

Truck Driver Training

THE PROGRAM

The Kishwaukee College, 160-hour truck driver training program is certified by the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB). The training combines classroom presentation with hands-on experience and prepares students to take the Illinois Class A Commercial Driver's License exam.

The course will provide students with the basic skills to become a safe, professional truck driver. Upon successful completion, students will be prepared to work in an entry-level position in the trucking industry and will receive 10 vocational credits.

Job placement assistance is available through Kishwaukee College Career Services.

A CDL can provide these opportunities:

- \$40,000 - \$60,000 income in the first year
- A career with medical and retirement benefits
- Access to thousands of job openings nationwide
- Local and regional positions
- A rapidly growing, non-traditional job market for women

SESSIONS

Day Classes

Day classes meet for 4 weeks*

Night Classes

Evening classes meet for 10 weeks**

**The day class can be completed in 4 weeks, but may take longer depending on the student, holidays or other factors.*

***The night class can be completed in 10 weeks, but may take longer depending on the student, holidays or other factors.*

COURSE OUTLINE

Training Room

Orientation
 CDL Permit Study
 Endorsement Study
 Log Book, Hours of Service
 Map Reading, Trip Planning
 DOT Regulations
 Hazard Perception
 Night Driving
 Extreme Driving Conditions
 Railroad Crossing Safety
 Accident Reports
 Job Procurement

Yard & Road

Pre-Trip Inspection
 Couple/Uncouple
 Straight Backing
 45 Degree Backing
 Shifting
 Double Clutching
 Turns
 Uphill/Downhill
 Ramps
 Lane Changes
 Tractor-Only Backing
 ELD Intro

Additional Training Available:

Hazmat
 Tanker
 Doubles/Triples
 Endorsement Classes

ADDITIONAL CUSTOMIZED CLASS OFFERINGS

License Renewal Preparation: 16 hour or 40 hour class

Non-Driving Class Instruction: 40 hours
 (CDL Permit Study and General Knowledge)

Class A License Permit Study: 16 hour class

Hours of Service Instruction: 16 hours

**Hazardous Materials, Tanker &
 Double/Triples Endorsement:** 8 hour class

Additional Sources of Information:

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