



New Mexico Local Technical Assistance Program

CDL Prep Course 32 Hrs of Instruction



Course Prerequisites

Student's agency must provide equipment for student training

Course Objective

After completing this course, the student should be able to pass all required Knowledge Tests @ the Motor Vehicle Department and pre-trip Inspection with Instructor.

Course Format

The training methods used are classroom instruction and hands-on skill experience, with the bulk of training in demonstrative and practice exercises on the equipment. Audiovisual representation, discussion and handout materials generally cover classroom instruction.

Student Objectives

1. Covering the New Mexico Commercial Driver License Manual Book for a Class A or Class B License.
2. Licensing Information, Vehicle Groups, Endorsements, Restrictions etc....
3. Showing or explaining the parts of a tractor truck/trailer hookup etc.....
4. Topic's they should know are Driving Safely, Transporting Cargo Safely, Air Brakes, Combination Vehicles, Tank Vehicles, Hazardous Materials, School Bus, Pre-Trip Vehicle Inspection, Basic Vehicle Control Skills Test and On-Road Driving

Prequalification

A driver for a CDL Permit or License Must have the following documentation for all CDL applications:

1. State Birth certificate or US passport or other proof of permanent US citizenship.
2. Social Security Card, DOT Medical Certification, Two verifiable proofs of physical residency in New Mexico.
3. A valid New Mexico driver/CDL license.

Medical Certifications: All CDL applicants licensees are required to submit their DOT Medical Examination Certification (Long Form) for all CDL issuances- including permits, first time issues, renewals,replacements,upgrades, and no-fee corrections with all other required documentation.

Passing Score: Each part of the Knowledge and Skills Test is graded independently. A passing score is 80% or higher.

Note: These are brief examples in which will be covered throughout the CDL Prep Course

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