COMMERCIAL BUS DRIVER TRAINING: SCHOOL AND PASSENGER BUS

Course covers the required knowledge and skills needed to earn a Class B commercial driver’s license with passenger and school bus endorsement. Includes instruction in the classroom and “hands on” experience both on the range and on the road. Gain bus driving skills as well as knowledge of safety procedures, rules and regulations and inspection techniques. Course includes experience driving a class B dump truck with manual transmission.

Please call 410-334-2815 to receive a free student information packet that includes course requirements, prerequisites for entry and a preregistration form. The preregistration form must be returned to our office along with a current copy of your driving record for the past three years (may be obtained from the Motor Vehicle Administration); they must be submitted no later than two weeks prior to the start of class. If you qualify for admission, you will be notified by mail. For questions about this training, call 410-334-2815. All courses require students to pass a DOT physical exam and drug screen. Students must also obtain the appropriate Learner’s Permit. All charges for the DOT physical, drug screening, textbooks and MVA fees are the responsibility of the student.

COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING

Take advantage of our high quality training designed to prepare you for a successful career in the trucking and transportation industry. Includes instruction in the classroom and “hands-on” experience both on the range and on the road. Gain truck driving skills as well as a knowledge of safety procedures, rules and regulations, and inspection techniques. Schedules, room assignments and holiday information are distributed at orientation.

CLASS A: Gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 26,001 or more and the ability to tow more than 10,000 pounds. Holding this license permits you to operate the mammoth 18-wheelers and any other vehicle on the road, because it lets you also operate vehicles in the lower classes.

CLASS B: Gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 26,001 or more but towing capacity under 10,000 pounds. Holding this license permits you to operate a dump truck, tanker and various delivery vehicles.

- Commercial Truck Driver Training: Class A (320 hours)
- Commercial Truck Driver Training: Class B (220 hours)
- Commercial Truck Driver Training: Class B to Class A (80 hours) dates to be determined
- CDL Refresher Training (Class A and B)

Mandatory Orientation:
Monday, Oct. 3

Class A and B courses begin on Oct. 24. Call 410-334-2815 for information and times.

Additional orientation sessions and courses are scheduled every 8 weeks throughout the year.

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You may want to investigate sources for payment now because payment is required prior to the start of class. The Lower Shore Workforce Alliance administers several federal- and state-funded programs on the Eastern Shore; to see if you may qualify, call 410-341-8533. Checks, money orders, Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted. If you are eligible for VA benefits, call 410-334-2882 for more information.