



Commercial Driver's License Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT)

Our CDL classes:

- Are taught by experienced, professional truck drivers.
- Include classroom instruction, range and behind-the-wheel practice.
- Will prepare students for CDL skills test.

Classroom instruction includes (but is not limited to):

- Vehicle Safety,
- Shifting,
- Pre-trip preparation,
- Coupling and uncoupling,
- Air brakes,
- Weight distribution and proper loading,
- Preventative maintenance, and
- Map reading.

Range and Behind-the-Wheel practice includes:

- Basic Control Systems
- Safe Operating Procedures
- Speed Management
- Extreme Driving Conditions
- Backing
- Night Operations

Attendance Policy:

Due to the intensive training during classroom hours and on-the-road practice, students are expected to be in class, on time, every day. If a student misses two or more days during the program, they will be dropped from the class without a refund.

ENTRY LEVEL DRIVER TRAINING (CDL) PROGRAM OPTIONS AND FEES

CDL Class A: (includes tractor & trailer endorsement): \$5,200

- Theory, General Knowledge, state regulations, Air Brakes, and Combination Vehicles,
- Range & Behind-the-Wheel (BTW) skills,
- 4 weeks; 160 hours (8 hours/day; 5 days/week),
- Maximum # of students: 6.

CDL Class A with Pintle Hook: \$4,080

- Utility Lineman students & open enrollment
- Theory, General Knowledge, state regulations, Air Brakes, and Combination Vehicles,
- Range & BTW in utility truck
- 3 weeks; 120 hours (8 hours/day; 5 days/week)
- Does not include tractor trailer skills or endorsement
- Maximum # of students: 7

CDL Class B Box Truck (with air brakes): \$4,080

- Theory, General Knowledge, and Air Brakes,
- Range & BTW in a utility truck
- 3 weeks; 120 hours (8 hours/day; 5 days/week)
- Maximum # of students: 7

Note: If a student does not pass the skills test (administered by a third-party WV Examiner) and requires additional practice beyond the allotted time typically needed to master the skills, there will be an additional fee of \$425/day for individual practice with an instructor.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Additional costs not included in the tuition and fees listed above are shown below. Some of these costs are approximate and should only be used as a guide.

DOT Physical (paid to the physician)	\$115.00	Due Prior to class
DMV Driving Record Report (paid to DMV)	\$11.00	Due prior to class
Class A Permit (paid to DMV)	\$65.00	Due prior to class
Driving Skills Test Fee (paid to the state examiner)	\$100.00	Due last week of class
License (paid to DMV when license is issued)	\$100.00	Due last day of class
Endorsements (paid to DMV)	\$5.00-\$10.00	Purchased with license

CLASSROOM MATERIALS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE STUDENT:

- High visibility reflective vest

PAYMENT & FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

- **Self-Pay** with either cash, check, or credit card.
- **GI Bill** if you are a veteran and/or have benefits for education. You will need to contact our Veteran's Services office (304.205.6609) to see if you are eligible and bring your eligibility form to us. We must have this form before you can register.
- **Employer Paid:** the employer will need to provide a letter of intent that they will pay for your program prior to the start of class.
- **Financial Aid:** there are several organizations that may provide financial aid if you qualify for their assistance. See the "Financial Aid Sources" document.