A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: 1
Lab Hours/Week: 4
OJT Hours/Week: 0
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course will introduce students to the laws and regulations of operating a Class B commercial vehicle. Students will also be trained in the physical operation of Class B vehicles. This course prepares students to take the Minnesota Class B licensing exam.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 02/11/2021 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Comprehension of topics necessary to earn a MN Class B permit.
2. Read and understand state laws and regulations.
4. Perform an in-depth pre-trip inspection.
5. Demonstrate safe driving skills on a driving range.
6. Demonstrate advanced driving skills on a truck driving rodeo course.
7. Demonstrate the ability to safely navigate traffic in a real-world environment.
8. Gain a basic understanding of tanker, hazmat and other related endorsements.
9. Demonstrate appropriate judgment in numerous shop, range, and driving scenarios.
10. Preparing to take the MN Class B licensing exam with provided equipment.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. The student will be able to define state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.
2. The student will be able to perform a legal and practical pre-trip inspection constituting one half of the licensing requirements.
3. The student will be able to demonstrate safe and legal operation of a Class B commercial vehicle, thus completing the second half of the state licensing requirements.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted