

DZ Truck Driving Program 3 Weeks (49 Hours)

Prerequisites

In order to enroll in this program, participants must be at least 18 years of age, hold a valid class 'G' license and possess a minimum education level of Grade 10 or equivalent. Participant must, at their own cost:

- Complete a MTO physical and provide a copy (prior to start of program)
- Obtain a Drivers Abstract (prior to start of program)
- Complete the MTO written test for both the D and Z (provide proof) and pay for Drive Test (prior to in cab training starting)

Instruction is given on the proper shifting of standard transmission trucks.

Classroom Instruction (Classroom is defined as Face-to-Face, Virtual, Online): 44 Hours

We provide our participants with all of the background information that they will require to operate a Class D truck or any vehicle that exceeds 11,000 kg gross weight safely and effectively. Topics include:

- Air Brake course
- Driver qualifications
- Log books
- Hours of work in Canada and U.S
- Trip planning
- Vehicle inspection (all stickers and papers)
- Drug testing
- Preventative maintenance
- Defensive driving, winter driving and backing up
- Load distribution, vehicle weight and dimension limits
- Complete walk-around inspection
- Perform daily maintenance
- Lubricate the truck and top off all fluid levels
- Job communication with others in the work environment
- Pre-start inspections including start the engine; monitor engine performance, electrical system, brake system, air cleaner indicator and warning system
- Prepare truck for parking and park the truck
- Perform shut-down procedures with the engine running and shut off
- Place warning signs around parked equipment
- Perform machine adjustment and maintenance
- Adjustment and machine maintenance procedures
- Load, transport and unloading procedures
- Air Brake inspections
- Coupling and uncoupling procedures

- Defensive driving strategies
- Backing
- Winter driving
- Cargo security and related papers
- Preventative maintenance
- Air ride trailer procedures, lift axles, sliding axles and fifth wheel
- National Safety Code
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods
- WHMIS
- Lock-out/Tag-out
- Personal Protective Equipment Awareness
- Worker Health and Safety Awareness
- Indigenous Cultural Awareness, Truth and Reconciliation Edition

Operating Time: 24 Hours (includes 2 hours for Drive-Test)

Participants will receive 24 hours of drive/fieldwork time with an instructor including trips on highways, city streets and back roads. Particular attention will be paid to defensive driving. As well, the instructor will introduce real scenarios a driver may encounter. Some real scenarios may be presented and experienced through the use of truck simulator workshops. Most drive/fieldwork time is on a 1:1 participant to instructor ratio.

Review, Testing and Evaluation

Participants will receive a final grade based on the following breakdown:

		Mark	Meaning
Attendance	10%	80-100%	EXCELLENT: Outstanding performance
Written Tests	30%	70-79%	GOOD: Better than average achievement
Practical Driving Test	<u>60%</u>	60-69%	SATISFACTORY: Achievement
	100%	50-59%	MARGINAL: Minimum acceptable level of achievement
		0-49%	UNSATISFACTORY: Insufficient achievement; must repeat

Please note:

- ***Full attendance is mandatory. Missed driving time can only be made up at an additional cost.***
- ***Participant grades do not factor into the MTO required testing. The results of the MTO written and driving tests are not reflected in the participants' final mark from the College.***
- ***The school's truck will be made available for one MTO road test at no extra charge. If a re-test is required, the truck can be made available at an additional cost to the participant. The participant will also be responsible for the cost of the re-write test.***

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