BETWEEN THE LINES

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Entry-Level Driver Training: The Basics

You're probably aware of the upcoming Entry-level Driver Training rule that's beginning February 7, 2022. The new requirements will be affecting people who will be applying to:

- Obtain a Class A or Class B CDL for the first time;
- Upgrade an existing Class B CDL to a Class A CDL;
 or
- Obtain a school bus (S), passenger (P), or hazardous materials (H) endorsement for the first time.

Drivers who've obtained their CDL or S, P, or H endorsement before February 7, 2022, will not be required to complete the training for the respective CDL or endorsement.



EDLT: Training Material

There are two portions to the Entry-Level Driver Training: Theory and Behind the Wheel (BTW). Although there is no minimum required training hours, there are certain topics that must be covered during the training process. The trainee must also earn a minimum overall score of 80 percent on the theory portion.

The required topics to be covered during the Theory portion are as follows: Basic Operation, Safe Operating Procedures, Advanced Operating Practices, Vehicle Systems and Reporting Malfunction, and Non-Driving Activities. Each of these main topics has mandatory sub-topics.

(To find more detailed information about the topic above, please see Appendices A-F 2 49 CFR Part 380.) https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-49/subtitle-B/chapter-III/subchapter-B/part-380



QUIZ: How much fuel does an average commercial truck consume in a year?

**Answer on last page

For additional ELDT Info, please visit: FMCSA Entry -Level Driver Training



EDLT: Q & A

Who can provide Entry-Level Driver Training?

Training providers listed on the Training Provider Registry (TPR) are the only entities that can provide training required by the ELDT regulations. To comply with the ELDT regulations, drivers must select a training provider from those listed in the TPR.

Who is Exempt from the EDLT requirements?

Military drivers, firefighters, and farmers, who are usually exempt from the CLD requirements.

How do I find a certified EDLDT provider?

FMSCA will provide a list of certified training providers available from the training provider website at https://tpr.fmsca.dot.gov/Provider





Team Member Spotlight



Name: LeAnna Taylor

Position: Final Mile Recruiter

Length at Company: 7 Months

Quote: "I love being able to work with an amazing group of coworkers who feel like family! It's great to experience both personal and professional growth in such a short time!"



Answer: An average commercial truck consumes 20,500 gallons of fuel each year!

If you'd like to learn more about ELDT, or any of our services, we'd love to hear from you!

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