Truck Driver Training

THE PROGRAM
The Kishwaukee College 160-hour truck driver training program can be completed in four weeks. It is certified by the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB). The training combines classroom presentation with hands-on experience that leads to a Class A Commercial driver’s license.

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

Trucking industry recruiters — local and over-the-road — visit our classroom on a regular basis. Our CDL Director will counsel you through your job selection process and you will receive job placement assistance through our program.

Your CDL enables you to:
- Earn $40,000 - $60,000 in the first year
- Have a career with medical and retirement benefits
- Have access to thousands of openings nationwide
- Choose from local and regional positions
- Take advantage of a rapidly growing, non-traditional job market for women

SESSIONS
Day Classes
Day classes meet for 4 weeks*

Night Classes
Evening classes meet for 9 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 9 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

Also 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

NEW CLASSES START MONTHLY
To review current class start dates go to
www.kish.edu/truckdriver

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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