

Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Education and Practical Learning Course



Should an individual fail the DOT written or practical exam, he/she will be eligible to retake the course once at no additional cost. This only applies to individuals who have complied by attending all classes and practical learning sessions.

Twenty (20) Hour Classroom Instruction

General Knowledge

- Driving Safely
- Vehicle Inspection
- Safety Inspection
- Steering
- Seeing Ahead
- Mirror Adjustment
- Controlling Speed
- Driving
- Driving Emergencies
- Test Your Knowledge

Air Brakes

- Parts of an Air Brake System
- Dual Air Brake
- Inspecting Air Brake Systems
- Using Air Brakes

Test Your Knowledge, Combination

Driving Combination Vehicles Safely

- Combination Vehicle Air Brakes
- Antilock Brake Systems
- Coupling and Uncoupling
- Inspecting a Combination Vehicle

Individuals must be able to speak and understand the English language.

Forty (40) Hour Practical Learning (Hands-On Training)

Practice CDL Pre-Trip Inspection Test CDL Vehicles

1. External Inspection
2. Internal Inspection
3. Engine Compartment
4. *Air Brake Check*

Practice CDL Skills (Hands-On Training) CDL Vehicles

1. Straight line
2. Offset Backing
3. Alley Dock

Note

- Individuals must be able to speak and understand the English language.

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Classes are based on participation and will be offered throughout Florida. Space is limited to 15 per class, twenty (20) hour classroom instruction.

COST

\$995 This rate is for companies whose trucks will be utilized for employees' practical learning experience.

\$1,500 Individuals who do not have access to a company truck, one will be provided.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Florida CDL license requirements state that motorists must be at least 18 years of age to apply for an intrastate CDL, and 21 years of age to apply for an inter-state CDL. Motorists must apply for the CDL learners permit in person, at the DMV. Before applying, drivers must undergo a CDL physical. As part of getting a CDL permit, applicants may need to sign DMV certifications authorizing background and driving history checks. They will need to take the written portions of their CDL tests, as well.

Applicants must also:

- Hold a valid Florida driver's license.
 - Have a clean driving record.
 - Pass CDL medical exams and DMV vision exams.
 - Have proof of identity, Social Security Number, and Two (2) documents proving legal residency in Florida
- State CDL requirements prohibit motorists from receiving CDL licenses, as well.

You cannot apply for a FL CDL if you:

- Are convicted of felonies or other violent crimes.
- Fail or lose your medical certification.
- Engage in unapproved uses of mobile devices while driving.
- Hold or attempt to receive CDL licenses in more than one state at a time.

Under CDL permit rules, once motorists have been issued their permits, they can only drive within state restrictions. These include:

1. Driving only under appropriate supervision.
2. Not driving commercial vehicles carrying cargo or passengers.

CDL Written Test in Florida

Motorists cannot take online CDL tests in Florida. Instead, they must take the CDL general knowledge test in person, at the DMV, when applying for their permits. CDL permit test questions cover the material in the state Commercial Drivers Handbook, and motorists must earn an 80 percent, or better, to pass. Strict rules about how the CDL written test may be applied. Applicants in need of interpreters or other accommodations are encouraged to contact the DMV in advance for specifics.

Do students need to have a CDL permit before attending the class?

- No students do not need to have a CDL permit before attending the class.
- **IMPORTANT** - The CDL Permit is needed before the Practical Lessons begin.

Does the course cover the testing cost?

- No, the course does not cover the testing cost.

In what Language is the class offered?

- Currently, the class is only offered in English.

What does the 60-hour CDL Course cover?

- The CDL course covers classroom time which is a total of 20 hours; most classes meet 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.
- Also covered in the course are: Practical/Pre-Trip on Class A or B vehicle, Skills 40-hour Practical Training: offset backing and alley docking, and offset backing.

What must I bring to class?

- Students need to bring Pen or Pencil, and Highlighter
- Packed lunch and/or water to drink
- Something warm to wear as sometime the class may get cold.

When will the Practical Training begin and how often will it be held?

- The practical lessons will begin once a student passes and receives a CDL Permit.
- Class space is limited to a minimum of 5 students and a maximum of 10 students. However, there exists the possibility that some students may be ready to be CDL-tested before the end of the 40-hour course. In which case, another student could be added to the class, but class enrollment cannot exceed 10 students per class at any given point.

When is the Practical Training held?

- The Practical Training is normally held on scheduled weekends, 8am - 4pm
- Student **MUST** have their CDL Permit with them at "ALL" times while training in the vehicle.



ABC MUST BE INFORMED 7 DAYS BEFORE CANCELLATION OR RESCHEDULING OF CLASS.

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