

## Why Commercial Driver's License?

- Students successfully completing the program will be skilled and knowledgeable and ready to take the New Mexico CDL Examination.
- The examination cost is included in the tuition and students test in the same truck in which they were trained.
- Current graduates are gainfully employed in a wide variety of local industry and independent trucking companies.



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## Program Overview

The Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Training Program is designed to prepare students for the New Mexico CDL written examination to obtain the Class "A" CDL operator License to become a commercial truck driver.

Students will receive classroom instruction and hands-on experience behind the wheel from an ENMU-Roswell CDL Licensed instructor. Instruction is based on the New Mexico CDL Manual which includes Pre-trip Inspection, Backing Skills and Air Brakes. Also covered are hours of service, weight and balance, and city and highway driving. Safety is emphasized as well as equipment knowledge based on State and Federal Department of Transportation (DOT) rules and regulations.

## Completion Options

A Certificate of Employability (16 credit hours) is provided upon successful completion of the CDL training program.

**Program Prerequisites:** Students must be 18 years of age, have a valid New Mexico driver's license and U.S. citizenship or lawful permanent residence status in the United States, and pass the Department of Transportation (DOT) medical exam and drug screening.

*See the current catalog for the complete degree program. Course availability varies each semester.*

### Certificate of Employability - 16 credit hours

SET 109	H2S Hydrogen Sulfide Awareness.....	1
SET 115	Workplace Safety for Employees.....	1
CDL 100	CDL Preparation and Pre-Trip .....	2
CDL 101	Driving Level 1-Range Skills.....	2
CDL 102	Driving Level 2-Range Skills.....	3
CDL 103	Driving Level 3-Range Skills.....	4
CDL 105	CDL Industry Knowledge & Regs.....	3

### Accelerated 8 Week Course - 5 credit hours

CDL 150	4 wk Basic Driver Training Class A.....	3
CDL 250	4 wk Advanced Driver Training Class A.....	2

## Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate safe driving techniques.
2. Students will conduct pre-trip and post-trip inspections.
3. Students will demonstrate safe coupling and uncoupling techniques.
4. Students will demonstrate safe shifting, backing and maneuvering.
5. Students will complete documents pertaining to cargo, hazardous materials, mileage and trip sheets.
6. Students will complete log books accurately.
7. Students will demonstrate knowledge of the laws and regulations pertaining to the operation of a commercial vehicle.
8. Students will be able to operate tractor-trailer/tanker safely on surface streets, highways, and freeways, complying with all regulations.
9. Students will use the obtained skills to take the State CDL exam and be qualified for employment in the transportation industry.

## Career Outlook

The average entry level salary for a commercial truck driver in New Mexico with a Class "A" CDL is \$54,800 a year. Within New Mexico, there are variations in Truck Driver Tractor Trailer Salaries. These variations depend on a wide range of factors from population to general competitiveness in the market.

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