ACCELERATE YOUR CAREER
Demand for CDL drivers is high. Get on the road with M State.

- 68% of Minnesota communities rely on trucks to transport goods
- 60,000 current nationwide shortage drivers
- $53,000 average salary for over-the-road truck drivers
- $80,000+ average salary for private fleet truck drivers

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What is included in the CDL training program?

Both the 5-hour and 15-hour courses include training in:
• Pre-trip
• Backing
• Driving
• Simulator training

Preparation for testing and hands-on inspection on the truck are also included. M State can assist with testing appointments and will allow use of its state vehicle for testing.

Program and course outcomes

• Understand brake system operations and inspections
• Perform a pre-trip inspection
• Learn trailer specifications
• Learn coupling and uncoupling safety
• Understand shifting theory
• Learn driving techniques
• Learn how to pack tractor-trailers
• Learn how to parallel park tractor-trailers

Ready to get started?

• Be at least 18 years old for intrastate driving
• Be at least 21 years old for interstate driving
• Complete CDL course registration form including payment
• Provide a copy of your CDL permit
• Provide a copy of your DOT health card
• Complete state vehicle usage form and receive approval to train

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