Minnesota State College Southeast

TRDR 1450: Driver Refresher

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

   Credits: 5
   Lecture Hours/Week: *.*
   Lab Hours/Week: 10
   OJT Hours/Week: *.*
   Prerequisites: None
   Corequisites: None
   MnTC Goals: None

This refresher course was designed for truck drivers with past driving experience, who hold a current CDL license or had a CDL license but let it lapse for various reasons. This refresher class will cover areas of advanced driving such as backing, vehicle inspections, in town driving, and highway driving. (Prerequisites: past driving experience, current CDL license or CDL permit) (5 credits: 0 lecture/5 lab)

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 05/22/2007 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

   1. Vehicle instrumentation
   2. Perform vehicle inspections
   3. Perform coupling and uncoupling
   4. Perform backing techniques
   5. Perform right and left turns
   6. Proper clutch operation
   7. Operate primary and secondary controls
   8. Proper accelerator control
   9. Speed and space management
   10. Signaling procedures
   11. Mirror usage
   12. Proper communications
   13. Visual search
   14. Hours of service (logs)
   15. Obey traffic laws
   16. Perform reverse-steering maneuvers
   17. Perform blindside backing

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

   None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

   As noted on course syllabus
G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted