

ELDT Training Requirements

Applicable VDOE Curriculum Unit(s)

Class B CDL Training Curriculum

Theory Instruction

B1.1 Basic Operation

- 1.1.1 Orientation
- 1.1.2 Control Systems/Dashboard
- 1.1.3 Pre- and Post-Trip Inspections
- 1.1.4 Basic Control
- 1.1.5 Shifting/Operating Transmissions
- 1.1.6 Backing and Docking

Unit A
Unit C
Unit C and E
Unit D
Unit D
Unit D

B1.2 Safe Operating Procedures

- 1.2.1 Visual Search
- 1.2.2 Communication
- 1.2.3 Distracted Driving
- 1.2.4 Speed Management
- 1.2.5 Space Management
- 1.2.6 Night Operation
- 1.2.7 Extreme Driving Conditions

Unit G
Unit J
Unit B and F
Unit D
Unit D and I
Unit D
Unit D

B1.3 Advanced Operating Practices

- 1.3.1 Hazard Perception
- 1.3.2 Skid Control/Recovery, Jackknifing, and Other Emergencies
- 1.3.3 Railroad-Highway Grade Crossings

Unit G
Unit G
Unit I

B1.4 Vehicle Systems and Reporting Malfunctions

- 1.4.1 Identification and Diagnosis of Malfunctions
- 1.4.2 Roadside Inspections
- 1.4.3 Maintenance

Unit C
Unit F
Unit C

B1.5 Non-Driving Activities

1.5.1 Handling and Documenting Cargo	Unit B and Unit 6 Special Needs
1.5.2 Environmental Compliance Issues	Unit J
1.5.3 Hours of Service Requirements	Introduction, Unit J
1.5.4 Fatigue and Wellness Awareness	Unit A
1.5.5 Post-Crash Procedures	Unit F
1.5.6 External Communications	Unit J
1.5.7 Whistleblower/Coercion	Unit J
1.5.8 Trip Planning	Unit A and D
1.5.9 Drugs/Alcohol	Unit A
1.5.10 Medical Requirements	Unit A

Behind-the-Wheel (BTW) Range

B2.1 Vehicle Inspection Pre-Trip/Enroute/ Post-Trip	Unit C and I
B2.2 Straight Line Backing	Unit D and I
B2.3 Alley Dock Backing (45/90 Degree)	Unit I
B2.4 Off-Set Backing	Unit I
B2.5 Parallel Parking Blind Side	Unit I
B2.6 Parallel Parking Sight Side	Unit I

Behind-the-Wheel (BTW) Public Road

B3.1 Vehicle Controls Including: Left Turns, Right Turns, Lane Changes, Curves at Highway Speeds, and Entry and Exit on the Interstate or Controlled Access Highway	Unit I Unit I Unit D, I
B3.2 Shifting/Transmission	Unit I
B3.3 Communications/Signaling	Unit I
B3.4 Visual Search	Unit I
B3.5 Speed and Space Management	Unit D
B3.6 Safe Driver Behavior	Unit A, B, D, E, F, G, J, K,
B3.7 Hours of Service (HOS) Requirements	Unit D
B3.8 Hazard Perception	Unit D, G
B3.9 Railroad (RR)-Highway Grade Crossing	Unit D, G

B3.10 Night Operation	Unit D, G
B3.11 Extreme Driving Conditions	Unit D, G
B3.12 Skid Control/Recovery, Jackknifing, and Other Emergencies	Unit D, G

Adding a Passenger Endorsement to a CDL Training

Theory Instruction

C1.1 Post-Crash Procedures	Unit F
C1.2 Other Emergency Procedures	Unit F
C1.3 Vehicle Orientation	Unit C, D, H,
C1.4 Pre-Trip, Enroute, and Post-Trip Inspection	Unit C,
C1.5 Fueling	Unit D
C1.6 Idling	Unit D
C1.7 Baggage and/or Cargo Management	Unit C, H
C1.8 Passenger Safety Awareness Briefing	Intro, Unit A, B, D, E,
C1.9 Passenger Management	Unit B
C1.10 Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance	Unit 3 Special Needs
C1.11 Hours of Service (HOS) Requirements	Introduction
C1.12 Safety Belt Safety	Unit A, C
C1.13 Distracted Driving	Unit A, B, D, E,
C1.14 Railroad (RR)-Highway Grade Crossings and Drawbridges	Unit D
C1.15 Weigh Stations	Public Owned School Buses are Exempt
C1.16 Security and Crime	Unit A, C, J, L
C1.17 Roadside Inspections	Public Owned School Buses are Exempt
C1.18 Penalties and Fines	Introduction, Unit A, E

Behind-the-Wheel (BTW) Range and Public Road

C2.1 Vehicle Orientation	Unit I
C2.2 Pre-Trip, Enroute, and Post-Trip Inspection	Unit I
C2.3 Baggage and/or Cargo Management	Unit I
C2.4 Passenger Safety Awareness Briefing	Unit I
C2.5 Passenger Management	Unit I

C2.6 Railroad-Highway Grade Crossings	Unit I
D2.4 Special Safety Considerations	Unit I
D2.5 Pre- and Post-Trip Inspections	Unit I
D2.6 Railroad-Highway Grade Crossings	Unit I

Adding a School Bus Endorsement to a CDL

Theory Instruction

D1.1 Danger Zones and Use of Mirrors	Unit A, E, H, L
D1.2 Loading and Unloading	Unit E
D1.3 Vehicle Orientation	Unit C, D, H
D1.4 Post-Crash Procedures	Unit F
D1.5 Emergency Exit and Evacuation	Unit F
D1.6 Railroad-Highway Grade Crossings	Unit D
D1.7 Student Management	Unit B
D1.8 Special Safety Considerations	Unit G
D1.9 Pre- and Post-Trip Inspections	Unit C
D1.10 School Bus Security	Unit A, C, J, L
D1.11 Route and Stop Reviews	Unit E

Behind-the-Wheel (BTW) Range and Public Road

D2.1 Danger Zones and Use of Mirrors	Unit I
D2.2 Loading and Unloading	Unit I
D2.3 Emergency Exit and Evacuation	Unit I
D2.4 Special Safety Considerations	Unit I
D2.5 Pre- and Post-Trip Inspections	Unit I
D2.6 Railroad-Highway Grade Crossings	Unit I