



**CENTER for EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION**

Commercial Driving Instruction & Hazardous Materials Training

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS / PREREQUISITES**  
**TO OBTAIN A CDL**

*\* for all CDL courses 80 hours or longer in length \**

- ❑ 1. **Age:** Applicants shall be at least 19 years of age.  
*Effective November 26, 2015* – the State of Alaska adopted the Federal Regulation for Commercial Driver License (CDL) Eligibility. This means that a person must now be a minimum 21 years of age to have a Hazardous Materials (HME) and/or Passenger Endorsement on their commercial driver license (CDL).
- ❑ 2. **Driver License:** Applicant must have a minimum of one (1) year licensed driving experience and must currently hold an Alaska Driver License. A restricted or "bush" license will require a road test to remove the restriction prior to training.
- ❑ 3. **Clean Driving Record:** Applicant must provide an Alaska Department of Motor Vehicle Individual Lifetime Driver History with their application. The record must be obtained from DMV no more than 30 days prior to the training start date and shall indicate a clean driving history.  
Any one of the following list of violations on a driving history will prevent a prospective applicant from participating in our CDL programs:
  - Two traffic citations, 15 mph over the posted speed limit within the last two-year period
  - One traffic citation, 15 mph over the posted speed limit with a suspension or revocation in a two-year period
  - A suspension or a revocation within a two-year period
  - A total of 10 points on your driving history within the last two years
  - Any driving under-the-influence (DUI or DWI) conviction within the last two years
  - A total of three moving violations in the last two years
- ❑ 4. **Social Security Card:** Applicant shall possess an Original Social Security Card and bring it to training (or have a verification letter from the social security administration).
- ❑ 5. **DOT Physical Examination:** Applicant shall be physically capable of performing the essential functions of the occupation without endangering the health and safety of themselves and/or fellow workers. Applicant must pass a DOT Physical and obtain a Medical Examiners Certificate in accordance with the requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation.
- ❑ 6. **DOT Drug Screen:** Applicant must pass a DOT Drug test in accordance with the USDOT no later than 10 days prior to the start of their class date. All applicants are subject to random and post-accident drug testing.

- 7. **State of Alaska Real ID:** In order to comply with the State of Alaska Real ID requirement you **MUST** have one of the following Government Issued Documents when going to DMV to obtain your CDL Permit and License. Applicant must provide proof of document prior to training.

- **Valid U.S. Passport or Passport Card**
- **U.S. State or Territory Issued Birth Certificate**
- **Certificate of Naturalization**
- **Valid Permanent Resident Card**
- **Consular Report of Birth Abroad**
- **Certificate of Citizenship**

For more information about this Federal law, go to [www.fmcsa.dot.gov](http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov) or an Alaska DMV.