

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 \$35,000 - \$55,000 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

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



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SESSIONS

Day Classes

Day classes meet for 4 weeks*

Night Classes

Evening classes meet for 9 weeks**

New Classes Start Monthly

To review current class start dates go to
<http://www.kish.edu/truckdriver/>

*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.

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 and Double /Triples
Endorsement:** 8 hour class

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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