



Commercial Drivers License (CDL-B)

Adult Education Course - 30 Course Hours

Plattsburgh Satellite Campus

CV-TEC's Class B CDL Program is a 30-hour course leading to a commercial driver's license that allows holders to drive certain types of commercial vehicles. The course is designed for individuals with limited or no experience driving a Class B commercial vehicle. Commercial vehicles that can be operated with a Class B driver's license include, but are not limited to, straight trucks, dump trucks, cement trucks, refuse trucks, delivery trucks, tow trucks, household and commercial moving trucks, grocery delivery trucks, box vans, or large buses. Having a Class B license permits you to drive a gross vehicle weight of 26,001 pounds or more. This gross weight limit includes any combination of vehicles and cargo. CV-TEC offers both Class A and Class B courses on a rolling admissions basis.



Program Highlights

- 30 Hours "Cab" Time
- Course Length: 3-4 Weeks
- Cab Time Arranged by Appointment
- Instructor-Student Ratio: 1:1
- Emphasis on Driving Skills
- Year-Round, Rolling Admission
- FMCSA Entry-Level Driver Training compliant
- Instructor assistance in planning testing arrangements
- Truck provided for training and road test
- Financial assistance available for qualified adults
- Classes meet at CV-TEC Satellite Campus

Career Connections

- CDL-B Driver

Prerequisites

- Must be 18 Years of Age or Older
- CDL Class B Driver's Permit (DMV)
- Recent Physical Examination (DOT)
- Previous Experience with Standard Shift Vehicle (recommended)

Requirements

- Completion of 30 hours of behind-the-wheel training (public road and range)
- Successful completion of self-paced online theory course (approximately 12 hours)
- Pass all parts of the NYS CDL-B road test

Certifications

- NYS Licensure

Contact Us

**Call 518-561-0100 x281
for more information**

Course of Study

Introduction to the Commercial Vehicle

Control Systems

Vehicle Inspections

Basic Control

- Starting Engine
- Mirror Use
- Clutching & Shifting
- Vehicle Motion & Stopping
- Straight-line Backing
- Turning

Proficiency Development

- Basic Control
- Safe Operating Procedures
- Visual Search
- Communication
- Speed Management
- Space Management
- Night Driving
- Lane Changing
- Passing
- Merging
- Exiting
- Turning
- Parking

Advanced Operating Procedures

- Hazard Perception
- Emergency Maneuvers

Street Driving

Road Test