



COMMERCIAL DRIVING FUNDAMENTALS

ONLINE TRAINING

Introduction

Commercial Driving Fundamentals (CDF) is an innovative online training program introduced by the Canada Safety Council (CSC) to elevate safety standards for Class 1/A drivers across the country.

Initially launched as a pilot in December 2024, the program was developed in collaboration with Bluedrop ISM, a leader in transportation training solutions, and made possible through funding from the Government of Canada's Skills for Success Program.

About the Training

CDF enhances commercial drivers' skills, safety, and overall performance. The program involves a six-course certificate curriculum, supplemented with eight optional value-added courses, and is packed with added features and benefits.



Online and
Interactive



Multiple
Languages



Accessible from
Anywhere



Self-Paced
Training

Stakeholder Value

CDF has proved to be a valuable and sought-after driver training augment for the commercial trucking industry.



Class 1/A Employers: Enhanced safety initiatives with certified training, improving customer trust and satisfaction.



Commercial Driving Schools: Expanded service offering with a relevant certificate, strengthening client resumes.



Drivers & Job Seekers: Gained new skills, confidence, and safety awareness, with a competitive hiring credential.

Employer Feedback

Hundreds of employers and more than 4,000 drivers have participated in the training to date, with strong endorsements of its relevance and value.



Our drivers and operations staff all had positive feedback, noting that the modules were educational, easy to navigate, and the information was relevant and impactful.

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Program Overview

Certificate Courses

The CDF certificate curriculum consists of six interactive courses, which are enriched with practical examples and continuous knowledge assessments.

01.

Defensive Driving
Collision prevention formula, avoidance, distracted driving, etc.

45 min

02.

Navigating Urban Settings
Common city hazards, safety practices, merging, etc.

60 min

03.

Emergency Maneuvering
Intersection off-tracking, evasive action, blowout recovery, etc.

30 min

04.

Trip Inspections
Roadside inspection stations, driver inspections, pre/post trip, etc.

30 min

05.

Hours of Service
Impact of driver fatigue, tracking hours, rolling cycles, etc.

30 min

06.

Securing Cargo
NSC Standard 10 cargo securement, placement, systems, etc.

45 min

Drivers earn digital completion certificates from the Canada Safety Council, always accessible and shareable via their secure SkillsPass training account!

Additional Courses

There are also nine value-add courses designed to enhance drivers' expertise in key safety and performance areas. These courses build upon the foundation of the CDF Certificate Program, providing drivers with the advanced skills and knowledge needed to excel in their careers.

1. Air Brake Inspections

2. Vehicle Weights and Dimensions

3. Electronic Logging Devices

Program Impact

Survey results and feedback highlight the positive impact of CDF in improving driver skills, enhancing safety, and boosting confidence on the road.

- 82% of participants say the training is better than anything else they've done.
- Participants see CDF as a key safety augment, and 88% would recommend it.



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Licensing Details

The complete Certificate Program is now available for just \$175*. Participants also receive a digital certificate upon completion. Organizations can also access additional discounts for high-volume enrollments.

In addition to the core program, nine added-value courses are available at \$50* with individual and bundled pricing options for organizations and drivers purchasing the certificate program. Contact CSC for more details on pricing and available discounts!

5,500
COMPLETIONS
AND COUNTING



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