

SPCDL Truck Driving School

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Course Catalog

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Institutional Mission and Objectives

At SPCDL Truck Driving School, our mission is to empower aspiring commercial truck drivers with the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed to excel in the dynamic transportation industry. We are committed to providing comprehensive and cutting-edge training that exceeds industry standards, enabling our students to embark on successful careers as safe, professional, and responsible commercial truck drivers.

Our core values drive our approach to education, ensuring that each student receives personalized attention, practical experience, and a supportive learning environment. We prioritize safety, professionalism, and ethical conduct in all aspects of our training, instilling in our students a strong sense of responsibility towards themselves, their cargo, and the communities they serve.

We are dedicated to fostering a culture of continuous learning, staying abreast of the latest advancements in trucking technology, regulations, and best practices. Our experienced instructors, equipped with industry expertise and a passion for teaching, provide hands-on training that equips our students with the

necessary skills to navigate diverse driving conditions, handle various cargo types, and effectively manage unforeseen challenges.

We are committed to building lasting relationships with our students, industry partners, and the broader trucking community. By collaborating with reputable carriers and employers, we strive to facilitate meaningful job opportunities for our graduates, opening doors to rewarding and sustainable careers in the trucking industry.

Ultimately, our mission is to empower individuals with the knowledge, skills, and opportunities to embrace a fulfilling future in commercial truck driving, while contributing to the growth and success of the transportation industry as a whole.

Instructional Location & Normal Business Hours

Instruction takes place online and at 217 East Club Center Drive San Bernardino, CA 92408. Our administrative-only location is located at 9510 Oak Glen Rd. Cherry Valley, CA 92223 and is staffed from 9am-5pm Monday through Friday but is closed to the public.

Learning Management System

For the theory portion of the program, students are expected to possess or otherwise have access to a sufficiently modern computer running at least Windows 10 or comparable operating system which can connect to the internet, with a sufficiently modern and up-to-date browser such as Firefox, Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Safari, or Opera. A computer with the above parameters met will be able to access and interact with webpages required for instruction at <https://www.jjktrainingportal.com/>.

Description of the Facilities & Type of Equipment Used for Instruction

SPCDL Truck Driving School offers two programs: CDL: Online Multimedia Training, which is conducted online at the student's own pace from the comfort of their home. The CDL: In Person Hands-On Training program is held at 217 E Club Center Drive in San Bernardino, California, in a large empty asphalt-paved lot behind the complex. Open use of this lot is permitted through an agreement with the owners of 217 E Club Center Drive, and instruction is not interrupted by other external use of the lot.

The CDL: In Person Hands On Training program is conducted with the appropriate type of vehicle for which the student wishes to pursue a license. Combination vehicle (Group A) is defined as any combination of vehicles with a gross combination weight rating (GCWR) of 11,794 kilograms or more (26,001 pounds or more) provided the GVWR of the vehicle(s) being towed is in excess of 4,536 kilograms (10,000 pounds). Heavy Straight Vehicle (Group B) is defined as any single vehicle with a GVWR of 11,794 kilograms or more (26,001 pounds or more), or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 4,536 kilograms (10,000 pounds) GVWR. The equipment available meets each of these Group A and B descriptions. Equipment includes 4 single axel DayCap International trucks with either manual or automatic transmission and 28 ft. and 29 ft. flat-bed utility trailers of a variety of makes and models such as Trail Mobile, Great Dane, and Century.

Library Resources

No formal library is needed to meet the instructional needs of the students. General library materials would not be compatible with the objectives of this program as the acquisition of specialized knowledge and hands-on-skills are the essential elements for completion of the programs offered. Learning resources provided include access to books, periodicals, videos, and access to specially selected internet sources of information which support the learning objectives of the programs offered. Student may access learning resources by following the links to these resources provided to them at their enrollment, or by asking any staff member during normal business hours for assistance in accessing these resources. Staff members are also available to provide research assistance.

NOTICE CONCERNING TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS AND CREDENTIALS EARNED AT OUR INSTITUTION

The transferability of credits you earn at SPCDL 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 is 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 SPCDL Truck Driving School to determine if your certificate will transfer.

Admissions Policies & Recognition of Credits

Criteria for consideration for admission to the CDL: Online Multimedia Training Program

1. Students are assessed during the admissions process on their ability to benefit from the program professionally, and their likelihood of completing the program successfully. Specific questions are asked to lead a self-assessment of the student's learning style and their professional and personal ambitions. Students are admitted to the program if this self-assessment meets the above criteria and they meet all other admissions requirements.
2. Students must meet all California standards for CDL licensure (see *Requirements for Licensure* section of catalog for more detail).
3. Student must pay all applicable fees, as per the current published fee schedule at the time of the signing or entering into an enrollment contract or make other arrangements acceptable to the school.
4. This institution does not award credit for satisfactory completion of CLEP or other comparable examinations.
5. This institution does not award credit for experiential learning.
6. This institution does not accept credit earned at other institutions.
7. This institution has not entered into an articulation or transfer agreement with any other institution.
8. No type of general education is required to enter this program.

Criteria for consideration for admission to the CDL: In Person Hands-On Training Program

1. Students are assessed during the admissions process on their ability to benefit from the program professionally, and their likelihood of completing the program successfully. Specific questions are asked to lead a self-assessment of the student's learning style and their professional and personal ambitions. Students are admitted to the program if this self-assessment meets the above criteria and they meet all other admissions requirements.
2. Students must meet all California standards for CDL licensure (see *Requirements for Licensure* section of catalog for more detail).
3. Student must pay all applicable fees, as per the current published fee schedule at the time of the signing or entering into an enrollment contract or make other arrangements acceptable to the school.
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6. This institution does not accept credit earned at other institutions.
7. This institution has not entered into an articulation or transfer agreement with any other institution.
8. No type of general education is required to enter this program.
9. Students must have taken and passed the theory training as required by FMCSA.

Visa Related Services

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

Language Proficiency

A student for whom English is not their primary language must attain qualifying score of 97 on the CELSA. This requirement does not apply to students who have completed coursework, in English, at the college level.

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. A student enrolled in an unaccredited institution is not eligible for federal financial aid.

STRF Disclosure

Student Tuition Recovery Fund Disclosures.

“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

SPCDL 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.

SPCDL 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 shall have the right to cancel the agreement and receive a full refund pursuant to section 71750 through attendance at the first class session, or the seventh day after enrollment, whichever is later. Cancellation is effective on the date written notice of cancellation is sent by email to Brad Lawrence, spcdltruckrental@gmail.com. Written notices may also be delivered in person to Brad Lawrence. Notice of cancellation must be in writing. If a student provides a verbal cancellation in person or over the phone, the institution shall send a follow-up written notice via email to the student affirming their verbal cancellation and the date the verbal cancellation was made.

All records pertaining to the student's cancellation and refund issuance will be retained in the student's file, and the student will be added to the institution's cancellation log records, to include the student's name, address, telephone number, personal email address, date of cancellation and refund amount.

Withdrawal Policy

Withdrawals Initiated by the Student

A withdrawal for the current period of attendance may be effectuated by the student's written notice sent by email to Brad Lawrence, spcdltruckrental@gmail.com. Written notices may also be delivered in person to Brad Lawrence. Notice of withdrawal must be in writing. If a student provides a verbal withdrawal notice in person or over the phone, the institution shall send a follow-up written notice via email to the student affirming their verbal withdrawal and the date the verbal withdrawal was made. The effective date of the student's withdrawal shall be the date it is received by the institution.

Withdrawals Initiated by the Institution

Withdrawal for the current period of attendance may also be brought about by the student's conduct or lack of attendance. This is referred to as an "administrative withdrawal" and will be effectuated by the institution's written notice to the student, which is to include the reasons for administrative withdrawal and the effective date of the administrative withdrawal. For students who are administratively withdrawn

due to lack of attendance, the effective date of the administrative withdrawal shall be the student's last date of attendance.

Students attending programs at our institution may be administratively withdrawn for the following reasons:

- Disruptive and/or offensive and inappropriate behavior in class or outside of class to fellow classmates and/or faculty and staff
- As the result of an investigation of plagiarism and cheating in which it was concluded the student did commit such actions
- Being absent for more than seven (7) consecutive calendar days with no communication with the school to excuse the absences or otherwise seek to arrange a leave of absence

All records pertaining to the student's withdrawal and refund issuance will be retained in the student's file, and the student will be added to the institution's withdrawal log records, to include the student's name, address, telephone number, personal email address, date of withdrawal and refund amount.

Refund Policy

What follows is the sole refund policy for this institution. No other refund policy shall be enforced other than this policy, as specified in our institutional catalog and enrollment agreement.

Timing and Documentation of Refunds

This institution shall refund any credit balance on the student's account within 45 days after the date of the student's cancellation of, completion of, or withdrawal from, the educational program in which the student was enrolled. This institution shall provide the student with documentation specifying the amount of a refund, the method of calculating the refund, the date the refund was made, and the name and address of the person or entity to which the refund was sent, as well as the payment method of refund (check, cash, ACH transfer, Zelle, etc.).

How Refunds are Calculated in the Event of a Cancellation

If a student cancels their enrollment according to the Cancellation Policy, this institution shall refund 100 percent of the amount paid for institutional charges, less a reasonable deposit or application fee, not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), as specified in the catalog and enrollment agreement. Any fees collected related to the Student Tuition Recovery Fund shall be refunded. Any fees collected for educational materials otherwise noted as nonrefundable shall also be refunded.

How Refunds are Calculated in the Event of a Withdrawal

A pro rata refund pursuant to section 94919(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:

{A) The amount of the refund owed to the student equals the total charges paid by the student, minus the daily or hourly tuition charge for the program (total institutional charge minus any non-refundable charges, divided by the number of days or hours in the program), multiplied by the number of days or hours the student attended prior to withdrawal, and minus any non-refundable charges. Any hours or days prior to the student's last day of attendance for which the student was scheduled to attend but was absent shall be included in the calculation of days or hours attended.

All amounts that the student has paid shall be subject to a pro rata refund unless the enrollment agreement and the refund policy outlined in the catalog specify a non refundable deposit or application fee, not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), or non-refundable amounts paid for educational materials, or both. This institution does charge both a non-refundable deposit as well as non-refundable amounts paid for educational materials; these amounts are specified in our Charges and Fees section in the catalog and on the student's enrollment agreement. Please refer to the Fees section of the catalog and the enrollment agreement for an itemization of charges that are non-refundable as part of a pro rata refund, as well as a description of the conditions under which those items may or may not be refundable (for example only:

fees for hard-copy textbooks could be deemed refundable on a case-by-case basis if the materials are returned in a reuseable and unsullied state).

Refunds to 3rd Party Payors, as applicable

If a refund is made to a third party on behalf of a student who has cancelled or withdrawn from their enrollment in an educational program, the institution shall provide the student, within 45 calendar days after the date of cancellation or withdrawal, a written notice, as described in section 71920(b)(10), in hard-copy or electronic format, itemizing the amount refunded to each third party, the name of the third party, and the date of each refund, as applicable.

Refunds of Payments Collected and Payable to 3rd Party Entities, as applicable

If this institution has collected money from, or on behalf of, 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 or has not yet been billed or invoiced by the third party at the time of the student's cancellation or withdrawal, the institution shall refund the money to the student within 45 calendar days of the 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.

Policies and Procedures Regarding Financial Aid

This institution does not participate in any federal or state financial aid programs. A student enrolled in an unaccredited institution is not eligible for federal financial aid programs.

Financial Aid Disclosures

The institution does provide financial aid directly to its students in the form of a monthly payment plan. No interest is charged, however late fees to apply for late payments two or more days delinquent. All financial arrangements must be made before the beginning of classes. The school will contact students who are delinquent in paying tuition and fees. They will be encouraged to make specific arrangements with the institute in order to remove their delinquency and remain in good financial standing.

Grades and Standards for Student Achievement - Satisfactory Progress

Pass/fail scores are utilized for all programs. A grade is considered a Pass if the student achieves an 80% or more. Students must receive passing grades in all evaluation areas to successfully pass the program. The grading policy includes: skills, quizzes, final exam, participation and attendance. Students will be evaluated throughout the program. The student's final grade will be calculated according to the grading scale of their program.

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

I Incomplete If the program 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 program before the end of the term. At the end of the term, the instructor may withdraw the student from the program 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.

Evaluation Policies for CDL: Online Multimedia Training

Pass/fail scores are utilized for participation/attendance, quizzes, and the final examination. Students must receive passing grades on all and achieve an 80% or better on the final exam to successfully pass the

program. The grading policy includes: skills, quizzes, final exam, participation and attendance. Students will be evaluated throughout the program. The student's final grade will be calculated by the following grading scale.

Students who receive less than 80% on the final exam may retake the exam at the consent of the instructor. Students who are permitted to retake an exam will receive a maximum grade of 80% on the exam.

A student will be warned that they are in jeopardy of failing the program if their cumulative score falls below 80%. If a student is dropped from a program for low grades or for failing the final exam, the student **will not** be allowed back to class will not be eligible to take the state licensing exam.

GRADING SCALE	
Participation/Attendance	30%
Quizzes	30%
Final Exam	40%
	100%

Grading System Standard

Grades are awarded on a pass / fail basis. Students must achieve a “pass” rating on all quizzes and skill demonstrations.

Grading Policy for Pass/Fail Standards on Quizzes: All students will be required to achieve a cumulative score of pass on all quizzes in order to qualify to take the final exam.

Grading Policy for Pass / Fail Standard on Final Exam: All students will be required to score a pass on the final exam to qualify for a completion certificate.

Grading Policy for Pass / Fail Standards on Attendance/Participation: Students are required to attend 100% of the scheduled hours of didactic instruction. It is important for the school to be notified when a student is not able to engage with the curriculum content during any given week.

Evaluation Policies for CDL: In Person Hands-On Training

Pass/fail scores are utilized for attendance/participation, all skills demonstrations, and the practical final examination. A grade is considered a Pass if the student achieves an 80% or more. Students must receive passing grades in all evaluation areas to successfully pass the program. Students will be evaluated throughout the program. The student's final grade will be calculated by the following grading scale.

GRADING SCALE	
Participation/Attendance	40%
Skills Demonstration	40%
Final Exam	20%
	100%

Grading Policy for Pass / Fail Standards on Attendance/Participation: Students are required to attend at least 100% of the scheduled hours of instruction. It is important for the school to be notified when a student is not able to attend class, and makeup sessions will need to be scheduled.

Grading Policy for Pass/Fail Standards on Skills Demonstrations: All students will be required to achieve a score of pass on all skills demonstrations in order to qualify to take the final exam; skills which a student fails must be repeated until a pass is achieved.

Grading Policy for Pass / Fail Standard on Final Exam: All students will be required to score a pass on the final exam to qualify for a completion certificate.

Attendance Policy

CDL: Online Multimedia Training

Students are required to attend 100% of the scheduled in-person class sessions throughout the entire program. Due to the short nature of this program, anything less than perfect attendance is not permitted, and makeup hours will need to be scheduled.

Asynchronous Class Sessions

This institution's policy on attendance tracking in an asynchronous setting is based on the premise that regular communication between the teacher and the student has significant value in the learning process. To assure this timely communication, your instructor will respond to each of your assignment submissions or exam submissions within 2 days. To further assure this timely communication, you must respond to each of your instructor's inquiries within 2 days as well.

The student must demonstrate regular and substantive interaction with the instructor. Regular and substantive interaction is defined as completing one of the following academically related activities once a week in order to be marked as having attended and actively participating:

- Substantive exchanges with the instructor about course content, concepts, and assignments
- Submit a graded unit assignment or exercise

Logging into a course and clicking on resources will not count as having participated. Reading discussion boards, and reading or viewing course resources, though academically important, are not measured or counted as student attendance.

Online students who do not engage in the online course content for seven consecutive (7) calendar days will be withdrawn from the institution.

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 academic progress will be monitored at the end of each module as the grades are posted. Should the student's pass/fail percentage 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 current module, the student will have two additional modules to bring his or her pass/fail percentage up to or in excess of 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 University. A student who has become subject to disciplinary action may submit an appeal to the Chief Academic Officer per the University's Grievances policy.

Leaves of Absence

The school director may grant a leave of absence after determining that good cause is shown. A student may have no more than two leaves of absence in a 12-month calendar period, and may be on leave of absence no more than 30 calendar days during that 12-month calendar period. School attendance records will clearly define the dates of the student's leave of absence. A written statement of the reason(s) leave of absence was granted, signed by both the student and the school director indicating approval, will be placed in the student's permanent file. A student's enrollment in the program will be terminated if the student fails to return as scheduled from an approved leave of absence.

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 administrative address of the institution: SPCDL Truck Driving School 9510 Oak Glen Road Cherry Valley, CA 92223. 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. The COO will verify that the student has made an attempt to resolve the incident or complaint. If the student has followed the above three steps, the COO will call a grievance session and include all of the concerned parties. Each party involved may be asked to present their version of the incident prior to all parties being present. The person against whom the complaint is filed shall receive written notice which shall include the initial report, the factual allegations, a list of witnesses and evidence. Each party involved may be asked to present their version of the incident prior to all parties being present. The COO will then issue a statement to all parties within 48 hours of the grievance meeting conclusion. If the decision is unacceptable to the student, the student must, within 48 hours, send written copies of all documents and a cover letter to the COO explaining why they believe the decision is unacceptable.. The school has the right to suspend the student until the problem is resolved if the student does not follow the proper grievance procedures.

Continued unresolved complaints may be directed to:

Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education

P.O. Box 980818

West Sacramento, CA 95798-0818

Phone: (916) 574-8900

Web site: www.bppe.ca.gov

Student Services

This institution does not provide 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 for all graduated students who wish to use the service. No guarantee of placement can be made. Graduates may take advantage of a number of services provided, which may include the following:

- Assistance with the preparation of employment interviewing and completion of job applications
- Direct employer referrals
- Information regarding job market and employment trends
- Employment seeking skills

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 \$1,200 a month. (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 copy of the signed enrollment agreement, school performance fact sheet, diploma granted, transcript of grades earned, high school diploma or GED, copies of all documents signed by the student including contract, instruments of indebtedness and document related to financial aid, leave of absence documents, financial ledger, refund information as applicable, complaints received from the student or student advisories related to academic progress. 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

Licensure is not a goal of either of the programs we offer on its own, because students are required to receive both theory training and behind-the-wheel training before they are eligible to take the DMV licensure exam. However, the training received in each program is ultimately aimed at the goal of providing the training necessary to make a student eligible to take the DMV licensure exam, and therefore, licensure requirements are provided below and discussed at time of enrollment.

Following is additional information on licensure as a CDL directly from the California DMV website.

If you have never had a commercial driver's license (CDL), or you want to make a classification, endorsement, or restriction change that requires a skills test, you first need to get a CLP and hold it for at least 14 days. Here's how you apply for a CLP:

- Get a standard [California noncommercial Class C driver's license \(DL\)](#) (a temporary/interim DL is acceptable).
- Complete an online [CDL Application](#).
- Visit a DMV office, where you will:

- Submit a completed [10 Year History Record Check \(DL 939\)](#) (if you have been issued a DL of any kind in another state or jurisdiction in the last 10 years).
- Submit a completed [Medical Examination Report \(MER\) Form \(MCSA 5875\)](#) and [Medical Examiner's Certificate \(MEC\) \(MCSA 5876\)](#) (see the "Medical examination report" section below for more information).
- Provide proof of your social security number (SSN). It will be verified with the Social Security Administration while you are in the office.
- Verify your identity with an [acceptable identity document](#). Your current name needs to match the name on the identity document (see the FAQs for more information).
- Present [acceptable residency documents](#) (if you have never had a California driver license or identification (DL/ID) card).
- Pay the nonrefundable [application fee](#) (application and fee valid for 12 months).
- Have your thumbprint scanned.
- Pass a [vision exam](#).
- Have your photo taken.
- Pass the [knowledge test\(s\)](#). You have three attempts to pass each of the required knowledge tests. If you fail the same test three times, your application is no longer valid and you need to reapply. To allow for sufficient testing time, we do not administer knowledge tests within 30 minutes of closing.
- If you want to apply for a [REAL ID](#), you must also provide proof of your identity, social security number (SSN), and two proofs of residency from the list of acceptable REAL ID documents.

We will issue you a CLP after you pass the knowledge test(s).

If you do not meet all the requirements to get a CDL within 12 months of applying (including passing the knowledge test and skills test), the application will no longer be valid and you must reapply.

Rules and Restrictions

Here are the rules and restrictions for operating a CMV with a CLP:

- You must also obtain and carry a valid California DL.
- The CLP is valid for a maximum of 180 days from the date issued. It can be renewed for an additional 180 days if the expiration date is not more than one year from the initial application date.
- If you present limited term legal presence documents, your CLP may expire on the same date as your legal presence documents.
- A CLP is limited to these endorsements:
 - Tank (N)
 - Passenger (P)
 - School Bus (S)
- You must be accompanied by a California CDL holder while operating a CMV. The license holder must possess the appropriate class of CDL and endorsements to operate the CMV.
- If you have an "N" endorsement, the tanks must be empty when you are driving the CMV. The tank must be purged if it previously contained a hazardous material.
- If you have a "P" or "S" endorsement, you cannot operate a CMV with passengers (other than federal/state auditors and inspectors, test examiners, other trainees, and the accompanying CDL holder).

After you hold a commercial learner's permit (CLP) for 14 days, you can apply to take the skills test to earn your CDL. This 14 day waiting period also applies to classification upgrades and endorsement/restriction changes that require a skills test.

To apply for a CDL:

- [Schedule a skills test appointment](#) (skills tests are not given without an appointment). You may also call 1-800-777-0133 during the regular business hours (8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., and between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Wed., excluding holidays) to make an appointment.
- Bring the type of vehicle(s) for the class you want to drive.
- Pass the skills test, which includes a vehicle inspection, basic control skills test, and road test. If you fail any part of the skills test, all other testing will be postponed. You have three tries to pass the skills test. You must pay a retest fee each time you retake the skills test.

Certain applicants may qualify to have the skills test requirement waived:

- If you have a valid CDL from another state that is current or has been expired for less than two years, you can surrender that license (or proof thereof). The license must have equivalent classification, endorsements, and restrictions to the one you are applying for in California.
- You can submit a [Certificate of Driving Skill \(DL 170 ETP\)](#) if your employer is authorized to issue them. Both you and your employer must sign the form.
- If you have military driving experience, you can submit a completed [Commercial Military Waiver \(DL 965\)](#). Learn more about the [Troops to Trucks military waiver program](#).
- If you have a California CLP, and completed CDL training and passed the skills test in another state, you are not required to take the skills test in California. The skills test results will be sent to California DMV from the state where you were tested. You will need to go to a [DMV Commercial Driving Test Office](#) to finalize your application. Failing to return to a commercial DMV office may result in your application expiring.

After you pass your skills test, surrender your out-of-state CDL, or submit your certificate, we will issue an interim CDL that's valid for 60 days. If you have not received your official CDL after 45 days, call us at 1-800-777-0133 to check the status.

Charges: Tuition & Fees

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

Program Name	Tuition	Registration Fee	STRF (\$0.00/\$1,000)	Books & Materials	Total Program Charges
CDL: Online Multimedia Training	\$2,400	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$2,650.00
CDL: In Person Hands-On Training	\$2,400	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$2,650.00

Other Fees:

Fees for physical exams and licensure fees are the responsibility of the student and are paid directly to the 3rd party at the time the student seeks licensure; these fees are not collected by nor paid by the school on behalf of any student.

* Items are responsibility of the student to obtain or may be purchased from the school at the listed price.

Program Name: CDL: Online Multimedia Training

	Fees
TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE	\$2,650.00
ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM	\$2,650.00
TOTAL CHARGES STUDENT IS OBLIGATED TO PAY UPON ENROLLMENT	\$250

Program Name: CDL: In Person Hands-On Training

	Fees
TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE	\$2,650.00
ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM	\$2,650.00
TOTAL CHARGES STUDENT IS OBLIGATED TO PAY UPON ENROLLMENT	\$250

Faculty

- **Josh Lawrence**
 - This instructor has over 10 years of commercial driving experience, and over 5 years as a certified commercial instructor, master trainer, and facilitator.
- **Brad Lawrence**
 - This instructor has 30+ years of job related work experience, 30+ years of teaching experience, 30+ years of certificate level education, and holds BBA - JD degrees.

Programs

Name of Program	CDL: Online Multimedia Training
Program Description	<p>The program has been established to assist adult students with no truck driving experience in obtaining the theory education needed to prepare themselves to obtain a Commercial Driver’s License from the state of California’s Department of Motor Vehicles. This program prepares students with all the theory knowledge required to safely and efficiently operate various types of tractors and trailers by familiarizing students with the required curriculum of the FMCSA and is designed to prepare students for the acquisition of a commercial driver's license here in the State of California. This course provides theory training only. Theory instruction and hands-on practical behind-the-wheel instruction are both required before a student is eligible to take their CDL exam at the DMV; students may choose to subsequently take the CDL: In Person Hands-On Training program offered by this institution.</p> <p>Combination vehicle (Group A) is defined as any combination of vehicles with a gross combination weight rating (GCWR) of 11,794 kilograms or more (26,001 pounds or more) provided the GVWR of the vehicle(s) being towed is in excess of 4,536 kilograms (10,000 pounds). Heavy Straight Vehicle (Group B) is defined as any single vehicle with a GVWR of 11,794 kilograms or more (26,001 pounds or more), or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 4,536 kilograms (10,000 pounds) GVWR.</p>
Program Mission and Objectives	<p>At the completion of this program the student will have the theory knowledge required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control and operate the equipment in a safe and competent manner. • Check vehicles to ensure that mechanical, safety, and emergency equipment is in good working order. • Follow appropriate safety procedures for transporting dangerous goods. • Inspect loads to ensure that cargo is secure. • Maintain logs of working hours or of vehicle service or repair status, following applicable state and federal regulations. • Secure cargo for transport, using ropes, blocks, chain, binders, or covers. • Maneuver trucks into loading or unloading positions, following signals from loading crew and checking that vehicle and loading equipment are properly positioned. • Perform basic vehicle maintenance tasks, such as adding oil, fuel, or radiator fluid or performing minor repairs. <p><u>Program Objectives</u> Train students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify and describe basic operation components, elements and techniques - Understand the Control Systems and dashboard - Understand transmission operation concepts - Describe backing and docking procedures - Describe coupling & uncoupling procedures

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe and identify safe operating procedures such as visual searches, communication, speed and space management and effective night operation - Comprehend advanced operation practices such as hazard perception, skid control & recover, jackknifing recovery, and railroad crossings - Identify, diagnose and assess vehicle systems malfunctions - Describe the relevant elements of roadside inspections and maintenance - List proper non-driving activities procedures for topics such as handling and documenting cargo, environmental issues, HOS requirements, and post-crash procedures - Demonstrate effective external communication techniques Demonstrate correct pre-trip, enroute, and post-trip inspection procedures
Total Clock Hours	160 Hours
Is an Externship or Internship Required?	No.
Graduation Requirements	To complete this program a student must earn a grade of pass on all evaluation areas.
Job Classification	This educational program is designed to prepare students for employment as Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (SOC 53-3032).
Final Tests or Exams	Yes. Students are evaluated with a final exam.

Sequential Outline of Subject Matter

Theory Instruction

- Basic Operation
 - Orientation
 - Control Systems/Dashboard
 - Pre- and Post-Trip Inspections
 - Basic Control
 - Shifting/Operating Transmissions
 - Backing and Docking
 - Coupling and Uncoupling
- Safe Operating Procedures
 - Visual Search
 - Communication
 - Distracted Driving
 - Speed Management
 - Space Management
 - Night Operation
 - Extreme Driving Conditions
- Advanced Operating Practices
 - Hazard Perception
 - Skid Control/Recover, Jackknifing, and Other Emergencies
 - Railroad-Highway Grade Crossings
- Vehicle Systems and Reporting Malfunctions

- Identification and Diagnosis of Malfunctions
- Roadside Inspections
- Maintenance
- Non-Driving Activities
 - Handling and Documenting Cargo
 - Environmental Compliance Issues
 - Hours of Services Requirements
 - Fatigue and Wellness Awareness
 - Post-Crash Procedures
 - External Communications
 - Whistleblower/Coercion
 - Trip Planning
 - Drugs/Alcohol
 - Medical Requirements

Name of Program	CDL: In Person Hands-On Training
Program Description	<p>The program has been established to assist adult students with no truck driving experience in obtaining the practical driving experience and education needed to prepare themselves to obtain a Commercial Driver's License from the state of California's Department of Motor Vehicles. This program prepares students with all the practical skills required to safely and efficiently operate various types of tractors and trailers by familiarizing students with the required curriculum of the FMCSA and is designed to prepare students for the acquisition of a commercial driver's license here in the State of California. This course provides practical behind-the-wheel training only. Theory instruction and hands-on practical behind-the-wheel instruction are both required before a student is eligible to take their CDL exam at the DMV.</p> <p>Combination vehicle (Group A) is defined as any combination of vehicles with a gross combination weight rating (GCWR) of 11,794 kilograms or more (26,001 pounds or more) provided the GVWR of the vehicle(s) being towed is in excess of 4,536 kilograms (10,000 pounds).</p> <p>Heavy Straight Vehicle (Group B) is defined as any single vehicle with a GVWR of 11,794 kilograms or more (26,001 pounds or more), or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 4,536 kilograms (10,000 pounds) GVWR.</p>
Program Mission and Objectives	<p>At the completion of this program the student will have the theory knowledge required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control and operate the equipment in a safe and competent manner. • Check vehicles to ensure that mechanical, safety, and emergency equipment is in good working order. • Follow appropriate safety procedures for transporting dangerous goods. • Inspect loads to ensure that cargo is secure. • Maintain logs of working hours or of vehicle service or repair status, following applicable state and federal regulations. • Secure cargo for transport, using ropes, blocks, chain, binders, or covers. • Maneuver trucks into loading or unloading positions, following signals from loading crew and checking that vehicle and loading equipment are properly positioned. • Perform basic vehicle maintenance tasks, such as adding oil, fuel, or radiator fluid or performing minor repairs.
Total Clock Hours	20 Hours
Is an Externship or Internship Required?	No.
Graduation Requirements	To complete this program a student must earn a grade of pass on all evaluation areas.
Job Classification	This educational program is designed to prepare students for employment as Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (SOC 53-3032).
Final Tests or Exams	Yes. Students are evaluated with a final exam.

Sequential Outline of Subject Matter

Students receive all training as required by CFR Title 49.

DAY ONE

1. Test Center Briefing and Orientation (Approx. 30 minutes)

Primary objectives:

1. Student understands the complete sequence of the DMV Commercial Drive Test (pre-trip, basic control skills, road test).
2. Student understands the scoring criteria, common errors, and test-day expectations and conduct.

2. In-Cab and Air Brake Inspection (Approx. 1.5 hours)

Primary objectives:

1. Student can perform the in-cab safety inspection according to DMV criteria.
2. Student can correctly conduct the air brake test sequence, including governor cutout, air loss rate test, low-air warning test, parking/emergency spring brakes test, parking, trailer, and service brake tests.

3. Exterior Pre-Trip Inspection (Approx. 1.5 hours)

Primary objectives:

1. Student can perform a full exterior pre-trip inspection, identifying key components and acceptable/defective conditions consistent with DMV's Commercial Driving Modernized criteria.
2. Student uses correct terminology and follows a logical inspection pattern.

4. Basic Control Skills – Initial Instruction and Practice (Approx. 3 hours)

Primary objectives:

1. Student understands and can begin to competently perform each required basic control skill maneuver (e.g., forward stop, straight line backing, forward offset, and offset reverse).
2. Student understands how each maneuver is scored and what mistakes cause point deductions or failures.

5. Public Roadway Training – Initial Proficiency Application (3 hours)

Primary objectives:

1. Safely apply skills on public roads (city/suburban routes).
2. Demonstrate turns, lane control, speed/distance management, basic hazard awareness.

6. End-of-Day 1 Debrief and Targeted Study Plan (Approx. 30 minutes)

Primary objectives:

1. Student receives individualized feedback on strengths and weaknesses across all Day 1 objectives.
2. Student leaves with a focused study and review plan for Day 2.

DAY TWO

Day 2 – 10 Hours (Independent Performance, Summative Assessment, Road Readiness)

1. Safety Review and Day-1 Issues (Approx. 30 minutes)

Primary objectives:

1. Student demonstrates understanding of key safety principles and hazard awareness.
2. Any lingering misunderstandings from Day 1 are clarified.

2. In-Cab, Air Brake, and Exterior Pre-Trip with Minimal Guidance (Approx. 1 hour)

Primary objectives (summative for inspection objectives):

1. Student independently performs a complete in-cab inspection and full air brake test in correct sequence and language.
2. Student independently completes a thorough exterior pre-trip inspection with minimal or no prompts.
3. Student meets or exceeds the standard expected on the DMV Commercial Drive Test.

3. Basic Control Skills – Proficiency Demonstration (Approx. 1 hour)

Primary objectives (summative for yard skills):

1. Student can perform each required basic control skill maneuver at a level consistent with passing the DMV skills test.
2. Student demonstrates stable control, correct use of space, and effective correction techniques.

4. On-Road Driving – City, Rural, and Freeway (Approx. 7 hours)

Primary objectives (summative for road-test objectives):

1. Student safely operates the commercial vehicle on public roads in city, suburban, rural, and freeway environments.
2. Student demonstrates proper turns, lane usage, speed management, following distance, mirror use, hazard recognition, and response to traffic and road conditions.
3. Student understands how on-road performance is evaluated at the test center.

Grand Total Road Training: 10 hours (3 hrs. Day 1 + 7 hrs. Day 2), satisfying California requirements while maintaining sequenced teaching → practice → proficiency → application with all objectives explicitly assessed via attached DMV-aligned tools.

5. Final Debrief and Readiness Determination (Approx. 30 minutes)

Primary objectives:

1. Student receives a comprehensive evaluation of readiness for the DMV Commercial Drive Test.
2. If needed, student is provided with a clear remediation plan.

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