



Commercial Truck Driving

One-Year Certificate Program

Division of Workforce Trades



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The Commercial Driver's License (CDL) is designed to provide students with necessary technical skills, competencies and knowledge to obtain employment as entry-level truck drivers. Successful students will be well prepared to pass the necessary state licensure exams in order to attain a Class "A", Class "B", (CDL) – as well as other Classes of commercial vehicle operations licenses.

The Learning Outcomes from the Commercial Truck Driving certificate program are as follows:

- 🚛 Demonstrate the standards of the Industry of the Federal Motor Carriers Regulations.
- 🚛 Have earned Class "A", "B" and other endorsements Commercial Driver's License (CDL) by demonstrating proficiencies based on Montana and USDOT requirements.
- 🚛 Use critical thinking to describe basic mechanical operations and implement preventative maintenance procedures, and to demonstrate knowledge of the laws, regulations, and safety requirements of the profession.
- 🚛 The Program also integrates Basic Math and Employer/Employee Relations curriculums to enhance qualities for employment search. Students gain skills and proficiency in areas such as work ethics, job applications, interviewing, verbal and written communication, and related educational skills.
- 🚛 Identify career options and plan for employment within the industry.

Students in the Commercial Truck Driving Certificate program are required to complete the following Vocational General Core courses:

Core 3 – Communications				6 Credits Required	
Course #	Name of Course	Offered	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade
VOC 105	Interpersonal Communications	Every	3		
WRIT 121	Introduction to Technical Writing	Spring	3		
Core 4 – Math & Science				3 Credits Required	
M 100	Introduction to Technical Math (as required by degree program)	Fall	3		
Core 5 – Social & Behavioral Science				3 Credits Required	
VOC 101	Employer/Employee Relations	Every	3		
Total General Core credits to be taken by student			12		
Core 7 – Commercial Truck Driving				22 Credits Required	
CDL 102	Flagger Training	Every	1		
CDL 103	Hydro Sulfide Awareness (H2S) Training	Every	1		
CDL 104	Doubles & Triples	Every	1		
CDL 105	HAZMAT	Every	1		
CDL 106	Bus Endorsement Class "B"	Every	3		
CDL 107	Tanker	Every	1		
CDL 110	Commercial Truck Driving	Every	10		
CDL 199	Cooperative Education	Every	1-3		
HHP 245	1 st Aid & CPR	Every	1		
Total Core 7 credits to be taken by student			22		
Total Core 3 – 5 credits to be taken by student			12		
Total ALL Core credits to be taken by student for Certificate			34		