



**COMMERCIAL VEHICLE
TRAINING CENTER**

COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVER LOCAL CDL A PROGRAM

PROGRAM SYLLABUS

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is available to current or former CDL Licensed drivers who have been trained on a manual 10-speed transmission wishing to refresh their skills. It is also designed for students who have trailer experience and have a local position waiting for them.

B. METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

Student is assigned online theory classes and given FMCSA study materials. Classroom and hands on. Instructor led one on one.

	HRS OF THEORY	HRS OF LAB
CDL Orientation/Vehicle Systems (online)	8.0	
Pre-Trip Inspections / Driver Operations (online)	6.4	
Instructor lead pre-trip		7.6
Student behind the wheel drive time		18.0
TOTAL HOURS	14.4	25.6

C. COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Class will cover pre-trip inspection, shifting techniques, left and right turns, backing in straight lines, backing in curved lines, parallel parking, alley docking, offset backing, coupling and uncoupling trailers, lane control, city driving, rural driving and interstate driving. An introduction to Compliance, Safety, Accountability (CSA) requirements will also be covered. Student will be prepared as an entry level driver with basic road and maneuver skills. Have knowledge of logbooks and safety inspections.
2. Includes 14.4 hours of online/ lab courses, 7.6 hours of instructor led pre trip inspections and 18 hours behind the wheel.

D. COURSE TOPICS/UNITS AND DATES

Online Coursework is completed prior to BTW on week one

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2. Week 2 Class will prepare student for the final States CDL Exam.

E. TEXTBOOK(S) AND REQUIRED TOOLS OR SUPPLIES

1. Colorado CDL Manual: AAMVA
2. Online Theory: Instructiontech.com Pro-Tread
3. Gloves, Log Books, Tire Gauge, Flash Lights
4. Tractor Trailer