

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.

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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



Career Outlook

The average entry level salary for a commercial truck driver in New Mexico with a Class "A" CDL is \$44,000 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.

Top related in-demand job industries:

Freight, oil and gas, heavy equipment, dairy and livestock, and hazardous and non-hazardous materials.

See also ENMU-R related programs:

Occupational Safety Engineering and Environmental Management Technologies, Industrial Engineering Technology

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