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Spokane Community College
Course Learning Outcomes and Outline

Course Title: Professional Truck Driver Training

Prefix and Course Number: HEQ 101/102

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, a student should be able to:

- **Understand Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Regulations and how to resource them.**
- **Have knowledge of state laws required to obtain a Commercial Driver's License.**
- **Gain knowledge to pass Washington State written exams required to obtain commercial learners permit.**
- **Understand fundamentals of professional truck driving.**
- **Become proficient at skills required to pass commercial driver's license skills test.**
- **Knowledge of vehicle inspection related to the cost of breakdowns.**

Course Outline:

Accident Procedures

Backing

Basic Control

Cargo Documentation

CDL Preparation for Learner's Permits

Communication

Control Systems

Coupling and Uncoupling

Emergency Maneuvers

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations

Handling Cargo

Hazardous Materials

Hazard Perception

Highway Watch

Hours of Service

Human Trafficking Awareness

Introduction to Trucking

Mountain Pass Driving

Night Driving

Personal Health and Safety

Preventative Maintenance and Servicing

Railroad Crossing/Operation Life Saver

Recognizing and Reporting Malfunctions

Shifting and Double Clutching

Skid Control and Recovery

Space Management

Special Rigs – Tankers, Doubles, and Triples

Speed Management

Trip Planning

Vehicle Inspection

Vehicle Systems

Visual Search

Weight Scale and Port of Entry Procedures

Winter Driving