

❖ 40HOUR BTW COURSE

CIP CODE: 49 - Field of study: Transportation and material moving

This course is designed for students who used to have a CDL or years of work experience operating a tractor-trailer. A student must be able to perform safely and adequately all backing and driving maneuvers to qualify for this course. It is a refresher training that focuses mainly on pre-trip in preparation for successfully completing the commercial driver's license exam.

***Range topics include:**

- Vehicle Inspection Pre-trip / Enroute / Post-Trip
- Backing maneuvers (Straight line, Offset. Parallel parking, Alley Dock Backing)
- Coupling and Uncoupling
- Air Brakes

***Public road topics include:**

- Vehicle controls: left turn, right turn, lane changes, curves at highway speeds, and entry and exit on the interstate or controlled-access highway
- Shifting / Transmission
- Communications / Signaling
- Visual Search
- Speed and Space management
- Safe Driver Behavior
- Hours of Service
- Hazard perception
- Railroad – Highway grade crossing
- Night Operation
- Extreme Driving conditions
- Skid Control/recovery, jackknifing, and other emergencies

1 Week of Behind the Wheel – Range Topics* / Behind the Wheel - Public Road Topics**

Training Schedule – Monday to Friday from 8 am to 5 pm with possible weekend training – instructor will specify.

Day 1 – Briefing and Introduction to the truck
Day 2 -Range – Public Road Diving
Day 3 – Range -Public Road Diving
Day 4 – Assessment
Day 5 -Final CDL Licensing Test