

CDL Class B – Passenger Class Requirements

- To enroll for classes, please bring all required enrollment materials with you to registration.
- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must have a valid driver's license
- Obtain or hold a valid CDL Class B Permit — this must be a current permit that will not expire during the program. This must be presented at registration.
CDL Class B Permits may be obtained at your local DMV office that is open for testing. This is a written test that consists of general knowledge from the manual on the NCDMV website. Attention should be given to sections 1,2,3,5 and 6.
- DOT Drug Screen Results to be presented at registration. Negative results are required for registration and the screen must be within 30 days from the day of the test to the day of registration. Negative results are also required to remain enrolled. Students will be subject to random drug screening throughout the duration of the course per NCDOT and NCDMV laws. Please allow plenty of time for testing. COA currently uses SAFE-T Works as our testing site locally. However, a student is able to use any licensed testing center that provides DOT certified drug screen results.
- Must pass a DOT physical — only acceptable on the DOT Form 5875 and 5876. This physical must be completed within six months of the date of your class. This physical examination may be obtained from a DOT approved outpatient clinic, urgent care center or doctor's office. Bring your DOT physical forms and medical card to registration.
- Medical Examination Report Form 5875 (PDF)
- Medical Examiner's Certificate Form 5876 (PDF)
- Obtain a NC-DMV driving record not more than three months prior to the start of class. We need an Uncertified Complete History obtainable from the DMV in Raleigh or online through the NC DOT website. Any of the following violations within four years of the start of class will prohibit a person from entering the program:
 - Driving while impaired (DWI)
 - Careless and reckless driving
 - Hit and run
 - Refusal to take a chemical test
- NOTE: Items to consider before entering the class and career field. Employers may require regular drug screening and criminal background check. Other key requirements they consider for hire:

No "careless or reckless" or "hit and run" violations in last two years

No license suspensions

No drug possession charges in last two years

No DWI or DUI charges in the last five years