# Entry Level Drivers Training (ELDT-CDL) Course No. 40240 Credit: 0.5

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Student name:** |  | **Graduation Date:** |  |

Pathways and CIP Codes: **Vehicle Maintenance & Repair (47.0600)**

Course Description: An application-level course designed to provide students with basic theories and information needed to develop an understanding obtaining and operating under a Commercial Driver’s License (CDL).

Course Stipulations: Per U.S Department of Transportation Entry Level Drivers Training (ELDT) guidelines, for students to maintain credit for the theory-based program, they must be 18 years within 6 months of the start date of the program. To attend or offer this course to students they must turn 18 and have their permit in hand before they can take the written test. There are no required minimum instruction hours for theory training, but students must meet a minimum of 80 percent on written or electronic assessments in all topics of the curriculum.

\*Theory instructor means an individual who provides knowledge instruction on the operation of a CMV and meets one of these qualifications:

(1) Holds a CDL of the same (or higher) class and with all endorsements necessary to operate the CMV for which training is to be provided and has at least 2 years of experience driving a CMV requiring a CDL of the same (or higher) class and/or the same endorsement and meets all applicable State qualification requirements for CMV instructors; or

(2) Holds a CDL of the same (or higher) class and with all endorsements necessary to operate the CMV for which training is to be provided and has at least 2 years of experience as a BTW CMV instructor and meets all applicable State qualification requirements for CMV instructors.

Exceptions applicable to paragraphs (1) and (2) of this definition:

1. An instructor is not required to hold a CDL of the same (or higher) class and with all endorsements necessary to operate the CMV for which training is to be provided, if the instructor previously held a CDL of the same (or higher) class and complies with the other requirements set forth in paragraphs (1) or (2) of this definition. - [CFR 380.605](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-49/subtitle-B/chapter-III/subchapter-B/part-380/subpart-F/section-380.605)

Directions: The following competencies are required for full completion of this course in accordance with U.S Dept of Transportation, Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration (FMCSA) and the Kansas Dept of Revenue CDL program requirements.

**RATING SCALE:**

4. Exemplary Achievement: Student possesses outstanding knowledge, skills or professional attitude.

3. Proficient Achievement:Student demonstrates good knowledge, skills or professional attitude. Requires limited supervision.

2. Limited Achievement:Student demonstrates fragmented knowledge, skills or professional attitude. Requires close supervision.

1. Inadequate Achievement:Student lacks knowledge, skills or professional attitude.

0. No Instruction/Training:Student has not received instruction or training in this area.

**Prerequisites**: Diesel & Heavy Equipment Technology I (40218)

## Benchmark 1: Basic operation

### Competencies

| **#** | **DESCRIPTION** | **RATING** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1.1 | Orientation |  |
| 1.2 | Control Systems/Dashboard |  |
| 1.3 | Pre- and Post-Trip Inspection |  |
| 1.4 | Basic Control |  |
| 1.5 | Shifting/Operating Transmissions |  |
| 1.6 | Backing and Docking |  |
| 1.7 | Coupling and Uncoupling |  |

## Benchmark 2: safe operating procedures

### Competencies

| **#** | **DESCRIPTION** | **RATING** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 2.1 | Visual Search |  |
| 2.2 | Communication |  |
| 2.3 | Distracted Drivers |  |
| 2.4 | Speed Management |  |
| 2.5 | Space Management |  |
| 2.6 | Night Operation |  |
| 2.7 | Extreme Driving Conditions |  |

## Benchmark 3: advance operating practices

### Competencies

| **#** | **DESCRIPTION** | **RATING** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 3.1 | Hazard Perception |  |
| 3.2 | Skid Control/Recovery, Jackknifing, and Other Emergencies |  |
| 3.3 | Railroad-Highway Grade Crossing |  |

## Benchmark 4: Vehicle Systems and Reporting Malfunctions

### Competencies

| **#** | **DESCRIPTION** | **RATING** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 4.1 | Identification and Diagnosis of Malfunctions |  |
| 4.2 | Roadside Inspections |  |
| 4.3 | Maintenance |  |

## Benchmark 5: Non-Driving Activities

### Competencies

| **#** | **DESCRIPTION** | **RATING** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 5.1 | Handling and Documenting Cargo |  |
| 5.2 | Environmental Compliance Issues |  |
| 5.3 | Hours of Service Requirements |  |
| 5.4 | Fatigue and Wellness Awareness |  |
| 5.5 | Post Crash Procedures |  |
| 5.6 | External Communications |  |
| 5.7 | Whistleblower/Coercion |  |
| 5.8 | Trip Planning |  |
| 5.9 | Drug/Alcohol - FMCSA Clearinghouse |  |
| 5.10 | Medical Requirements |  |

## Benchmark 6: Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) Prep

### Competencies

| **#** | **DESCRIPTION** | **RATING** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 6.1 | Truckers Against Trafficking |  |
| 6.2 | General Knowledge Test Prep |  |
| 6.3 | Air Brakes Test Prep |  |
| 6.4 | Combination Vehicle Test Prep |  |

I certify that the student has received training in the areas indicated.

Instructor Signature:

For more information, contact:

CTE Pathways Help Desk

(785) 296-4908

[pathwayshelpdesk@ksde.org](mailto:pathwayshelpdesk@ksde.org)



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102

Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212

[https://www.ksde.org](https://www.ksde.org/)

The Kansas State Department of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to any group officially affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: KSDE General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, KSDE, Landon State Office Building, 900 S.W. Jackson, Suite 102, Topeka, KS 66612, (785) 296-3201.