

Commercial Driver Training Program



Long Beach City College, in cooperation with the State of California and the Harbor Trucking Association and its employer membership, has developed a professional training program that will educate, certify, and license students for employment as a short-haul Class A Commercial Truck Driver with clearance to operate within our local port complexes. Includes hazardous freight endorsement and CSA2010 safety review.

This 14-week program prepares students for a career as port containerized freight hauler and includes assisting graduates with placement within our HTA partner network of local drayage companies. Interested applicants are responsible for providing eligibility documentation that may require a processing fee, plus a DMV testing and licensing fee.



This program's **7 instructional modules** include:

1. Introduction to Commercial Driving
2. Owner/Operator Entrepreneurship
3. Port Terminal Access & Procedures
4. Clean Truck Operator Maintenance
5. Hazardous Materials Certification
6. Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety
7. Commercial Driver Training & Licensing

See reverse side for more information and eligibility requirements.



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PROGRAM DETAILS AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

This 288-hour program includes 7 instructional modules presented across 3 phases of course delivery: in-class, off-road, and open-road. In-class training introduces students to the basics of safe commercial vehicle operation from multiple instructional perspectives, and concludes with a DMV written exam for CDL Instruction Permit w/ Hazardous Materials endorsement. Once a permit is attained, students advance to the off-road training phase to practice vehicle inspection and basic maneuvering techniques, until proven ready to attempt street driving. Here, students are paired with a licensed driving instructor for open-road, behind-the-wheel training, which culminates with a DMV commercial driving test.

Upon successful completion of all seven modules, graduates will have earned a California Class A CDL w/ Hazmat Endorsement, a DL51A Medical Card, a Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC), and Certificates of Completion in Clean Truck Operations, Entrepreneurship, and Driver Safety.

Courses are held for 4 hours every Mon-Fri, generally between 8am and 5pm for 14 consecutive weeks. Classroom training is offered at the Long Beach City College Liberal Arts Campus, located at 4900 Conant St in Long Beach. Behind-the-wheel training is provided at an off-campus partner facility.

The following textbooks and study materials are provided with this program:

1. Class A CDL Permit Study Guide
2. Class A CDL Pre-Trip Inspection Guide
3. CA DMV Commercial Driver Handbook
4. Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations
5. Hazardous Materials Compliance Pocketbook
6. Driver Daily Motor Carrier Logbook (Forms)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To participate in this training program, candidates must meet certain licensing requirements as set forth by the State of California and the Department of Homeland Security, as well as satisfy intake and employment requirements established for this program. Collectively, the program eligibility requirements include:

1. Must be at least 23 years of age.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED.
3. Must present a current and valid driver's license.
4. Must show proof of US Citizenship or Permanent Residency.
5. Must be registered in the US Selective Service System (if applicable).
6. Must present a clean driver history record (H6; no excludable offenses).
7. Must present a clear criminal background check (no felonies).
8. Must present a completed medical examination card (DL51a).
9. Must present a negative screen for drug/alcohol abuse.
10. Must pass an intake assessment and participant interview.
11. Must provide a resume and/or complete an employment application.