

Commercial Driver Training CDL Adult Education

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This course is offered through a special partnership between Precision Driver Training School, North Country Career Center, and St. Johnsbury Academy.

Earn your CDL and start your new career!

This course is designed for the beginner and includes all phases of CDL training, on the road and in the classroom. Class A runs for a minimum of 160 hours, and upgrades from a class B to a class A are a minimum of 85 hours, with time divided between hands on practical experience and theory. Class A CDLs allow for operation of a tractor and trailer. Classroom training includes basic operation, safe operating practices, and vehicle systems. Lab, range, and road training includes pretrip inspections, straight line and offset backing, parallel parking, alley docking, coupling and uncoupling, speed and brake control, and shifting unsynchronized transmissions.

Requirements for Enrollment

To be eligible for enrollment in a CDL course, students must:

- * Possess a valid VT Driver's License
- * Have the ability to pass a Department of Transportation medical exam
- * Have the ability to pass a drug and alcohol test
- * be at least 18 years old

Job Outlook

Professional commercial drivers of trucks are in demand. Jobs include but are not limited to local deliveries and over the road trucking, from tractor trailers (class A) to straight trucks (class B). According to VDOL, heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers in northern Vermont earn on average over \$20 per hour.

SCHEDULE:

Fall 2021
Starting October 4
Mondays—Fridays
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Classroom : Online via Zoom
Driving: Barton

Tuition:

Class A: \$5200.00 ~ 160 hours minimum
Upgrade: \$3500.00 ~ 85 hours minimum

Eligible students can access tuition assistance through our partnering schools.

In addition, students may be eligible for up to \$3000 in assistance through VSAC and up to \$1,500 in assistance from Vermont Agency of Transportation.

Contact us TODAY to learn how we can make this program affordable for you!

Your Tuition Includes:

Books
CDL Permit
Department of Transportation Physical
Drug Testing
CDL Licensing

Tuition assistance for this training program has been made available thanks to Vermont Department of Labor.

**For other CDL Class Locations
Contact:**

Precision Driver Training School

Tim Garrow; Owner

Office: 802-754-2842

Website: www.vtdrivered.com

Office location:

**900 Route 58 West,
Irasburg, VT 05845**

Timothy Garrow founded Precision Driver Training School in 2000 with home offices in Irasburg, Vermont. The school is licensed by the Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles. Currently, the school offers various driver education programs including basic teen driver education, adult driver education, defensive driving, and specialized vehicle training, including CDL licensing. Tim and Janet Garrow teach throughout Vermont. All of the courses taught by Precision Driver Training School have a core focus on crash avoidance and are recognized for promoting drug-free drivers.

CDL Training: a great career choice, a portable skill, a lifetime achievement!



**Don't let the cost keep you from
your new career!**

Tuition Assistance

St. Johnsbury Academy and North Country Career Center Adult Education staff will help Vermont residents apply for VSAC Advancement Grant assistance as needed. Those qualifying through VSAC may have as much as \$3,000 covered!

Other assistance may be available as well—we will help you find resources.

Don't wait!

Some tuition assistance funds are first come-first served. Others have application deadlines or require time to complete the process.

Don't delay. Contact a partner school today to assure you receive maximum tuition assistance.

Funding for this program is made possible through grants from the Vermont Department of Labor.

To Register:

Prospective students should register by contacting:

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**North Country Career Center and
St. Johnsbury Academy**

Adult Education programs offer a variety of affordable work-related and life enrichment courses at locations close to home.

Explore our other programs by visiting our websites:

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stjacademy.org/adult-education