Alexandria Technical and Community College

TRDR 1690: Class A Commercial Driver License Theory

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 6
Lecture Hours/Week: 6
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: TRDR 1691 and TRDR 1691
MnTC Goals: None

This course will introduce students to the laws and regulations of operating a Class A commercial vehicle. Students will be trained in theory operation of Class A vehicles. This course prepares students to practice their truck driving skills in behind-the-wheel training and driving simulators.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/10/2022 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Driver laws and regulations
2. Perform the pre- and post-trip inspections
3. Proper truck driver controls, handling, and operations
4. Appropriate communication protocols
5. Healthy self-care, fatigue, and wellness awareness
6. Safety precautions

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.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted