

# **Course Catalog**

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## **HI-DESERT Truck Driving School**

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## **Institutional Mission and Objectives**

HI-DESERT Truck Driving School's mission is to provide driving instruction to individuals who endeavor to operate commercial trucks and busses and need to acquire a Class A or Class B driver's license from the California Department of Motor Vehicles. We endeavor to sustain these course offerings by developing an operational environment that is professionally managed, competently supervised, continually evaluated and appropriately modified and therefore kept current.

### **Objectives**

HI-DESERT Truck Driving School seeks to provide its graduates with the knowledge and abilities required to meet the following criteria:

To possess the knowledge and skills necessary to pass the written and driving portions of the California Department of Motor Vehicle's Class A or Class B drivers test.

### **Catalog Update Policy**

The policy of this institution is to update the official school catalog annually, in January of each year. Annual updates may be made by the use of supplements or inserts accompanying the catalog. If changes in educational programs, educational services, procedures, or policies required to be included in the catalog by statute or regulation are implemented before the issuance of the annually updated catalog, those changes shall be reflected at the time they are made in supplements or inserts accompanying the catalog.

### **Policy – Distribution of This Catalog and Program Brochures**

This institution makes its current catalog and current program brochures available to the public at no charge. Individuals who wish to obtain a copy can make arrangements by simply calling the school's office.

### **Instructional Location**

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### **BPPE Approval**

This institution is a private institution approved to operate by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. (BPPE) Approval to operate means the institution is compliant with minimum standards contained in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (as amended) and Division 7.5 of title 5 of the California code of Regulations.

### **Financial Stability – Bankruptcy History**

This institution has not had a pending petition in bankruptcy, is not operating as a debtor in possession and has not filed a bankruptcy petition within the preceding five years nor has had a petition in bankruptcy filed against it within the preceding five years that resulted in reorganization under chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code

## **Review Documents**

As a prospective student, you are encouraged to review this catalog prior to signing an enrollment agreement. You are also encouraged to review the School Performance Fact Sheet, which must be provided to you prior to signing an enrollment agreement.

## **Description of the Facilities & Type of Equipment Used for Instruction**

HI-DESERT Truck Driving School campuses are located in commercial areas. Each campus provides an administrative office and an area for teacher and students to meet. Adjacent to the administrative offices are the practice areas where students acquire skills in inspections, safety checks, backing and various docking procedures.

HI-DESERT Truck Driving School uses conventional tractors and trailer and buses that meet industry standards. HI-DESERT Truck Driving School maintains each piece of equipment so as to operate safely and efficiently.

## **Library Resources**

No library is needed to meet the instructional needs of the students. Library materials would not be compatible with the objectives of this program as the acquisition of specialized knowledge and hands on skills are the critical elements for completion of these programs. Library materials and research projects are of no benefit to our truck driving students. The Resources library contains instructional reading materials, current industry magazines and access for applications, telephone and research. This school provides its students with the Manual available from the DMV which is specifically written to assist individuals in preparation for the written Class A and B driver's license examination. It is the authoritative guide for this purpose and is available at no charge from the DMV in California. Students have access to learning resource materials during normal business hours of operation.

## **Questions**

Any questions a student may have regarding this catalog that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at 1747 N. Market Ave., Suite 225, Sacramento, CA 95834, P.O. Box 980818, West Sacramento, CA 95798, [www.bppe.ca.gov](http://www.bppe.ca.gov), toll free telephone number (888) 370-7589 Fax (916) 263-1897

## **Complaints**

A student, or any member of the public, may file a complaint about this institution with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education by calling toll free (888) 370-7589 or by completing a complaint form, which can be obtained on the bureau's Internet web site [www.bppe.ca.gov](http://www.bppe.ca.gov).

## **NOTICE CONCERNING TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS AND CREDENTIALS EARNED AT OUR INSTITUTION**

The transferability of credits you earn at HI-DESERT Truck Driving School is at the complete discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the certificate you earn in the educational program is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer. If the certificate that you earn at this institution are not accepted at the institution to which you seek to transfer, you may be required to repeat some or all of your coursework at that institution. For this reason you should make certain that your attendance at this institution will meet your educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which you may seek to transfer after attending HI-DESERT Truck Driving School to determine if your certificate will transfer.”

## **Admissions Policies & Recognition of Credits**

To be admitted, the student must first complete an interview with a school enrollment representative. The interview will determine the student's reason for applying, commitment to learning and time frame for expected completion. If the student meets the institution's requirements, the student will then complete the school application, tour the school, receive certain disclosures and sign an enrollment agreement. To be eligible for the Class A "Refresher" course, applicants must have been previously licensed as a truck driver. All applicants must pass a medical exam and hold a class A permit issued by the California Department of Motor Vehicles in order to operate a vehicle on the public roads and highways while accompanied by the instructor. The general criteria for admission are:

- Student must pay all applicable fees, as per the current published fee schedule prior to the issuance of an enrollment contract or make other arrangements acceptable to the school.
- This institution does not award credit for satisfactory completion of CLEP or other comparable examinations. This institution does not award credit for experiential learning.
- This institution has not entered into an articulation or transfer agreement with any other institution.
- This institution does not accept credits earned at other institutions.

## **Visa Related Services**

This institution does not admit students from other countries, so no visa related services are offered.

## **Language Proficiency**

Proficiency in the English language will be determined during the admissions process.

## **Language of Instruction**

Instructions will be given in no language other than English.

## **English as a Second Language Instruction**

This institution does not provide ESL instruction.

## **Accreditation Status**

This institution is not accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education. These programs do not lead to licensure in California or other states. A student enrolled in an unaccredited institution is not eligible for federal financial aid.

## **STRF Disclosure**

“The State of California established the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic loss suffered by a student in an educational program at a qualifying institution, who is or was a California resident while enrolled, or was enrolled in a residency program, if the student enrolled in the institution, prepaid tuition, and suffered an economic loss. Unless relieved of the obligation to do so, you must pay the state-imposed assessment for the STRF, or it must be paid on your behalf, if you are a student in an educational program, who is a California resident, or are enrolled in a residency program, and prepay all or part of your tuition.

You are not eligible for protection from the STRF and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment, if you are not a California resident, or are not enrolled in a residency program.”

“It is important that you keep copies of your enrollment agreement, financial aid documents, receipts, or any other information that documents the amount paid to the school. Questions regarding the STRF may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, 1747 N. Market Blvd., Suite 225, Sacramento, CA 95834, (916) 574-8900 or (888) 370-7589.

To be eligible for STRF, you must be a California resident or are enrolled in a residency program, prepaid tuition, paid or deemed to have paid the STRF assessment, and suffered an economic loss as a result of any of the following:

1. The institution, a location of the institution, or an educational program offered by the institution was closed or discontinued, and you did not choose to participate in a teach-out plan approved by the Bureau or did not complete a chosen teach-out plan approved by the Bureau.
2. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution within the 120 day period before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, or were enrolled in an educational program within the 120 day period before the program was discontinued.
3. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution more than 120 days before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, in an educational program offered by the institution as to which the Bureau determined there was a significant decline in the quality or value of the program more than 120 days before closure.
4. The institution has been ordered to pay a refund by the Bureau but has failed to do so.
5. The institution has failed to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federal student loan program as required by law, or has failed to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the institution in excess of tuition and other costs.
6. You have been awarded restitution, a refund, or other monetary award by an arbitrator or court, based on a violation of this chapter by an institution or representative of an institution, but have been unable to collect the award from the institution.
7. You sought legal counsel that resulted in the cancellation of one or more of your student loans and have an invoice for services rendered and evidence of the cancellation of the student loan or loans.

To qualify for STRF reimbursement, the application must be received within four (4) years from the date of the action or event that made the student eligible for recovery from STRF.

A student whose loan is revived by a loan holder or debt collector after a period of noncollection may, at any time, file a written application for recovery from STRF for the debt that would have otherwise been eligible for recovery. If it has been more than four (4) years since the action or event that made the student eligible, the student must have filed a written application for recovery within the original four (4) year period, unless the period has been extended by another act of law.

However, no claim can be paid to any student without a social security number or a taxpayer identification number.

## **Privacy Act**

It is this institution's intent to carefully follow the rules applicable under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act. It is our intent to protect the privacy of a student's financial, academic and other school records. We will not release such information to any individual without having first received the student's written request to do so, or unless otherwise required by law.

## **Student Conduct**

Students are expected to behave professionally and respectfully at all times. Students are subject to dismissal for any inappropriate or unethical conduct or for any act of academic dishonesty. Students are expected to dress and act accordingly while attending this institution. At the discretion of the school administration a student may be dismissed from school for reasons including, but not limited to:

- Coming to class in an intoxicated or drugged state.
- Possession of drugs or alcohol on campus.
- Possession of a weapon on campus.
- Behavior creating a safety hazard to other person(s).
- Disobedient or disrespectful behavior to other students, an administrator or instructor.
- Stealing or damaging the property of another.

Any students found to have engaged in such conduct will be asked to leave the premises immediately. Disciplinary action will be determined by the Chief Executive Officer of this institution and such determination will be made within 10 days after meeting with both the chair of the department in which the student is enrolled and the student in question.

## **Nondiscrimination Policy**

This institution is committed to providing equal opportunities to all applicants to programs and to all applicants for employment. Therefore, no discrimination shall occur in any program or activity of this institution, including activities related to the solicitation of students or employees on the basis of race, color, religion, religious beliefs, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy, age, disability, veteran's status, or any other classification that precludes a person from consideration as an individual. Please direct any inquiries regarding this policy, if any, to the Chief Operations Officer who is assigned the responsibility for assuring that this policy is followed.

## **Academic Freedom**

HI-DESERT Truck Driving School is committed to assuring full academic freedom to all faculty. Confident in the qualifications and expertise of its faculty members, the college encourages its faculty members to exercise their individual judgments regarding the content of the assigned courses, organization of topics and instructional methods, providing only that these judgments are made within the context of the course descriptions as currently published, and providing that the instructional methods are those official sanctioned by the institution, methods for which the institution has received oversight approval.

HI-DESERT Truck Driving School encourages instructors and students to engage in discussion and dialog. Students and faculty members alike are encouraged to freely express views, however controversial, as long as they believe it would advance understanding in their specialized discipline or sub-disciplines.

## **Sexual Harassment**

This institution is committed to providing a work environment that is free of discrimination, intimidation and harassment. In keeping with this commitment, we believe that it is necessary to affirmatively confront this subject and express our strong disapproval of sexual harassment. No one associated with this institution may engage in verbal abuse of a sexual nature; use sexually degrading or graphic words to describe an individual or an individual's body; or display sexually suggestive objects or pictures at any facility or other venue associated with this institution. Students are responsible for conducting themselves in a manner consistent with the spirit and intent of this policy.



## **Student's Right to Cancel**

The student has the right to cancel the enrollment agreement and obtain a refund of charges paid through attendance at the first class session, or the seventh day after enrollment, whichever is later. A notice of cancellation for the current term or from the school shall be in writing and submitted to the school administrative office. Cancellation is effective on the date written notice of cancellation is sent/received to the school administrative office at which the student enrolled.

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In the alternative, written notice of cancellation may be made by email to [baldevsjohal@yahoo.com](mailto:baldevsjohal@yahoo.com). If the student has received federal student financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of moneys not paid from federal student financial aid program funds.

A withdrawal for the current term or from the school may be effectuated by the student's written notice or by the student's conduct, including, but not necessarily limited to, a student's lack of attendance. The institution shall refund 100 percent of the amount paid for institutional charges, less a reasonable registration fee.

The institution shall issue a refund for unearned institutional charges if the student cancels an enrollment agreement or withdraws during a period of attendance. The refund policy for students who have completed 60 percent or less of the period of attendance shall be a pro rata refund. The institution shall pay or credit refunds within 45 days of a student's cancellation or withdrawal.

If the student has received federal student financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of moneys not paid from federal student financial aid program funds.

## **Refund Policy**

A pro rata refund pursuant to section 94910(c) or 94920(d) or 94927 of the code shall be no less than the total amount owed by the student for the portion of the educational program provided subtracted from the amount paid by the student calculated as follows:

The amount owed equals the daily charge for the program (total institutional charge, divided by the number of days or hours in the program), multiplied by the number of days student attended, or was scheduled to attend, prior to withdrawal.

No refunds are due once the student has received 60% of the clock hours of instruction in any given period of attendance. For purposes of determining a refund, a student shall be considered to have withdrawn from an educational program when he or she withdraws or is deemed withdrawn in accordance with the withdrawal policy stated in this institution's catalog.

If an institution has collected money from a student for transmittal on the student's behalf to a third party for a bond, library usage, or fees for a license, application, or examination and the institution has not paid the money to the third party at the time of the student's withdrawal or cancellation, the institution shall refund the money to the student within 45 days of the student's withdrawal or cancellation.

If the student has received federal student financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of moneys not paid from federal student financial aid program funds.

This institution shall refund any credit balance on the student's account within 45 days after the date of the student's completion of, or withdrawal from, the educational program in which the student was enrolled.

A student or any member of the public may file a complaint about this institution with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education by calling (888) 370-7589 or by completing a complaint form, which can be obtained on the bureau's Internet Web site [www.bppe.ca.gov](http://www.bppe.ca.gov).

### **Policies and Procedures Regarding Financial Aid**

The institution does not participate in federal financial aid programs. A student enrolled in an unaccredited institution is not eligible for federal financial aid programs.

The institution does participate in the State of California's Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) that provides customer-focused employment training resources for adults and dislocated workers. The ETPL program provides their own policies and disclosure to students who qualify under the program. (WIOA ETPL Policies and Procedures)

The institution does provide financial aid directly to its students in the form of a bi-weekly or monthly payment plans. No interest is charged, however late fees to apply for late payments two or more days delinquent. Students who fall one month behind in their tuition payments are subject to disenrollment until previous balance is paid in full and/or student's training may be terminated until the start of the next program at the discretion of the Chief Academic Officer.

This institution does participate in State and private insurance disability, private and institutional grants, allotment programs, private and institutional financing and student personal loan programs. The above programs provide their own policies and disclosures to students who qualify under each individual program. The institution does not qualify students for any of the programs

### **Loan Repayment**

If a student obtains a loan to pay for an educational program, the student will have the responsibility to repay the full amount of the loan plus interest, less the amount of any refund, and that, if the student has received federal student financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of the moneys not paid from federal student financial aid program funds.

### **Financial Aid Disclosures**

No financial aid is offered.

### **Grades and Standards for Student Achievement - Satisfactory Progress**

Grades are awarded on a traditional A, A-, B+, B, B- ... F system. The minimum passing grade is a D-. The minimum allowable grade point average to maintain satisfactory progress is a C, or 2.0.

In calculating a student's grade point average, the following policy applies:

A	4 Grade Points	A-	3.67 Grade Points
B+	3.33 Grade points	B	3 Grade Points
B-	2.67 Grade Points	C+	2.33 Grade Points
C	2 Grade Points	C-	1.67 Grade points
D+	1.33 Grade Points	D	1 Grade Point
D-	0.67 Grade Points	F	0.00 Grade Points

If the student has not completed the coursework and earned a grade at the end of the course, the instructor may issue one of the following grades.

**I Incomplete** If the course has not been completed, the instructor may grant an I on a two-month extension of the term, at no additional tuition cost, when the student is making satisfactory progress and the instructor believes that an extension of time will permit satisfactory completion. At the end of this period, a final grade must be recorded.

**W Withdraw** The student may withdraw from any course before the end of the term. At the end of the term, the instructor may withdraw the student from the course and issue a W when the instructor believes the student's progress is insufficient to warrant an extension. A student who withdraws or is administratively withdrawn must retake the course and is responsible for a new tuition payment for that course of study.

### **Attendance Policy – All Programs**

Students are required to attend more than 85% of the scheduled sessions throughout the entire program. When a student falls below 90% attendance they will be given a verbal warning by their instructor. When a student falls below 85% attendance they will be placed on probation for the remainder of the program. The student will be notified of their probation status and they will be required to meet with the Chief Academic Officer. Students who arrive to class more than 10 minutes after the class is scheduled to commence will receive an unexcused absence for that class period, subject to review by the instructor

### **Academic Probation and Dismissal Policies**

The Chief Academic Officer may place a student on academic probation if the student is not making satisfactory academic progress as per this institution's published policy. The student's grade point average will be monitored at the end of each enrollment period as the grades are posted. Should the student's GPA fall below that required for graduation, a student may be placed on academic probation. This will result in a formal advisory, which will be sent to the student by mail, explaining the reason for the probation. If the student wishes to appeal the formal advisory, the student is to submit a written request for an administrative academic review to the school main campus:

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After the completion of the currently enrolled term, the student will have two additional terms to bring his or her grade point average up to or exceeding the minimum standard of the institution. Thereafter, the student's failure to achieve satisfactory academic progress may result in dismissal from the program. The Chief Academic Officer will offer assistance in locating a suitable tutor, should such service be requested by the student. Any student seeking a tutor is financially responsible for the cost of all such tutoring.

Violations of the Harassment or Discrimination Policy of this institution will become part of the student's record. Depending on the severity and/or frequency of the violation(s), the Faculty may take disciplinary action, including administrative withdrawal from the institution. A student who has become subject to disciplinary action may submit an appeal to the Chief Academic Officer per the institution's grievances policy.

### **Leaves of Absence**

Should circumstances be such that a leave of absence is to be requested, a student must submit an application for a leave of absence to the main campus:

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The written notice must contain a statement of the nature of the request. At the discretion of the Chief Academic Officer, a leave may be granted for a reasonable time, as warranted by the circumstances. If a student repeatedly resorts to the use of a leave of absence, and if such applications show a pattern of delays, or should the issuance of a leave of absence be such that it would significantly interfere with the

planned completion of a program of study, the Chief Academic Officer may, in his/her sole discretion, dismiss a student from the program and issue the appropriate refunds as may be required.

### **Student Grievance Procedures – Student Rights**

Most problems or complaints that students may have with the school or its administrators can be resolved through a personal meeting with the student's instructor or a counselor. If, however, this action does not resolve the matter to the satisfaction of the student, he/she may submit a written complaint to the main campus:

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The written complaint must contain a statement of the nature of the problem, the date the problem occurred, the names of the individuals involved, copies of documents if any, which contain information regarding the problem, evidence demonstrating that the institution's complaint procedure was properly followed, and the student's signature. The student can expect to receive a written response within ten business days. Student's rights are set forth at various places in this catalog. Contact the school director if you require additional information.

- Complaint procedures
- Right to Cancel
- Student Tuition Recovery Fund
- Notice Concerning Transferability of Credits
- Student Grievance Procedures
- Student Rights to Inspect Records and Obtain Transcripts
- Non-Discrimination Policy
- Academic Freedom
- Sexual Harassment

### **Student Services**

This institution does not provide orientations, airport reception services, housing assistance or other services. Further, this institution maintains a focus on the delivery of educational services. Should a student encounter personal problems which interfere with his or her ability to complete coursework, this institution will provide assistance in identifying appropriate professional assistance in the student's local community but does not offer personal counseling assistance.

### **Placement Services**

This institution provides placement assistance. The school maintains contact with major transportation companies and these businesses come to our school to seek out qualified graduates for possible employment. The school receives requests for referrals to recent graduates from various carriers / owner-operators and posts this information for student use. Seminars are provided at which students receive instruction in the use of resumes and develop skills in interviewing for employment as drivers.

### **Student Housing**

This institution has no responsibility to find or assist a student in funding housing. This institution does not operate dormitories or other housing facilities. This institution does not provide assistance nor does it have any responsibility to assist students in finding housing. Housing in the immediate area is available in two story walkup and garden apartments. Monthly rent for a one bedroom unit is approximately \$1,800 a month. ([www.apartmentguide.com](http://www.apartmentguide.com))

## **Student Records and Transcripts**

Student records for all students are kept for five years. Transcripts are kept permanently. Students may inspect and review their educational records. To do so, a student should submit a written request identifying the specific information to be reviewed. Should a student find, upon review, that records that are inaccurate or misleading, the student may request that errors be corrected. In the event that a difference of opinion exists regarding the existence of errors, a student may ask that a meeting be held to resolve the matter. Each student's file will contain student's records, including a transcript of grades earned. The first copy of the official transcript is provided at no charge. Subsequent copies are available upon advance payment of the transcript fee of \$25.00 for two copies. Transcripts will only be released to the student upon receipt of a written request bearing the student's live signature.

## Professions – Requirements for Eligibility for Licensure

All of the educational services offered lead to occupations that require licensure as either a Class A or a Class B driver in the State of California. Requirements for eligibility for licensure.

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Pass a drug test
- Get a permit from DMV
- Pass a physical exam

## Charges: Tuition & Fees

All fees are subject to change from time to time, without notice.

Program Name	Tuition	Registration Fee	STRF	Books & Materials	Total Program Charges
Advanced Commercial Driver Class A	\$2,675.00	\$250.00	\$0	\$0	\$2,925.00
Professional Driver, Class A	\$4,134.00	\$250.00	\$0	\$615.00*	\$4,999.00
Class A refresher Course	\$2,380.00	250.00	\$0	\$0	\$2,630.00
Bus/Truck Driver Class B	\$3,034.00	250.00	\$0	\$615.00*	\$3,899.00

Books: CDL Manual, CD Pre-trip Endorsements (Hazmat, Doubles, Triples and Tankers), J.J. Keller Driver Video Training Series, Operating Engineers Training Trust CDL Manual

Books Total \$299.00

Supplies and Materials: Gloves, Safety Glasses, Vest, Uniform (Coverall), Log Book, Pens and Pencils

Supplies and Materials Total \$100.00

Physical Exam and Drug Test \$148.00

DMV State Exam: \$68.00

Note: No grades or document will be released if there is an outstanding balance. The institution may refuse any type of service to students who have an outstanding balance. The institution may also refuse readmission to a student who has left the institution with an outstanding balance that has not been paid in full. All fees are subject to change.

Program Name	Total Charges for Current Period of Attendance	Estimated Total Charges for the Entire Educational Program
Advanced Commercial Driver Class A	\$2,925	\$2,925
Professional Driver, Class A	\$4,999	\$4,999
Class A refresher Course	\$2,630	\$2,630
Bus/Truck Driver Class B	\$3,899	\$3,899

## **Faculty**

HI-DESERT Truck Driving School instructors are required to have completed a minimum of three years over the road experience. Instructors must meet minimum requirements of health, licensing, and driving records.

Each of the members of the faculty is authorized, by the California Department of Motor Vehicles, to work as a driving instructor for students seeking Class A or B Licensure.

### **Yoni Majano**

This instructor has 14 years truck driving experience as has Bus Passenger endorsement for 13 years.

### **Sukhjodh S. Johal**

This instructor has 9 years truck driving experience as has Bus Passenger endorsement for 9 years.

### **Michael Vannice**

This instructor has 6 years truck driving experience.

### **Michael Williams**

This instructor has 3 years truck driving experience as has Bus Passenger endorsement for 3 years.

## Programs

<b>Program #1</b>	<b>Advanced Commercial Driver, Class A</b>	
Program Description	The objective of this Course is to prepare students to safely and efficiently operate various types of tractors and trailers and familiarizing students with the Department of Transportation rules and regulations. The Course is designed to lead to the student's acquisition of a commercial driver's license here in the State of California. SOC 53-3032	
Graduation Requirements	To complete this program a student must attend a minimum of 100% of the scheduled hours of instruction and be prepared, based on teacher evaluations, to pass the written and driver sections of the Department of Motor Vehicles driving exam.	
Total Clock Hours* See Below	This program is 48 hours in length	
Final Tests or Exams	Department of Motor Vehicles Drivers Examination	
Required Internship or Externship	None	
Lesson Topics Sequence of Instruction	Orientation Permit Assistance CDL Written Test Training Safety/Cargo Procedures Pre-Trip Inspections (in and out of cab) Brake Adjustments Vehicle Start Up Vehicle Shutdown Gear Shifting Patterns Use of Mirrors Coupling and Uncoupling City Driving Backing (Straight Line) Alley Dock, Parallel	Starting Stopping Lane Control Right & Left Turns Permit Assistance Speed and Space Management Freeway Driving DMV Test Preparation DMV Road Test Evaluation DMV Testing & Graduation Control Systems Vehicle Inspection Defensive Driving

**The catalog states** that this will take 4 hours per day for 5 days for 2.7 weeks for a total of 54 hours. The course is 48 hours in length leaving 6 hours to let the student schedule part of the training to meet a work schedule or other activity that would prevent the student to be at the school for Training. Many students are employed in other jobs and are trying to become truck drivers. They have to keep the job they have to make a living. Most students cannot take 9.5 weeks of off time to get the training to earn a commercial driver's license This would include appointments at D.M.V. that do not fall in line with the student's course schedule also. The course is 48 hours long, but the student has 54 hours to complete the requirements. The student pays for 48 hours of training



<b>Program #2</b>	<b>Professional Driver, Class A</b>	
Program Description	This Course is an all-inclusive theoretical and practical training experience preparing students to pass the written and driving skills tests administered of the DMV. The objective of this Course is to prepare students to safely and efficiently operate various types of tractors and trailers. The Course is designed to lead to the student's acquisition of a commercial driver's license here in the State of California. SOC 53-3032	
Graduation Requirements	To complete this program a student must attend a minimum of 100% of the scheduled hours of instruction and be prepared, based on teacher evaluations, to pass the written and driver sections of the Department of Motor Vehicles driving exam.	
Total Clock Hours* See Below	This program is 168 hours in length	
Final Tests or Exams	Department of Motor Vehicles Drivers Examination	
Required Internship or Externship	None	
Lesson Topics Sequence of Instruction	Orientation CDL Written Test Training Control Systems Vehicle Inspection Defensive Driving Safety/Cargo Procedures Pre-Trip Inspections (in and out of cab) Brake Adjustments Vehicle Start Up Vehicle Shutdown Shifting Use of Mirrors Coupling and Uncoupling City Driving	Backing (Straight Line) Alley Dock, Parallel Backing (Offset 90%) Starting Stopping Lane Control Right & Left Turns Employment Orientation Logbooks Use of Maps/Gps Speed and Space Management Freeway Driving DMV Test Preparation DMV Road Test valuation DMV Testing & Graduation

\* The catalog states that meet from 8:00am to 1:00pm, Monday-Friday for 9.5 weeks; however, 5 hours a day x 5 days a week x 9.5 weeks = 237.5 hours leaving 69.5 hours to let the student schedule part of the training to meet a work schedule or other activity that would prevent the student to be at the school for training. Many students are employed in other jobs and are trying to become truck drivers. They have to keep the job they have to make a living. Most students cannot take 9.5 weeks of off time to get the training to earn a commercial driver's license This would include appointments at D.M.V. that do not fall in line with the student's course schedule also. The course is 168 hours long, but the student has 237.5 hours to complete the requirements. The student pays for 168 hours of training

<b>• Program #3</b>	<b>Class A Refresher Course</b>	
Program Description	This Course is a short course with emphasis on backing and skills development. The objective of this Course is to prepare students to safely and efficiently operate various types of tractors and trailers and familiarizing students with the Department of Transportation rules and regulations. The Course is designed to lead to the student's acquisition of a commercial driver's license here in the State of California. SOC 53-3032	
Graduation Requirements	To complete this program a student must attend a minimum of 100% of the scheduled hours of instruction and be prepared, based on teacher evaluations, to pass the written and driver sections of the Department of Motor Vehicles driving exam.	
Total Clock Hours* See Below	This program is 40 hours in length. to students who require additional The 40-hour option is available behind	
Final Tests or Exams	Department of Motor Vehicles Drivers Examination	
Required Internship or Externship	None	
Lesson Topics Class A Sequence of Instruction	Lesson Topics Sequence of Instruction Orientation Permit Assistance Behind the Wheel Driving Skill Test Instruction *D,M,V. Road Test (Restrictions Applies) Employment Orientation Safety Cargo Procedure	ELD Log Training Gear Shifting Patterns Pre-Trip Inspections (In and Out of Cab) Control Systems Coupling and Uncoupling Backing (straight line) Alley Dock, Parallel Backing (off set 90%)

<b>Program #4</b>	<b>Bus / Truck Driver, Class B</b>	
Program Description	This Course is an all-inclusive theoretical and practical training experience preparing students to pass the written and driving skills tests administered of the DMV. The objective of this Course is to prepare students to safely and efficiently operate various types of tractors and buses for passengers. The Course is designed to lead to the student's acquisition of a commercial driver's license here in the State of California. SOC 53-3022	
Graduation Requirements	To complete this program a student must attend a minimum of 100% of the scheduled hours of instruction and be prepared, based on teacher evaluations, to pass the written and driver sections of the Department of Motor Vehicles driving exam.	
Total Clock Hours* See Below	This program is 168 hours in length	
Final Tests or Exams	Department of Motor Vehicles Drivers Examination	
Required Internship or Externship	None	
Lesson Topics Sequence of Instruction	Orientation CDL Written Test Training Control Systems Vehicle Inspection Defensive Driving Safety/Cargo Procedures Pre-Trip Inspections (in and out of cab) Brake Adjustments Vehicle Start Up Vehicle Shutdown Shifting Use of Mirrors City Driving Backing (Straight Line) Alley Dock, Parallel	Backing (Offset 90%) Starting Stopping Lane Control Right & Left Turns Employment Orientation Logbooks Use of Maps/GPS Speed and Space Management Freeway Driving DMV Test Preparation DMV Road Test valuation DMV Testing & Graduation

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