

Transportation Programs at Indian Hills

Commercial Driver Training (Class A)

Tuition: \$4,800 (*Tuition and fees are subject to change*)

Weekday Courses: Mon - Thurs | 8am-4pm

In just six weeks, the Indian Hills Commercial Driving Program can have you earning \$60,000 or more! With 1 in 19 Americans working in the trucking industry, now's the time to get moving. Our FMCSA ELDT-compliant course covers defensive driving, backing skills, trip planning, communication, and more. You'll train on 10- and 13-speed manual transmissions, and as an Iowa DOT 3rd Party testing site, we'll help you earn your Class A CDL on-site

Requirements to be eligible for this program:

- 18 years of age
- CDL Permit
- Certified copy of your MVR
- DOT Physical
- Drug Screen (included in tuition)
- Bronze Score on the NCRC Assessment

For more information: Iowa Department of Transportation
515-237-3305 or iowadot.gov/mvd/cdl/rules-and-regulations

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All orientations are **MANDATORY** and held at 4pm for weekday class or 8am for weekend classes on the day listed below.

Ottumwa Weekday Class A

2025/26 Class Dates:	Orientation:
November 3 - December 11, 2025	10/20/25
January 12 - February 12, 2026	1/5/26
March 16 - April 23, 2026	3/2/26
May 18 - June 25, 2026	5/4/26
July 20 - August 27, 2026	7/13/26

Ottumwa Weekend Class A

2025/26 Class Dates:	Orientation:
October 11 - December 7, 2025	9/27/25
March 28 - May 24, 2026	3/14/26

Centerville Weekday Class A - Automatic Only

2025/26 Class Dates:	Orientation:
February 23 - March 19, 2026	3/2/26
April 27 - May 21, 2026	4/13/26
June 29 - July 23, 2026	6/15/26

Hazardous Materials Endorsement

Time: 8am-4pm

Cost: \$240.00

This course will discuss and review the Federal knowledge requirements for trainees seeking a Hazardous Materials (H) endorsement to operate CMVs used in the transportation of hazardous materials as defined in § 383.5. Trainees seeking an H endorsement, as described in § 383.93(c)(4), must complete this curriculum with an 80% or higher in order to take the State administered knowledge test for the H endorsement.

Hazardous Materials Endorsement

2025/26 Class Dates:	Registration Deadline:
September 4, 2025	August 28, 2025
November 6, 2025	October 30, 2025
February 19, 2026	February 12, 2026
April 23, 2026	April 16, 2026
June 25, 2026	June 18, 2026
August 27, 2026	August 20, 2026

Class B CDL Passenger/School Bus Endorsement **Cost: \$950**

CDL Passenger Endorsement is required for any commercial vehicle that transports 16 or more passengers, including the driver. School bus drivers must have a School Bus Endorsement in addition to the Passenger Endorsement

2025/26 Class Dates:

March 2 - March 12, 2026
May 4 - May 14, 2026
July 6 - July 16, 2026

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Class A: www.indianhills.edu/cdl

HazMat/Class B: www.indianhills.edu/cews

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