrangements must be made with the instructor if any unforeseen circumstances result in an absence. Students with 2 absences during a one-week time frame will have to meet with their instructor for approval to return to training. Students with 3 or more absences in a one-week time frame are subject to removal from the current training cohort and possibly the school due to poor attendance. Approval from the sponsoring agency (if applicable) will be required to return to class; or in the case of a cash paying student, they will need approval from the Academy Director.





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2. **TARDINESS** – Excessive tardiness is not tolerated. If you are late more than 2 times in a week, it is considered excessive. If the student is excessively tardy, he/she will be given a verbal warning. If the situation continues a written warning will be issued. A third occurrence will result in an intervention with the instructor and admissions representative and may result in your dismissal from the school.
3. **DROP OUT** – After the end of the cancellation period (7 days) you have the right to stop school at any time and if applicable receive a pro-rata refund for the part of the course not taken. Your rights are described in the contract and this catalog. Refunds are processed within 30 days and reimbursed via company check.
4. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE** – Leave of Absences are granted due to family emergencies, employment requirements, jury duty, or health issues. Additional reasons are subject to approval of the school Director.
5. Written notification must be given if the student is taking a leave of absence. Leave of Absences are granted in 30-day increments for up to 60 days. Depending on class availability, you will have the option of joining a future class at the point at which you leave off or beginning the entire course anew. You will be required to pay any fees associated with your Leave of Absences. Students must submit a new written request each month they remain on a Leave of Absence.

## **MAKE UP WORK**

Make-up work is provided for those that have excused absences. Therefore, students are encouraged to maintain open communication with their instructor. Make up work will consist of completing computer-based tutorial modules or review of previously presented material and completing practice tests.

## **FINAL DRIVE TEST POLICY**

Our goal as a training school is to prepare you to obtain the required proficiency needed to successfully pass your final driving test. For some students, this will be accomplished on the first attempt, while for others it might take up to 3 attempts. To achieve this, the training staff is best equipped to determine when a student is proficient enough to pass their final test and not the student. Therefore, your instructor will schedule a final drive test in accordance with their determination as to when a student is ready.

**Students are not allowed under any circumstances to reschedule their own drive test! Any changes to the final drive test date must be made by the MTSTA training department staff. NO EXCEPTIONS!**





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It is the policy of MTSTA that any student that cancels their scheduled drive test will be placed on a waiting list until the next available testing date can be secured. This may result in a 30-

day waiting period based upon the school's testing cycle. During the waiting period, your instructor will coordinate any additional behind the wheel training hours you have available; if applicable. In the event your training hours have been exhausted, you will need to request additional training hours at a minimum of \$175.00 per hour. There is also a \$250.00 assessment for any student that requires a 3<sup>rd</sup> final drive test attempt in addition to any additional training hours.

MTSTA is committed to your success. We encourage you to review your weekly progress report with your instructor where you can receive immediate feedback on your performance to keep you informed of your progress towards becoming a professional driver.

## **STUDENT COMPLAINT/ GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

MTS Academy encourages students to bring all complaints to our attention. MTS will investigate all complaints or grievances fully and properly. The following process will be used for student complaints/grievances:

1. Complaints shall be made in writing to the students' instructor and copy provided to the Academy Director.
2. Instructor/Academy Director shall meet with the student to seek resolution of the issue within 48 hours.
3. If student is not satisfied, the student may request to meet with the Partnerships & Community Engagement Officer to resolve the issue; particularly if it involves the instructor or Academy Director. This meeting shall take place within 48 hours.
4. If the student is still not satisfied, he/she will be directed to the Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) as described below in Public Complaint Procedure.

## **PUBLIC COMPLAINT PROCEDURE**

Any questions a student may have regarding this catalog that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at 1747 N. Market Blvd., Suite 225, Sacramento, CA 95834; or P.O. Box 980818; West Sacramento, CA 95798-0818. The website is [www.bppe.ca.gov](http://www.bppe.ca.gov). The telephone number is

(888) 370-7589 or by fax at 916-263-1897. Alaska residents can contact the Alaska



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Commission on Postsecondary Education at P.O. Box 1100505; Juneau, AK 99811. The website is [www.acpe.alaska.gov](http://www.acpe.alaska.gov) . The telephone number is (800) 441-2962 or in Juneau: 907-465-2962.

A student or any member of the public may file a complaint about this institution with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education by calling (888) 370-7589 or by completing a complaint form, which can be obtained on the bureau's internet website at [www.bppe.ca.gov](http://www.bppe.ca.gov) or for Alaska residents [www.acpe.alaska.gov](http://www.acpe.alaska.gov).

## **THE OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSISTANCE AND RELIEF**

The office of Student Assistance and Relief is available to support prospective students, current students, or past students of private postsecondary educational institutions in making informed decisions, understanding their rights, and navigating available services and relief options. The office may be reached by calling (888) 370 -7589, option #5 or by visiting ([osar.bppe.ca.gov](http://osar.bppe.ca.gov))

## **STUDENT SERVICES**

MTS Training Academy has advising services available throughout the course. Students are advised on both personal and academic issues and are encouraged to discuss their scholastic and vocational goals. Our Director, Assoc. Director's and instructors offer these services. Advising is an on-going service throughout the student's training period and after graduation.

## **PLACEMENT SERVICE**

The school maintains an active placement assistance service for our graduates. Following graduation, MTSTA alumni may avail themselves to the school's placement assistance program. However, participation in placement assistance does not guarantee that the graduate will find employment. Placement assistance includes arranging job interviews, guidance in completion of employment applications, resumes, and appropriate dress, behavior, and interview techniques. MTS Training Academy cannot guarantee employment; no reputable school can. However, the entire staff takes a sincere interest in the job seeking efforts of graduates. Some of the exciting career opportunities according to the United States Department of Labor's Standard Occupational Classification codes include Tractor-Trailer/Class A / Onet Code: 53-3032.00; Transit/Operator/Class B / Onet Code: 53-3021.00; School Bus Driver / Onet Code: 53:3022.00



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## **CLASS SCHEDULING**

MTS utilizes an open enrollment system. Therefore, classes begin each month. Class hours vary depending upon the chosen course of study. Class schedules are given to each student upon entrance into the program.

## **STUDENT RECORDS**

Student records are maintained for 5 years upon completion or date of withdrawal from the course. These records include course work and grades for each course, copy of license obtained, personal enrollment data including the enrollment agreement, and attendance information. In addition, a permanent copy of the student transcript is also maintained by the school.

## **ACCESSIBILITY TO HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS**

MTS TRAINING ACADEMY encourages handicapped individuals to visit the school in order to determine if the facilities are adequate for their needs and or if the training offered would be beneficial for them. All prospective students must be able to meet the medical and or physical requirements of the Department of Transportation for a Commercial Driver's License.

## **NOTICE OF STUDENTS RIGHTS**

1. You may cancel your contract for school, without any penalty or obligations on the first-class session, or the seventh day after enrollment; whichever is later. Furthermore, the student has the right to cancel the enrollment agreement and obtain a refund of charges paid through attendance at the first-class session or the seventh day after enrollment, whichever is later. Notice of Cancellation for that will be given to you at the first class you attend. Read the Notice of Cancellation form for an explanation of your cancellation rights and responsibilities. If you have lost your Notice of Cancellation form, ask the school for a sample copy.
2. After the end of the cancellation period, you also have the right to stop school at any time, and you have the right to receive a refund for the part of the course not taken. Your refund rights are described in the enrollment contract. If you have lost your contract, ask the school for a description of the refund policy."



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3. If the school closes before you graduate, you may be entitled to a refund. Contact the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at the address and telephone number printed below for information.

If you have any complaints, questions, or problems which you cannot work out with the school, call: Bureau for Private Postsecondary education at (888) 370-7589 or fax (916) 263-1897 or write to: Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education; 1747 N. Market Blvd; Suite 225, Sacramento, CA 94834. [www.bppe.ca.gov](http://www.bppe.ca.gov)

Students that participate in the WIOA Title-1 financially assisted program are invited to file a complaint of discrimination with the school or the local Workforce Development Board of Solano County.

## **NOTICE OF CANCELLATION**

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### **DATE**

(Enter first day of class)

You may cancel this contract for school without any penalty of obligation by the date stated below.

If you cancel any payment you have made and any negotiable instrument assigned by you shall be returned to you within 30 days following the school receipt of your cancellation notice, but if the school gives you any equipment, you must return the equipment within 30 days of the date you signed the cancellation notice. If you don't return the equipment within 30 days, the amount charged for each item of equipment shall be separately stated. The amount charged for each item of equipment shall not exceed the equipment's fair market value. The institution shall refund any amount over that as provided above and may keep the equipment.

To cancel the contract for school, mail or deliver a signed and dated copy of this cancellation notice, or any other written notice, or send a telegram to:

**MTS Training Academy, Inc.  
Attn: School Director  
140 Yolano Dr. Vallejo, Ca. 94589**



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**NOT LATER THAN \_\_\_\_\_**

(Enter midnight of the date that is the 7th business day following the first day of class)

I hereby cancel the contract for this school.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name & Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **REMEMBER YOU MUST CANCEL IN WRITING**

You do not have the right to cancel just by telephoning or by not coming to class.

### **STUDENT TUITION RECOVERY FUND**

“The State of California established the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic loss suffered by a student in an educational program at a qualifying institution, who is or was a California resident while enrolled, or was enrolled in a residency program, if the student enrolled in the institution, prepaid tuition, and suffered an economic loss. Unless relieved of the obligation to do so, you must pay the state-imposed assessment for the STRF, or it must be paid on your behalf, if you are a student in an educational program, who is a California resident, or are enrolled in a residency program, and prepay all or part of your tuition.

You are not eligible for protection from the STRF and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment, if you are not a California resident, or are not enrolled in a residency program.

“It is important that you keep copies of your enrollment agreement, financial aid documents, receipts, or any other information that documents the amount paid to the school. Questions regarding the STRF may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, 1747 N. Market Blvd, Suite 225; Sacramento, CA 95798, (888) 370-7589 or (916) 574 – 8900; [www.bppe.ca.gov](http://www.bppe.ca.gov).

To be eligible for STRF, you must be a California resident or are enrolled in a residency program, prepaid tuition, paid or deemed to have paid the STRF assessment and suffered an



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economic loss because of any of the following:

1. The institution, a location of the institution, or an educational program offered by the institution was closed or discontinued, and you did not choose to participate in a teach-out plan approved by the Bureau or did not complete a chosen teach-out plan approved by the Bureau.
2. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution within the 120-day period before the program was discontinued.
3. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution more than 120 days before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, in an educational program offered by the institution as to which the Bureau determined there was a significant decline in the quality of value of the program more than 120 days before closure.
4. The institution has been ordered to pay a refund by the Bureau but has failed to do so.
5. The institution has failed to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federal student loan program as required by law or has failed to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the institution more than tuition and other costs.
6. You have been awarded restitution, a refund, or other monetary award by an arbitrator or courts, based on a violation of this chapter by an institution or representative of an institution, but have been unable to collect the award from the institution.
7. You sought legal counsel that resulted in the cancellation of one or more of your student loans and have an invoice for services rendered and evidence of the cancellation of the student loan or loans.

To qualify for STRF reimbursement, the application must be received within four (4) years from the date of the action or event that made the student eligible for recovery from STRF.

A student whose loan is revived by a loan holder or debt collector after a period of no collection may, at any time, file a written application for recovery from STRF for the debt and would have otherwise been eligible for recovery. If it has been more than four (4) years since the action or event that made the student eligible, the student must have filed a written application for recovery within the original four (4) year period, unless the period has been extended by another act of law.

However, no claim can be paid to any student without a social security number or taxpayer identification number”

Note: Authority cited: Sections 94803, 94877 and 92923, Education Code: Reference Section



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94923, 94924 and 94925, Education Code.

## **SCHEDULE OF STUDENT CHARGES / FEES**

The schedule of charges below covers the entire enrollment period for each training program AND an estimated schedule of total charges for the entire educational program. Each enrollment period is 4-12 weeks depending upon the course of study. Students that are required to pay the Student Tuition Reimbursement Assessment (STRF) will be assessed \$2.50 per thousand dollars rounded to the nearest \$1000.00. If a student obtains a loan to pay for an educational program, the student will have the responsibility to repay the full amount of the loan plus interest, less the amount of any refund, and that, if the student has received federal student financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of the money not paid from federal student financial aid program funds.

### **Class A or Class B w/ Career Search Training**

Tuition	\$ 7,500.00	
Registration & Licensing Fees	\$ 448.00	
(DMV, Medical Exam, Drug Testing, Registration)		<b>(Non-Refundable)</b>
Books/Supplies	\$ 350.00	<b>(Non-Refundable)</b>
STRF (if applicable)	\$ 2.50 per \$1000.00	
<b>ETPL Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$8,298.00</b>	

### **Class B w/ School Bus or VTT Certificate**

Tuition	\$ 6,500.00	
Registration & Licensing Fees	\$ 630.00	
(DMV, First Aid, Live Scan, Medical Exam, Drug Testing)		<b>(Non-Refundable)</b>
Books/Supplies	\$ 350.00	<b>(Non-Refundable)</b>
STRF (if applicable)	\$ 2.50 per \$1000.00	
<b>ETPL Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$ 7,480.00</b>	

### **Class B – Bus Driver**

Tuition	\$ 7,500.00	
Registration & Licensing Fees	\$ 448.00	
(Drug, Medical Testing, DMV and Registration)		<b>(Non-Refundable)</b>
Books/Supplies	\$ 350.00	<b>(Non-Refundable)</b>
STRF (if applicable)	\$ 2.50 per \$1000.00	
<b>ETPL Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$ 8,298.00</b>	





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### **Class A – Truck Driver**

Tuition	\$ 7,500.00	
Registration & Licensing Fees:	\$ 448.00	
(Drug, Medical Testing, DMV and Registration)		<b>(Non-Refundable)</b>
Books/Supplies	\$ 350.00	<b>(Non-Refundable)</b>
STRF (if applicable)	\$ 2.50 per \$1000.00	
<b>ETPL Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$ 8,298.00</b>	

### **Class B - Truck Driver**

Tuition	\$ 7,500.00	
Registration & Licensing Fees	\$ 448.00	
(Drug, Medical Testing, DMV and Registration)		<b>(Non-Refundable)</b>
Books/Supplies	\$ 350.00	<b>(Non-Refundable)</b>
STRF (if applicable)	\$ 2.50 per \$1000.00	
<b>ETPL Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$ 8,298.00</b>	

### **Class A or Class B Passenger Endorsement Training**

Tuition	\$ 6,500.00	
Registration & Licensing Fees	\$448.00	
(Drug, DOT Medical, DMV and Registration)		<b>(Non-Refundable)</b>
Books/Supplies	\$ 350.00	
STRF (if applicable)	\$ 2.50 per \$1000.00	<b>(Non-Refundable)</b>
<b>ETPL Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$7,298.00</b>	

### **Class A or Class B Air Brake Training**

Tuition	\$ 6,500.00	
Registration & Licensing Fees	\$448.00	
(Drug, Medical Testing, DMV and Registration)		<b>(Non-Refundable)</b>
Books/Supplies	\$ 350.00	
STRF (if applicable)	\$ 2.50 per \$1000.00	<b>(Non-Refundable)</b>
<b>ETPL Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$7,298.00</b>	

### **Class A Truck Driver w/ Passenger Endorsement**

Tuition	\$ 10,000.00	
Registration & Licensing Fees	\$ 448.00	
(Drug, Medical Testing, DMV and Registration)		<b>(Non-Refundable)</b>
Books / Supplies	\$ 350.00	<b>(Non-Refundable)</b>
STRF (if applicable)	\$ 2.50 per \$1000.00	
<b>ETPL Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$ 10,798.00</b>	



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### **Class A Truck Driver w/ School Bus or VTT Certificate**

Tuition	\$ 11,250.00
Registration & Licensing Fees	\$ 630.00
(DMV, First Aid, Live Scan, Medical Exam, Drug Testing) (Non-Refundable)	
Books/Supplies	\$ 350.00 (Non-Refundable)
STRF (if applicable)	\$ 2.50 per \$1000.00
<b>ETPL Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$ 12,230.00</b>

### **Additional Fees if applicable:**

Additional Behind the Wheel Instruction:	\$175.00 per hour
Additional Classroom Instruction:	\$125.00 per hour
Additional 20 Hours of Classroom Tutoring:	\$750.00 per training period
3 <sup>rd</sup> DMV Final Drive Test Assessment	\$250.00

### **STUDENT WITHDRAWALS FROM INSTITUTION**

Students that desire to withdrawal from the institution may do so at any time by submitting a letter of withdrawal to the school director by mail. The address to submit the letter of withdrawal is: **MTS Training Academy Inc.; ATTN: School Director; 140 Yolano Drive, Vallejo, CA 94589.**

The letter should include the student's name, Address, Telephone Number, Email Address, Program of Study, Start Date, Last Date of Attendance, and Effective Date of Withdrawal. Upon receipt, the school Director shall notify the student in writing advising said student of receipt of letter and any applicable financial matters that need addressing by student or potential refunds from the institution. Refunds will be sent out within 30 days of withdrawal or cancellation via company check.

### **NOTICE**

ANY HOLDER OF THIS CONSUMER CREDIT CONTRACT IS SUBJECT TO ALL CLAIMS AND EXPENSES WHICH THE DEBTOR COULD ASSERT AGAINST THE SELLER OF GOODS OR SERVICES OBTAINED PURSUANT HERETO OR WITH THE PROCEEDS HEREOF. RECOVERY HEREUNDER BY THE DEBTOR SHALL NOT EXCEED AMOUNTS PAID BY THE DEBTOR HEREUNDER.

### **TUITION PAYMENT POLICY**



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Full payment of student tuition including any applicable fees is due upon enrollment. MTSTA will at its discretion determine to provide training services if full payment of tuition and

applicable fees are not settled upon enrollment. Please note, in some instances, MTSTA will not provide a final drive test until full payment of tuition and applicable fees have been received.

## **REFUND POLICY INFORMATION**

The student has a right to a full refund of all charges less fees for services rendered if he/she cancels this agreement on the first day of instruction or the seventh day after enrollment; whichever is later.

1. An applicant not accepted by the school is entitled to a refund of all monies paid in advance provided the institution did not perform and services such as pre-training medical testing etc.
2. If a student cancels enrollment and requests a refund in writing on the first day of class or the seventh day after enrollment; whichever is later; the cost of tuition; less any applicable services rendered fees will be refunded within 30 days via school check. This policy applies regardless of whether the student has started training.
3. For students who cancel enrollment more than seven business days after signing their enrollment agreement but prior to starting classes, all monies paid to the school shall be refunded less any services rendered fees
4. Students are entitled to a full refund for any training services and licensing fees not provided during their training period. The school's refund policy for services rendered is as follows: MTSTA requires payment for any training services and licensing fees earned at the following rates: Classroom training rate = \$125.00 and Behind the Wheel Training rate = \$175.00 per hour. Additional licensing fees if applicable to student's training program include: \* DMV Fees: \$98.00/ CHP fee: \$57.00/ DOT fee: \$150.00/ Drug Test Fee: \$85.00/ First Aid Fee: \$125.00/ Books & Supplies \$350.00.
5. If the student has received federal student financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of money not paid from federal student financial aid program funds.
6. To withdraw from the school, the student must submit a letter stating the intent to withdraw to the school Director. The Director will arrange an appointment to review the student's account and determine the appropriate refund if applicable. Refunds are processed and disbursed from our accounting office within 30 days of processing via company check. Refunds are mailed to the last address on file for student.



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7. Students are not entitled to refunds of money's collected for sending to a third party on the student's behalf such as licensing or application fees if the services have been performed.
8. If the school cancels or discontinues a course or educational program, the school will make a full refund of all charges. Refunds will be paid within 30 days of cancellation of course.
9. In the case of illness or disabling accident, death in the immediate family or other circumstances beyond student's control, the pro-rata policy will be used to determine the amount of any refund if applicable.
10. All changes or representations will not be recognized unless made in writing and signed by all parties. **MTS Training Academy** assumes NO responsibility for any negligence, carelessness or lack of skill by one or more students while practicing any part of the school course.

\* ***See current enrollment agreement for applicable tuition and fees at your training location.***

#### FACULTY/GOVERNING BODY

Dr. April Brown	Chief Operating Officer
Dr. Alana Shackelford	Chief Partnerships and Community Engagement Officer
Keith Judkins	Academy Director
Anthony Mitchell	Assistant Academy Director

#### **INSTRUCTORS CREDENTIALS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION POLICY**

MTS instructors are required to meet the following criteria for employment:

1. Maintain a valid Commercial License in the class they teach with a minimum of 2 years of experience operating such vehicle.
2. Maintain a valid medical card.
3. Maintain a first aid card (school bus instructors only).



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4. The Department of Education requires that certified school bus instructors must teach a minimum of 10 classroom hours and 10 Behind the Wheel hours to maintain an active instructor's license. Commercial instructors annually review the new DMV Handbook updates to stay abreast of any changes to licensing requirements.

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**Proof of Issue Document**

I have received a copy of the Catalog and/or Veterans Information Bulletin, which contains the rules, regulations, course completion requirements and costs for the specific course in which I have enrolled.

Print Name (Student) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Enrolled by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_