



Think Dakota | Live Dakota Professional Driver Training

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

CDL101 – CDL Permit. (1 Credit)

This course is designed to provide students with the skills necessary to pass the North Dakota State Commercial Driver's License permit test. (Drug Test and Physical)

CDL102 – Load Securement. (1 Credit)

This course is designed to provide students with a working knowledge of how to secure a load on a flat bed, dry van and reefer van. This will include the use of straps, load locks, air bags and dunnage.

CDL110 – Introduction to Electronic Logs. (2 Credits)

This course will help the students to become familiar with the electronic logs which is replacing the paper logs in the industry

CDL115 – Hazardous Materials. (3 Credits)

This course will train the professional driver in the proper use, securement and handling of Hazardous materials. Providing the student with safety charts, identifying the proper information on the Bill of Lading, and Hazmat pocket hand book and emergency response book and how to use it.

CDL117 – Doubles and Triples Training/ Tanker. (1 Credit)

This training will be done in the classroom and on the simulator.

CDL118 – Operation Lifesaver. (3 Credit)

This course will be instructed based on the state guidelines and the BNSF/Operation Lifesaver.

CDL200 – State and Federal Regulations. (1 Credit)

This course provides understanding of North Dakota and Federal Motor Vehicle traffic laws, highway traffic regulations and driver's license laws needed to understand and demonstrate the

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ability to drive within the laws and regulations.

CDL 220 – Safe Operations Fundamental. (3 Credits)

This course provides the techniques needed to drive defensively and prevent accidents in spite of the incorrect actions of others and adverse conditions. Learners are prepared to recognize and perform first aid treatment in dealing with major emergencies, both medical and accidental. This course also explains and demonstrates safe practices in using and selecting proper tools for the job, both in shop and on the road.

CDL225 – Forklift Operations. (3 Credits)

This operator's training course includes acquiring the learner with the equipment (forklift and pallet jack) and how they work. Also covered are carefully supervised practice, driving on a planned course, and continuous emphasis on safe driving and operation. Learners develop their skills in minor maintenance for good pre-trip and post-trip inspections.

CDL230 – Trip Planning. (2 Credits)

This course enables learners to plan, using a Ran McNally Road Atlas, the most effective and efficient routing between pickup and delivery points. The course also includes review of basic math and industry math applications. The areas covered are addition, subtraction, decimals, percentages, and math problems commonly found in the truck driving profession.

CDL240 – Operations of Commercial Vehicle. (3 Credits)

This course provides knowledge and operation of straight trucks and three axel tractor trailer combinations on a course. Learners are trained in developing hand eye, and foot coordination for shifting of 9 and 10 speed transmissions. Learners are also orientated on North Dakota state Laws and driving rules pertaining to a commercial motor vehicle, which prepares them for the CDL skills

and knowledge test for a Class A license. Learners are familiarized with five axel commercial vehicles with a GVWR of 80,000 pounds and lengths of over 65 feet (operating single and double trailers). The student learns to operate a variety of transmissions on the driving course and simulator and in various environments. During the course the learner receives approximately 1,000-1,500 miles of experience with a tractor and trailer and simulator use.

CDL250L – OTR Simulator Training/Lab I. (3 Credits)

This course will allow the students through the use of our driving simulator be able to experience simulated on the road, city and country driving.

CDL251L – OTR Simulator Training/Lab II. (3 Credits)

This course is an advanced course on the driving simulator which will lead up to the students driving the Semi.

CDL255 – Bus Driving. (3 Credits)

This course will familiarize you with the Exterior Inspection or Daily Walk-Around, Interior Inspection and Operating Inspection or a Daily Road Check. The course will also cover Laws and Regulations, Student Management, Driving Fundamentals and Strategies, Emergency Procedures, First Aid and Transporting Students with Special needs. Outside speakers will assist in some areas.

CDL260 – OSHA 10/30 Hour Course. (3 Credits)

This course will be part of an extension where the drivers can obtain this course to become a safety consultant in the state of North Dakota. This course requires: The OSHA Outreach Training Program for General Industry provides training for workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, abatement, and prevention of safety and health hazards in workplaces in general industry.



The program also provides information regarding workers' rights, employer responsibilities, and how to file a complaint. This is a voluntary program and does not meet training requirements for any OSHA standards. Through this program, workers can attend 10-hour or 30-hour classes delivered by OSHA-authorized trainers. The 10-hour class is intended for entry level workers, while the 30-hour class is more appropriate for supervisors or workers with some safety responsibility. Through this training, OSHA helps to ensure that workers are more knowledgeable about workplace hazards and their rights, and contribute to our nation's productivity.

**BUSN120 – Fundamentals of Business.
(3 Credits)**

An introduction to the basic principles of business organizations and enterprises in society which provide a function for personal business and entrepreneurial decision making. FOB is beneficial for individuals as employees or entrepreneurs. It explores the American business system, ownership forms, labor-management relations, banking and finance, risk management, the legal environment and government's role in businesses.

BUSN170 – ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 credits).

This course provides step by step process of writing a business plan for the operation of a successful small business. Course is for students who are thinking of going into business for themselves. The content of the course will include all aspects of start-up of a small business, sales, finance, personnel, marketing, budgets, insurances, customer target and possibly a different alternative to business either start up or purchase of small business. At the end of the course the student will have a completed business plan. SP

