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## *Preparing Drivers For New Careers Since 1961*

Commercial Driver Training, Inc. is a vocational school founded in 1961 to offer courses in professional tractor trailer, truck and bus driving. Commercial Driver Training's curricula was developed to fill the trucking industry's need for well trained, highly skilled drivers. The trucking industry in the USA is vast and employs millions of people. Although the industry is so vast it has few training programs of its own. This brings the need for schools such as ours into focus. The curriculum at Commercial Driver Training provides the student with a broad base of knowledge through class sessions and practical experience to take their place in this necessary and rewarding field as a professional tractor trailer, truck or bus driver.

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# Lesson Packages

*\*REVISED AS OF 11/1/23*

## BASIC TRAINING

**Class B Truck and Bus  
18 Hour Training Program**

**12 Individual Private Lessons:**

*Training Includes: Pre-Trip Inspection, all required Road Test ELDT Backing Maneuvers (6), ELDT Alley Docking and hands-on driving for road test preparation.*

*Completion of the Package will include a \$75 Discount off 2nd Road Test (if needed).*

12 Lessons (1.5 hours each):  
Road Test Vehicle Rental:  
DMV Road Test Fee:  
**Total:**

*\*This package will meet ELDT Road & Range requirements; ELDT Theory to be completed separately.*

## INTERMEDIATE TRAINING

**Class A Tractor Trailer (Must have Stick Shift Experience)  
& Class B (No Stick Shift Experience)  
27 Hour Training Program**

**18 Individual Private Lessons:**

*Training Includes: Pre-trip inspection, all required Road Test ELDT Backing Maneuvers (6), ELDT Uncouple/Couple, ELDT Alley Docking and hands on driving for road test preparation.*

*Completion of the Package will include a \$75 Discount off 2nd Road Test (if needed).*

18 Lessons (1.5 hours each):  
Road Test Vehicle Rental:  
DMV Road Test Fee:  
**Total:**

*\*This package will meet ELDT Road & Range requirements; ELDT Theory to be completed separately.*

## ADVANCED TRAINING

**Class A Tractor Trailer (No Stick Shift Experience)  
34.5 Hour Training Program**

**23 Individual Private Lessons:**

*Training Includes: Pre-trip inspection, all required Road Test Backing Maneuvers (6), ELDT Uncouple/Couple, ELDT Alley Docking, and hands on driving for Road Test preparation.*

*Completion of the Package will include a \$75 Discount off 2nd Road Test (if needed).*

23 Lessons (1.5 hours each):  
Road Test Vehicle Rental:  
DMV Road Test Fee:  
**Total:**

*\*This package will meet ELDT Road & Range requirements; ELDT Theory to be completed separately.*

**THE ABOVE TRAINING INCLUDES A MOCK ROAD TEST(S), WHICH MUST HAVE A PASSING GRADE FOR ELDT ROAD & RANGE CERTIFICATION.**

**You must have your NYS Driver's License, Learners Permit & D.O.T. Medical Card for every lesson. All lessons to be paid in advance.**

**CDT Requires 24 hour notice of any cancellation prior to a lesson.**

**Failure to do so will result in a \$100 fee per 1.5 hour lesson.**

**Failure to cancel your Road Test within a 24 hour notice will result in a \$125 fee.**

## TUITION RATES

*\*All pricing is subject to change*

# Career Programs

Programs are designed for people who wish to prepare themselves for a career as a professional Tractor Trailer, Truck or Bus Driver. These programs will prepare you from the written testing through the road testing.

**Student Financing (if qualified), School Certificate and Job Placement Assistance are offered.**

**All Career Programs meet the standards for the Entry Level Driver Training Rule.**

*Financing Available if Qualified*

**Effective 11/1/23**

## CAREER TRAINING I 280 Hour Training Program

Full Time: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4:00pm = 7 Weeks **OR**  
Part Time: Saturday & Sunday, 7:30am-4:00pm = 17 Weekends

**Meets Minimum Over the Road Carrier Program Requirements for Entry Level Employment**

**Classroom (120 Hours):** Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT)/Permit Preparation, Air Brake System, National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course, ELDT Hazardous Materials Endorsement, Tank Endorsement, Federal Regulations, Logbooks and Hours of Service, Engines and Transmissions, Map Reading and Trip Planning and Metal Coils.

**Vehicle Road and Range Training (160 Hours):** **6 Speed, 10 Speed and 13 Speed Transmissions,** Open Road and City Driving, Pre-Trip Inspection, Uncouple and Couple, Straight Backing, Left Back and Right Back, Offset Backing, Parallel Parking and Alley Docking. **Sliding Tandem and Tire Chain Demonstration, Loaded and Unloaded Trailers.** All Road Test Procedures. Includes up to **Three State Road Tests with Refresher Training.**

**DOT Physical Exam and State Drug Test included.**

**ELDT Compliant**

## CDL "A" CAREER COURSE

*Tractor Trailer*

Full Time: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4:00pm **OR**  
Part Time: Saturday & Sunday, 7:30am-4:00pm

**150 Hour Training Program**

**Classroom 120 Hours:**

Entry Level Driver Training/Permit Preparation (ELDT), National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course, ELDT Hazardous Materials Endorsement, Tank Endorsement, Air Brake System, Federal Regulations, Logbooks and Hours of Service, Engines and Transmissions, Map Reading and Trip Planning and Metal Coils.

**Private 1 on 1 Vehicle Training 30 Hours**

\*(scheduled as 20 private driving lessons):

All Road Test Procedures: Pre-Trip Inspection, Uncouple and Couple, Straight Backing, Left Back, Right Back, Offset Backing, Parallel Parking and Alley Docking. Also includes up to **Two State Road Tests** with Refresher Training, **Job Placement Assistance and School Certificate, Drug Screen and DOT Physical Exam included.**

\*Schedules to be provided upon enrollment based on applicant choosing a full time or part time program.

**ELDT Compliant**

*8-12 Week Course (Training will lead in to road test date)*

## CDL "B" CAREER COURSE

*Truck or Bus*

Full Time: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4:00pm **OR**  
Part Time: Saturday & Sunday, 7:30am-4:00pm

**136 Hour Training Program**

**Classroom 112 Hours:\***

Entry Level Driver Training/Permit Preparation (ELDT), National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course, ELDT Hazardous Materials Endorsement, Tank Endorsement, Air Brake System, Federal Regulations, Logbooks and Hours of Service, Engines and Transmissions, Map Reading and Trip Planning and Metal Coils.

**Private 1 on 1 Vehicle Training 24 Hours**

\*(scheduled as 16 private driving lessons):

All Road Test Procedures: Pre-Trip Inspection, Straight Backing, Left Back, Right Back, Offset Backing, Parallel Parking and Alley Docking. Also includes up to **Two State Road Tests** with Refresher Training, **Job Placement Assistance and School Certificate, Drug Screen and DOT Physical Exam included.**

\*Schedules to be provided upon enrollment based on applicant choosing a full time or part time program.

**ELDT Compliant**

*8-12 Week Course (Training will lead in to road test date)*

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### ADDITIONAL CLASSROOM TRAINING OFFERED

4 Days (2 Weekends)  
ELDT Permit Preparation

5 Days (Weekdays)  
ELDT Permit Preparation

Online ELDT Theory

DOT Medical

ELDT Hazmat (1 Day - In person or Online)

ELDT Passenger &  
School Bus Theory

Car Stick Shift Training

Forklift Certification

For More Information regarding the FMCSA's new ELDT requirements, please visit the below link(s):

[tpr.fmcsa.dot.gov](http://tpr.fmcsa.dot.gov)

or

[dmv.ny.gov/commercial-drivers](http://dmv.ny.gov/commercial-drivers)



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