



**CDL**

**Class A License**

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**We have been training successful drivers for over a decade and have a track record to prove it! Our CDL training program is the most comprehensive in the industry for new drivers. It is not only about turning out people who can drive a truck, it is about setting you up for success. Our mission is to send out safe, responsible, well prepared drivers on an adventure of a lifetime in their new career.**



## **CDL Class A & B Training is under New Management!**

The WACTC facility has been training young men and women for CDL licensing for over a decade, but now we are managing it directly and we are anxious to serve you! Same great service, same great experienced instructors and a new attitude dedicated to helping you become the best driver you can be!

### **CDL Class A License General Knowledge**

#### **COURSE LENGTH**

**160 Hours  
Full Time**

#### **SCHEDULE**

**Monday-Thursday  
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

#### **WHO CAN ENROLL**

**Adults (18 Yrs & Older)**



### **CDL Class A License Course Highlights**

**Pre-Trip Vehicle Inspections \* Turning \* Shifting \* Backing \* Horse of Service (Logging) \* Trip Planning \* Map Reading \* Visual Search & Mirror Use \* Space Speed Management \* Coupling & Uncoupling**

**At WACTC, we believe succeeding in the trucking industry involves a certain kind of mindset and the ability to work independently. If you have got what it takes, please join us.**

# **WACTC**

**Western Area Career & Technology Center**



## **CDL Class A License Frequently asked Questions**

### **How long is the course?**

Currently, WACTC offers the Class A license program during daylight hours. You will attend Monday through Thursday from roughly 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for four (4) weeks or a total of 160 hours of instruction.

### **How much does it cost?**

WACTC is a non-profit institution, so we really try to keep our costs down. The Class A option is **\$6,795.00** for the full four (4) week course. We have financial aid experts on staff to assist you in the financing process.

### **Are there job opportunities for me when I am finished?**

CDL drivers are in great demand. With the demand for truck drivers at an all-time high, trucking companies are offering new employees higher starting salaries and improved benefits packages. If a person comes here prepared and focused on the task at hand, they will be successful and enjoy the training here immensely and find the outcome very rewarding! But there are two qualities of successful truckers that are rarely talked about: desire and passion. If you have the passion, WACTC is the place for you.

WACTC has a long and storied history of success. The Class "A" Commercial Drivers License program was developed to meet the demands of local businesses who continuously have a need for talented craftsmen. Their expertise was instrumental in creating the final product.

## **CDL Class A License Facts & Figures**



### **COURSE OBJECTIVE:**

**Students will obtain a Commercial Driver License (CDL) Class “A”**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

**This 160 hour program prepares students to obtain their Commercial Drivers License and work in the Commercial Driving Industry. Instruction includes preparation for Pennsylvania State Permit Test to final Skills Exams.**

### **COURSE TOPICS:**

**Permit Preparation \* Log Books and Documentation \* Trip Planning \* Pre-Trip Inspection  
\* Basic Controls \* Driving Without Trailer \* Down Shifting \* Straight Line Backing \*  
Parallel Parking \* Road Skills**

### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

**Pennsylvania Driver License \* Clean Driving Record \* DOT Physical \* Drug Screening \*  
Act 34 Clearances (Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check) \* Act 33  
Clearances (Pennsylvania State Child Abuse History)**

### **SPECIALIZED SHOP EQUIPMENT:**

**Numerous Vehicle Configurations**