

## Cape-Based CDL Training Program FAQs

1. **Is the CDL training for Class A or Class B?** Both. Through this two-year program, we aim to train 15 people for CDL Class A and 35 people for CDL Class B. Note, our program does not cover passenger transport or school bus license endorsements.
2. **How much does the training program cost?** The Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce will cover all training and RMV costs for accepted trainees.
3. **How long does the training take?** Training duration can vary if delays occur because of holidays, weather, trainer availability, or other unforeseen factors. However, our CDL program is designed to allow four weeks of online classroom learning for both CDL Class A and B. During these four weeks, trainees are expected to spend 40 to 60 hours studying for and passing the written test conducted by the RMV. Class A behind-the-wheel training requires five weeks (25 days) in person. Class B behind-the-wheel training requires two weeks (10 days) in person. Currently, behind-the-wheel training is scheduled to take place Monday through Friday.
4. **Where does the training take place?** Classroom training takes place online. Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce can provide resources for trainees who do not have access to a computer with internet. On the road training will take place at the Cape Cod Mall. Specific location details will be provided to enrolled trainees.
5. **When will training schedules be available?** Training dates for each cohort are predetermined by Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce and CMSC Parker Professional Driving School prior to each enrollment event and will be shared to individuals who pre-register for the upcoming enrollment event. Eligible individuals unable to commit to the predetermined training schedule should consider attending future enrollment events.
6. **When are the enrollment events?** Enrollment events are tentatively scheduled for September 2024, January 2025, March 2025, September 2025, January 2026, and March 2026.
7. **How do I sign up for training?** Fill out the interest form that best describes you (employer, employee, individual (under- or unemployed)). We will share enrollment event invitations to the contacts through these forms prior to sharing publicly through the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce's newsletters and social media channels.
8. **How do I know if I am eligible for CDL Training?** CMSC Parker Professional Driving School staff request your full name, date of birth, and MA driver's license number upon registering for an enrollment event. This information will be used by CMSC Parker staff to check your eligibility. If eligible, your registration to the enrollment event will be confirmed by email. If ineligible, CMSC Parker staff will work with you to identify your next steps towards becoming eligible for CDL Training.
9. **What if I already have my Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP)?** Already having your permit shows great initiative and commitment to acquiring your license. However, regardless of permit status, CMSC Parker Professional Driving School and the Cape Based

CDL Training Program will require all accepted trainees to participate in the full training curriculum.