

Truck Driver

**Description of Work**

Truck drivers may provide daily service for a specific route, or make intercity and interstate deliveries that take longer and vary from job to job. Local drivers may provide daily service for a specific route, while other drivers make intercity and interstate deliveries that take longer and may vary from job to job. Long-distance heavy truck and tractor-trailer drivers spend most of their working time behind the wheel, but may load or unload their cargo after arriving at the final destination. Drivers frequently travel at night, and on holidays and weekends, to avoid traffic delays and deliver cargo on time.

Courses to Complete**Course # Title**

Course numbers vary for CDL-A and CDL-B classes. Individuals must meet prerequisites before registering. See below.

Total Number of Hours

CDL-A – 4 weeks (151 hours)

CDL-B – 2 weeks (75 hours)

Total Approximate Cost

CDL-A - \$2995 (plus applicable fees)

CDL-B - \$1795 (plus applicable fees)

Pre-Requisites

You will need a CDL Learner's Permit with the appropriate endorsements to enroll in either the CDL-A or CDL-B program. Endorsements needed:

CDL-A: P (Passenger), N (tanker) and T (doubles/triples)

CDL-B: P (Passenger) and N (tanker)

For information on obtaining your Learner's Permit, call the MVA.

Requirements

Valid MD driver's license

Copy of your MVA driving record

Drug screening (included in cost of course)

DOT physical (required to get Learner's Permit)

Information Unique to the Training

This training is held in partnership with the Community College of Baltimore County.

Classroom training is held in Hunt Valley. Range training is held in Pasadena.

Related Courses

VOC 291 CDL Learner's Permit Preparation Course (28 hours)