



Financial Guidance for CDL School Enrollment

1. Tuition costs, up to \$4,500 are covered by the Training Section. The home unit is responsible for any costs above that amount.
2. If the employee's department head has given approval for the employee to obtain their Class A CDL Permit at the school instead of getting it prior to enrollment, any additional costs associated with obtaining that permit will be the responsibility of the home unit. (i.e. Base rate for a school is \$4000, but if a permit is needed, it increases to \$4250, then the home unit is responsible for that \$250)
3. Employees can pay for the school using a TFS Procurement Card, but consider the following:
 - TFS cannot pay credit card processing fees to private entities. If a school adds a fee for using your credit card to pay for tuition, you need to either get the school to send you an invoice, or work with AP to have a check written.
 - If you will need a procurement card increase of more than \$5000 in order to pay for tuition, then you will need to work with the school to get an invoice issued rather than putting it on your procurement card. Credit card increases of that level require a more extensive approval process and should be avoided if possible.
4. All associated travel costs are the responsibility of the home unit. Report total travel costs (if applicable) to the Program POC.
5. Before payments are processed, an S# must be requested from the Program POC. S#'s are only valid in the FY in which they're requested.
6. If drug testing is required for enrollment in a CDL school, the employee must coordinate with the TFS Environmental Health & Safety Officer to complete. TFS employees are exempt from the requirement for DOT physicals (form CDL-10, Option 2). However, if a school insists a physical is required for enrollment, the employee must seek one from an in-network physician. If payment is required, they must pay out of pocket and seek reimbursement. Employees cannot use a TFS procurement card to pay for drug testing or physicals.