

**STRAIGHT TRUCK/BUS SKILLS COURSE
CLASS B
100 CLOCK HOURS**

2 Weeks
6 Weeks – Weekends

SECTION ONE: CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION **45 Hrs.**

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

SECTION TWO: DRIVING RANGE **35 Hrs.**

Driving Range instruction consists of teaching students how to properly maintain their equipment, and perform vehicle inspections, and practice various backing maneuvers to advance the students' skill level.

SECTION THREE: ROAD TRAINING **20 Hrs.**

On road instruction introduces the students to various traffic situations and on 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 straight truck or bus. A total of approximately 350 miles of on-road training is implemented to develop the students' performance level.

TOTAL COURSE HOURS ***** **100 Hrs.**

COURSE OBJECTIVES: This course is designed for individuals who have no previous commercial driving experience. Students have the option of completing the full training in a straight truck, bus, or a combination of the two. Training prepares students for entry level employment as a straight truck driver or passenger bus driver (Not School Bus).