

## ACCREDITATION AND LICENSURE

#### ACCREDITATATION

All campuses of the New England Tractor Trailer Training Schools are accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC). ACCSC is a recognized accrediting agency by the U.S Department of Education:

2101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 302 Arlington, Virginia 22201 Telephone 703-247-4212 www.accsc.org

## **LICENSURE**

Each campus of the New England Tractor Trailer Training School is licensed and/or approved by the appropriate state agency.

#### North Andover, MA Campus

Massachusetts Office of Private Occupational Schools Division of Occupational Licensure 1000 Washington Street, Suite 710 Boston, MA 02118 Telephone 617-701-8719 Licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Professional Licensure. www.mass.gov/orgs/office-of-private-occupational-school-education

## Somers, CT Campus

Connecticut Office of Higher Education 450 Columbus Blvd., Suite 707 Hartford, CT 06103 Telephone 800-947-1816 Approved by the Connecticut Commissioner of Higher Education. www.ctohe.org

#### Pawtucket, RI Campus

Rhode Island Council on Postsecondary Education Office of the Postsecondary Commission 560 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 100 Warwick, RI 02886 Telephone 401-736-1100 Approved by the Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education. www.riopc.edu

### Bridgeport, CT Campus

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# STUDENT COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

Resolution of problems should be sought as soon after the incident as possible. In general, students should try to resolve problems informally, first by discussing the problem with a school staff member in which the staff member should respond to the student within 3 business days of the informal complaint. If the student is unsatisfied with the staff member's response or the staff member does not respond within the three day period, the matter may be taken to the next level.

Formal complaints must be filed within 90 days from the time in which the student was made aware of the situation. The steps in the formal complaint procedure are as follows:

- 1. Written complaint must be submitted to the Campus Director.
- 2 Complaint will be acknowledged within 5 days.
- 3. Campus Director will investigate the complaint within 7 days.
- 4. Campus Director will issue a resolution report within 5 days of the completion of the investigation and meet with the student to discuss the findings. (Total of 17 days)
- If the matter is not resolved to student's satisfaction an appeal may be made to the Corporate Office. This
  can be done in writing addressed to: NETTTS, 304 Victory Road, Quincy, MA 02171 ATTN: Executive
  Vice President.
- 6. Absent of extraordinary circumstances, the Corporate Office will make a ruling within 10 business days.

If the student does not receive a response at any level from the appropriate school authority, he/she may advance to the next level. The student has the right to contact their respective state authority which are listed below:

## **Bridgeport and Somers, CT Campuses**

Students may reach out to the Executive Director of the Connecticut Office of Higher Education regarding the complaint. The address/phone number is as follow:

450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 707 Hartford, CT 06103 Telephone (860) 947-1816 Web: <u>www.ctohe.org/studentcomplaints.shtml</u>

## North Andover, MA Campus

Students may reach out to the Massachusetts Office of Private Occupational Schools, Division of Occupational Licensure, regarding a complaint at any time. The address/phone number is as follows:

1000 Washington Street, Suite 710 Boston, MA 02118 Telephone (617) 701-8719 Email <u>Occupational.Schools@mass.gov</u> Web: <u>https://www.mass.gov/how-to/file-a-complaint-against-an-occupational-board-licensee</u>

## Pawtucket, RI, Campus

Students may reach out to the Rhode Island Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner, Academic and Student Affairs regarding a complain at any time. The address/phone number is as follows:

560 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 200 Warwick, RI 02866 Telephone (401) 736-1118 Web: https://riopc.edu/policies/student-complaint-procedures/ Schools accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges must have a procedure and operational plan for handling student complaints. If a student does not feel that the school has adequately addressed a complaint or concern, the student may consider contacting the Accrediting Commission. All complaints reviewed by the Commission must be in written form and should grant permission for the Commission to forward a copy of the complaint to the school for a response.

This can be accomplished by filing the ACCSC Complaint Form. The complainant(s) will be kept informed as to the status of the complaint as well as the final resolution by the Commission. Please direct all inquiries to:

Accrediting Commission of Career Schools & Colleges 2101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 302 Arlington, VA 22201 (703) 247-4212 www.accsc.org | complaints@accsc.org

A copy of the ACCSC Complaint Form is available at the school and may be obtained by contacting complaints@accsc.org or at <u>https://www.accsc.org/Student-Corner/Complaints.aspx</u>.