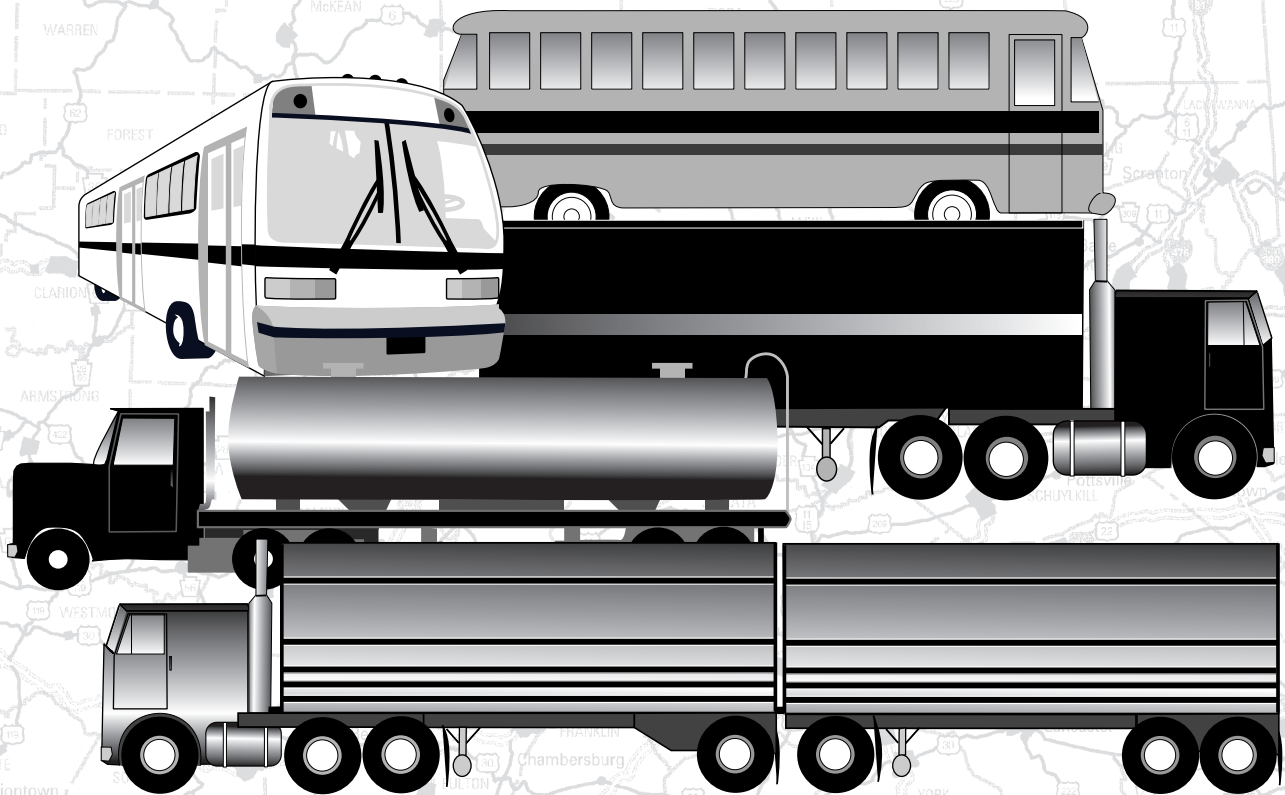


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CDL PROGRAM

1. The legal basis for CDL and CDL testing is found in 49 CFR 383 and in each U.S. jurisdiction's constitutional power to legislate for the safety and welfare of its citizens.
2. The CDL tests are used to assist in the making of a licensing decision.
3. The CDL test meets all testing requirements set forth in 49 CFR 383.
4. The CDL test system is **not** designed to measure successful completion of the training requirements of:
 - A. Truck or bus companies
 - B. Truck or bus associations
 - C. Commercial or private truck driver training schools
 - D. FHWA's Model Truck Driver Training Curriculum
 - E. Professional Truck Driver Institute of America's (*PTDIA*) truck driver training curriculum.
5. The knowledge and skill requirements for a professional truck or bus driver are much more extensive than set forth in 49 CFR 383.
6. CDL knowledge tests are designed to determine if the person meets the minimum knowledge requirements set forth in 49 CFR 383 for the safe operation of the commercial vehicle class and type the person expects to operate.
7. The CDL Manual is designed to contain all information required for CDL applicants to meet the minimum knowledge requirements set forth in 49 CFR 383 for the safe operation of different classes of commercial motor vehicles. In addition, the manual includes specialized knowledge required of drivers who wish to be qualified to drive buses, combination and tank vehicles, and vehicles transporting hazardous materials.
8. The CDL Manual provides all information needed by a CDL applicant to pass the CDL tests.
9. CDL skills tests are designed to determine if the person can demonstrate the minimum knowledge and skills set forth in 49 CFR 383 for the safe operation of the commercial vehicle class and type the person expects to operate.

**You can schedule your driving test on-line
via the Driver & Vehicle Services Website:
www.dmv.state.pa.us**

**Trailers 102" wide and combinations over 60 long are
NOT PERMITTED
at Skills test testing sites.**

For information on CDL, please call: 1-800-932-4600

For CDL Skill Test Appointments, please call: 1-800-423-5542

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