

CDLPro™ Truck-Driver Training Program

Commercial Class “A” License - Certificate Program

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MONTEBELLO, CA CAMPUS

DAY approximately 10 weeks (including holidays and breaks), 160 instructional hours, 8AM - 12PM

AFTERNOON approximately 10 weeks (including holidays and breaks), 160 instructional hours, 1PM - 5PM

NIGHT approximately 10 weeks (including holidays and breaks), 160 instructional hours, 6PM - 10PM

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

Our collective concern about the safety of our highways are at the heart of today's transportation industry, driving *transformative* changes through planning and implementation. Today's jobs seek professional and well-trained drivers who have more than basic conceptions of commercial operations. The primary objective of the CDLPro™ Truck-Driver Training Program is to introduce students to safe and advance driving techniques through a well formulated and executed curriculum.

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to execute and maintain proper procedures for the safe and professional operation of commercial motor vehicles (CMV). Drivers will graduate with industry leading inspection, defensive driving, and hazard prevention techniques. Upon completion of the State CDL exam, students will hold a Commercial Drivers License Class “A” with Hazardous Material, Double, Triple, Tanker, & TWIC Card Endorsements.

module requirements	total hours	prerequisites
MODULE 1 - Basic Operational Theory (\$1,500.00)	48.00	None
MODULE 2 - Vehicle Systems (\$1,500.00)	32.00	MODULE 1
MODULE 3 - Advance Vehicle Operation (\$1,500.00)	80.00	MODULE 1,2
TOTAL	160.00	

Note: The sequence of instructional hours may vary and are listed here for reference only

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module descriptions

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MODULE 1 BASIC OPERATIONAL THEORY

48 Contact Hours (3 weeks)

Module 1 introduces students to the state and federal regulations governing commercial drivers and their vehicles. Students will become familiar with hours of services regulations, log books, defensive driving techniques, air brake systems and proper procedures for coupling & uncoupling tractor trailers. This module is delivered through classroom training and some laboratory training.

Upon completion of this module, students will also hold the knowledge and skills to pass the required tests (Commercial Knowledge, Air Brakes, Combination Vehicle, Class C Renewal) administered at the Department of Motor Vehicles for a Commercial Learners Permit (CLP). Students will also complete the necessary testing to hold double, triple, tank and hazardous materials endorsements.

Prerequisite: None

Textbook: Commercial Driver Handbook

MODULE 2 VEHICLE SYSTEMS

32 Contact Hours (2 weeks)

Module 2 builds on previous subjects and gives students a deeper knowledge and understanding of vehicle inspection policies and procedures. Students will hold the necessary skills to properly inspect, diagnose and communicate vehicle malfunctions.

Students will learn the proper inspection procedures for the engine compartment, steering system, suspension system, brake system, tires, axles, electrical systems, and air systems. Upon completion of this module, students will possess the knowledge of how to pass the required inspections exam for the DMV CDL road test.

Prerequisite: Module 1

Textbook: Commercial Driver Handbook

MODULE 3 VEHICLE CONTROL

80 Contact Hours (5 weeks)

Module 3 expands the students knowledge in the safe operation of commercial motor vehicles (CMV). Students will learn proper shifting techniques (up-shifting & downshifting), dual range transmissions, double-clutching techniques, visual search, space & speed management on public roadways and hazard perception for good defensive driving techniques.

During this module, students utilize industry like equipment. Students will learn and master the required inspection procedures for the Commercial Drivers License (CDL) road exam. Students will also master six (6) backing skills administered at the Department of Motor Vehicles. These skills include straight-line backing, offset back left/right, offset back right/left, parallel parking blind-side, parallel park sight-side, and 45/90 degree ally dock maneuvers.

Prerequisite: Module 2

Textbook: Commercial Driver Handbook