

ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



COURSE OUTLINE

DIVISION: Workforce Development

COURSE: TDT 1202; Truck Driver Training

Date: Fall 2015

Credit Hours: 10

Prerequisite(s): At least 18 years old, show a current Illinois Driver's License with no outstanding or unpaid violations anywhere in the United States, meet the medical requirements of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations or prove exempt status of not being subject to the regulations, meet the employment standards of the trucking industry.

Delivery Method: Lecture 0 Contact Hours (1 contact = 1 credit hour)
 Seminar 0 Contact Hours (1 contact = 1 credit hour)
 Lab 12 Contact Hours (2 contact = 1 credit hour)
 Clinical 0 Contact Hours (3 contact = 1 credit hour)
 Online
 Blended

Offered: Fall Spring Summer

IAI Equivalent – **Only for Transfer Courses**-go to <http://www.itransfer.org>:

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

CDL-Basic Operating Practices. This course is designed for an individual with no commercial driving experience. The training will provide the student with a basic orientation on commercial driver's license requirements.

CDL-Safe Driving Practices. This course will provide the student with the general knowledge on safe driving practices while operating a commercial vehicle.

CDL-Advanced Operating Practices. This course will provide the student with detailed knowledge on advanced operating practices to drive a commercial vehicle. This training will include information on federal/state rules and regulations.

GENERAL EDUCATION GOALS ADDRESSED

[See the last page of this form for more information.]

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able:

[Choose those goals that apply to this course.]

- To apply analytical and problem solving skills to personal, social and professional issues and situations.
- To communicate orally and in writing, socially and interpersonally.
- To develop an awareness of the contributions made to civilization by the diverse cultures of the world.
- To understand and use contemporary technology effectively and to understand its impact on the individual and society.
- To work and study effectively both individually and in collaboration with others.
- To understand what it means to act ethically and responsibly as an individual in one's career and as a member of society.
- To develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle physically, mentally, and spiritually.
- To appreciate the ongoing values of learning, self-improvement, and career planning.

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES AND RELATED COMPETENCIES:

Demonstrate mastery of the skills and competencies required for safe operation of Tractor Trailers

Proper safety techniques and requirements of the following:

Truck and trailer pre-trip preparation and inspection

Controlled driving on a designated course

In traffic city driving

Driving on highways and interstates

Proper turning procedures and techniques

Proper braking procedures and techniques

Proper backing up procedures and techniques

Proper gear shifting procedures and techniques

Proper log book procedures

Proper coupling and uncoupling procedures and techniques

Proper weight adjusting procedures and techniques

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

A primary objective of this course is to give the students the basic skills required to become a safe professional commercial driver, which will help the students to secure an entry-level position in the trucking industry. The course is designed to put the students in as many real life situations as possible throughout the program while preparing them for the CDL exam and giving them the skills and confidence necessary to complete the course. We want the students to have a clear understanding of the trucking industry and the part that they will be playing in it.

COURSE TOPICS AND CONTENT REQUIREMENTS:

Illinois Commercial Driver's License Study Guide
Secretary of State (Author)

Other Course Materials

Calculator, log books, notebook, writing materials
Homework, class materials.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS:

Lecture
Video
Hands-on training

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:

Text
Handouts
Worksheets

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS AND METHODS OF EVALUATION:

- Student participation.
- Demonstrate driving skills
- State testing and licensing standards

OTHER REFERENCES

Course Competency/Assessment Methods Matrix

TDT 1202; Truck Driver Training		Assessment Options																														
For each competency/outcome place an "X" below the method of assessment to be used.	Assessment of Student Learning	Article Review	Case Studies	Group Projects	Lab Work	Oral Presentations	Pre-Post Tests	Quizzes	Written Exams	Artifact Self Reflection of Growth	Capstone Projects	Comprehensive Written Exit Exam	Course Embedded Questions	Multi-Media Projects	Observation	Writing Samples	Portfolio Evaluation	Real World Projects	Reflective Journals	Applied Application (skills) Test	Oral Exit Interviews	Accreditation Reviews/Reports	Advisory Council Feedback	Employer Surveys	Graduate Surveys	Internship/Practicum /Site Supervisor Evaluation	Licensing Exam	In Class Feedback	Simulation	Interview	Written Report	Assignment
	Direct/ Indirect	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	I	I	I	I	D	D						
Assessment Measures – Are direct or indirect as indicated. List competencies/outcomes below.																																
Demonstrate mastery of the skills and competencies required for safe operation of Tractor Trailers					X	X						X		X						X			X				X		X			
Proper safety techniques and requirements					X	X								X						X							X		X			
Truck and trailer pre-trip preparation and inspection					X	X								X						X							X		X			
Controlled driving on a designated course					X	X								X						X							X		X			
In traffic city driving					X									X						X							X		X			
Driving on highways and interstates					X									X						X							X		X			
Proper turning procedures and techniques					X									X						X							X		X			
Proper braking procedures and techniques					X									X						X							X		X			
Proper backing up procedures and techniques					X									X						X							X		X			
Proper gear shifting procedures and techniques					X							X		X						X							X		X			
Proper log book procedures					X	X						X		X	X					X												
Proper coupling and uncoupling procedures and techniques					X	X						X		X						X									X			
Proper weight adjusting procedures and techniques							X	X																								