

CDL PERMIT PREP @NORTHERN

Entry-Level Driver Training

THIS ONE'S **FREE!!**



QUESTIONS?
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FREE Continuing Education/IET Entry-Level Driver Training, CDL Permit Prep

June 1-12, 2026
Monday-Friday
5:30-8:30pm

NORTHERN's Española Campus, Metal Trades Building

This course is free, but there is a \$50 enrollment deposit + a \$50 fee for books.

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This comprehensive federally mandated Entry-Level Driver Training (ELDT) program, in accordance with FMCSA regulations, prepares participants to obtain their Commercial Driver's License (CDL) permit. This course provides the foundational knowledge and skills necessary to begin a career in commercial driving.

What to Expect

- Comprehensive classroom instruction on CDL regulations and safety procedures
- Vehicle inspection procedures and techniques
- Pre-trip, on-road, and post-trip protocols
- Basic vehicle operation and control

- Safe driving practices for commercial vehicles
- Understanding of CDL permit testing requirements
- Preparation for written CDL permit examination

Requirements

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Valid driver's license
- An assessment must be taken through Workforce Solutions (provided on campus)
- No prior commercial driving experience necessary

What's Included

- All classroom instruction materials
- FMCSA-compliant training curriculum

- Certificate of completion upon successful course completion

Note: This course prepares you for the CDL permit exam. Actual behind-the-wheel training, skills testing, and CDL license acquisition are completed separately and are not included in this training program.

Offered by NM Department of Workforce Solutions in partnership with Northern New Mexico College.

If you have issues with registering or questions, please contact: Virginia Cata, (505) 747-5477.

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