



**CDL SKILLS / HEAVY EQUIPMENT FOR THE DRILLING INDUSTRY  
CLASS A / HEAVY EQUIPMENT / OILFIELD SAFETY  
400 CLOCK HOURS**



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**SECTION ONE: OILFIELD SAFETY 40 Hrs.**

The Oilfield Safety portion of training is designed to assist individuals in preparing to enter a career in the oil and gas industries. The certifications obtained in this portion of training are quickly becoming the industry standard.

**SECTION TWO: HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATION 160 Hrs.**

Heavy equipment operation covers the NCCER Core Curriculum and NCCER Heavy Equipment Operations Levels I, II, and III. Students successfully completing this curriculum are eligible to obtain NCCER credentials in these areas. This section also includes advanced operations including classroom and field work exercises.

**SECTION THREE: CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION 80 Hrs.**

Classroom Instruction consists of introducing students to the trucking industry, its regulations, laws, taxes, and standards. It covers a wide range of subjects to strengthen the student's knowledge in truck driving techniques, maneuvers and safety awareness.

**SECTION FOUR: DRIVING RANGE 80 Hrs.**

Driving Range instruction consists of teaching students how to properly maintain their equipment, couple and uncouple tractor-trailer combination units, perform vehicle inspections, practice various backing maneuvers to advance the students skill level.

**SECTION FIVE: ROAD TRAINING 40 Hrs.**

On road instruction introduces the students to various traffic situations and to various roadway systems to develop safe driving techniques. Students apply speed and space management, visual search, communication, shifting techniques, double clutching, progressive shifting, and defensive driving techniques to safely operate a tractor-trailer. A total of approximately 450 miles of on-road training is implemented to develop the students' performance level.

**TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS \*\*\*\*\* 400 Hrs.**

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:** This program is designed for individuals who have no previous tractor-trailer experience and are seeking training to obtain a Class A CDL. It also includes training and certifications on the most frequently used heavy construction equipment. Training prepares students for the CDL Skills Test and entry-level employment as a tractor-trailer driver and/or heavy equipment operator. The oilfield safety component of this program provides graduates with certifications that are quickly becoming the industry standard; therefore, increasing employability as a driver in the oilfield industry.

**OIL CERTIFICATIONS:** CPR-AED & First Aid Training American Red Cross; Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Safety; OSHA 30 Hour Construction Industry Card; IADC Health, Safety & Environmental (HSE) Rig Pass Card with SafeLandUSA Endorsement; OSHA Crane & Rigging Training Certificate; MSHA; GLTDS Certificate: Oilfield Safety Certificate