

COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE (CDL), Certificate - Noncredit

Workforce Development/Industrial Technology

The Commercial Driver's License Certificate program is designed to develop individuals for employment in the trucking industry as a Truck Driver with either a CDL Class A, or a Class B, license. The programs provide both in-class and hands-on experience. The training can range from a refresher class for someone who has previously held a CDL license to a 200-hour CDL Class A course. The training is available at the Harrisburg Campus. For more information, please contact Julie Quigley at (717) 221-1357 or at jquigley@hacc.edu.

Career Opportunities

Students are trained for careers in trucking industry.

Competency Profile

This curriculum is designed to prepare the student to:

- Follow written and verbal directions
- Properly understand signage used on public roads
- Safely operate a commercial vehicle in controlled environments and public roads
- Properly hookup, move, and unhook trailers
- Perform the mechanical skills needed to properly perform daily tasks

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE FOR STUDENTS

CDL Class – A (200-hour)

- Preparation for Endorsement Exams
- Basic Truck Components and Functions
- Basic Skills (includes shifting, braking, maneuvering, backing, coupling and uncoupling)
- Documentation
- Regulations
- Load Documenting and Handling
- Hazards and proper Handling
- Practice on a pad, as well as, on the road

CDL Class – B Class B Manual Transmission (40-hour)

- Preparation for Endorsement Exams
- Basic Truck Components and Functions
- Basic Skills (includes shifting, braking, maneuvering and backing)
- Documentation
- Regulations
- Load Documenting and Handling
- Hazards and proper Handling
- Practice on a pad, as well on the road

CDL Class – B Automatic Transmission or Automatic Transmission with Passenger Endorsement (25-hour)

- Basic Truck/Bus Components and Functions
- Basic Skills (includes braking, maneuvering and backing)
- Documentation
- Regulations
- Load Documenting and Handling
- Hazards and proper Handling
- Practice on a pad, as well as on the road

CDL Class – A Refresher (30-hour)

- Basic Truck Components and Functions
- Basic Skills (includes shifting, braking, maneuvering, backing, coupling and uncoupling)
- Documentation
- Regulations
- Hazards and proper Handling
- Practice on a pad, as well as on the road
- CDL Testing, if necessary

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

You must be 18 years of age and possess a valid driver's license and able to pass the PA DOT physical and drug screen tests.