CHC195 Class A CDL Syllabus

Course Information

Credits 1
Campus Washburn Institute of Technology
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Description
This course will provide technical knowledge and skills for the student about various trucks in the 54,000 lb. tag weight and used in construction. Dump trucks and tractor trailers for hauling equipment will be the primary focus. The student will learn the components of the trucks as well as be instructed on safe operation of the vehicle. Math and reading will be embedded in the program. Pre and post trip inspections will be taught along with proper paperwork required in such vehicle. Optional: The student may complete the assessment to obtain class A CDL.

Textbooks
Kansas Dept. of Transportation Manual: Kansas Commercial Driver License Manual; Revised July 2010; COPYRIGHT AAMVA.

Student Learning Outcomes:
A. Communicate effectively
B. Integrate Technology
C. Learn effectively
D. Demonstrate cooperative teamwork skills
E. Think critically and creatively
F. Demonstrate responsible work ethics

Competencies
1. Identify safety issues when inspecting a vehicle.
2. List issues related to transporting cargo safely.
3. Identify driver obligations for transporting passengers safely.
4. Identify air brake parts and systems.
5. Contrast risks of driving combination vehicles.
6. Contrast the advantages and disadvantages of doubles and triples.
7. Identify signage for hazardous materials and driver responsibility while hauling.
10. Apply state and local school bus regulations.
11. Demonstrate a pre-trip vehicle inspection test.
12. Apply basic vehicle control skills test preparations.
13. Perform an on-road driving test.

Guidelines for Success

Assessment Plan
 Assessment is an integral part of the educational process at Washburn Tech and accurate feedback is an important tool in continuously improving the institution’s technical programs. Students can expect to participate in assessment activities prior to entry into programs, within specific courses and following program completion for specific fields of study.

Grading Criteria:
A 90%-100%
B 80%-89%
C 70%-79%
F Below 70%
70% performance/equipment tasks; 30% classroom/test

Attendance
Classroom attendance is required. Material missed must be made up with instructor.

Disability
The Special Support Services (SSS) Office is responsible for assisting in arranging accommodations and for identifying resources at Washburn Institute of Technology for persons with disabilities. Qualified students with disabilities MUST register and provide documentation with the office to be eligible for services. New requests for accommodations should be submitted two months or more prior to the date services should begin; however, contact the SSS Office as soon as a need may arise. Depending on the accommodation request, four to eight week lead time may be needed for timely and effective provision of services. SSS coordinates and assist in arranging services it deems appropriate of eligible students on a case-by-case basis.

If you are a student with a disability that may substantially limit your ability to participate in this class and believe you will need accommodations, it is your responsibility to contact:

Special Support Services Coordinator
Phone: 785-228-6356
E-Mail: ssscoordinator@washburn.edu