

Commercial Drivers License Text Version

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1.	The Commercial Drivers License (CDL)	Introduction slide
2.	Objectives	By the end of this course, you should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Describe different CDL classes.- Identify the basic Canadian CDL.- Identify the Mexican CDL.- Know what to do if you stop a driver with a non-U.S. CDL. Remember, All CMV drivers, regardless of national origin, should be treated on an equal basis in the enforcement of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations and state traffic laws.
3.	Commercial Drivers License	The commercial driver's license endorsements are applicable to drivers transporting persons or property in interstate or intrastate commerce.
4.	US CDL Classes	The commercial driver's license has three classes: Class A <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Combination vehicle with a gross combination weight rating (GCWR) of 26,001 lbs. or more- Towing vehicle with a GVWR 10,000 pounds or more Class B <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Single unit vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 26,001 lbs. or more- Any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 lbs. GVWR. Class C <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Any vehicle transporting hazardous material in any amount requiring the display of placards.- Any vehicle designed to transport 16 passengers or more, including the driver.
5.	Canadian CDL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Canada does not issue a separate commercial license.- Canadian drivers are issued a "Classified" driver's license which

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		<p>defines what “class” of vehicle they can drive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Canadian driver’s licenses are issued according to the type of vehicle to be driven. - A driver’s license must match the type of vehicle being driven. - License class is usually identified by number, but may be identified by letter, as is done in Ontario. - If you encounter a Canadian CDL and have questions, call a CMV certified inspector.
6.	Canadian License	Important: Notice the spelling of License. In Canada: Licence. In the US: License.
7.	Mexican CDL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At this time there is a pilot program which allows Mexican CMVs to drive in the US. - The Licencia Federal de Conductor is recognized by the US as comparable to a US issued CDL. - Approved Mexican carriers and drivers are required to comply with U.S. laws and regulations. □- If you encounter a Mexican CMV and have questions, call a CMV certified inspector.
8.	Mexican CDL, Front	Picture of the front of a Mexican license
9.	Mexican CDL, Back	Picture of the back of a Mexican license
10.	Resources	<p><i>Live links</i></p> <p>For more information on CDLs:</p> <p>http://www.idcheckingguide.com</p> <p>http://www.driverslicenseguide.com/book-us.html</p>
11.	CDL Course	<p>Now that you have completed this course, you should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe different CDL classes. - Identify the basic Canadian CDL. - Identify the Mexican CDL. <p>Remember to always refer to your departmental policies and guidelines concerning your own safety practices.</p>