

Commercial Driver's License Training (CDL)

Drive the Big Rigs!

Program Information

Designed for individuals with little or no commercial driving experience, the training course includes everything you will need. The benefits include:

- Department of Transportation physical
- Commercial Driver's License learner's permit
- Department of Transportation rules and regulations
- Log books
- Map reading assistance
- Trip planning guidelines
- Class A road test

Complete vehicle training will prepare you for an entry-level position in the trucking industry. A certificate is awarded to students who complete the course. The training course can be completed in four weeks by attending full-time, Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Students may register at any time; however, class size is limited. Enrollments are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Training is scheduled around holidays and interruptions caused by weather or other unforeseen circumstances.



Course Outline

Classroom Activities, 40 hours:

- Orientation
- CDL permit study
- Endorsement study
- Job procurement
- Log book and hours of service
- Map reading and trip planning
- DOT regulations
- Hazard perception
- Night operation
- Extreme driving conditions
- Railroad crossing safety
- Accident reports
- Double trailers

Yard and Road Skills, 120 hours:

- Pre-trip inspection
- Couple - Uncouple
- Straight backing
- 45 degree backing
- 90 degree backing
- Parallel parking
- Blind side backing
- Shifting
- Double clutching
- Turns
- Hazard perception
- Uphill - Downhill
- Ramps
- Lane changes
- Space management
- Class A skills test

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Entry Requirements

A high school diploma or GED is not required, however you must:

- Be able to read and write the English language
- Be 18 years of age
- Be able to meet the Federal DOT physical requirements
- Have a valid driver's license at the time of registration

You may be accepted into the training course if you are 18 and over, but limited job placement assistance is available if you are under the age of 21. It is recommended that you obtain a copy of your Motor Vehicle Report from the Circuit Court Clerk's Office prior to starting the training.

Costs and Fees

- 160 Hour Tractor/Trailer Driver Training
- \$4,000 (includes permit, license, DOT physical, and drug test)

Payment Methods

- Cash
- Check
- Master Card, Visa, American Express or Discover
- Veterans Administration (VA) benefits - If you feel you are eligible, contact your local VA representative.
- Workforce Investment Act (WIA) – Contact the Kentucky Career Center
<http://www.nkcareercenter.org/locations>.

For more information, or to register contact:

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2015 CDL Schedule of Sessions

| Start Date | End Date |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Monday, March 2 | Thursday, March 26 |
| Monday, March 16 | Thursday, April 9 |
| Monday, April 6 | Thursday, April 30 |
| Monday, April 20 | Thursday, May 14 |
| Monday, May 4 | Friday, May 29 |
| Monday, May 18 | Friday, June 12 |
| Monday, June 1 | Thursday, June 28 |
| Monday, June 15 | Thursday, July 9 |
| Monday, July 6 | Thursday, July 30 |
| Monday, July 20 | Thursday, August 13 |
| Monday, August 3 | Thursday, August 27 |
| Monday, August 17 | Thursday, September 10 |
| Tuesday, September 8 | Thursday, October 1 |
| Monday, September 21 | Thursday, October 15 |
| Monday, October 5 | Thursday, October 29 |
| Monday, October 19 | Thursday, November 12 |
| Monday, November 2 | Monday, November 30 |
| Monday, November 16 | Friday, December 11 |

