

Teamsters Local 25 CDL Training Program

Steps to obtaining a CDL Permit in Massachusetts

STEP 1:

Study the following in the CDL License manual: General Knowledge, Air Brakes and Combination Vehicles (CDL A only).

Chapters 1-3, 5-6, and 11-13 for your CDL A permit.

Chapters 1-3, 5, and 11-13 for your CDL B permit.

The Manual can be downloaded here:

www.mass.gov/doc/cdl-manual/download

STEP 2:

Obtain a DOT Medical Certificate. You will need to go to a DOT certified health care provider which can be found here:

[**www.fmcsa.dot.gov/national-registry-certified-medical-examiners-search**](http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/national-registry-certified-medical-examiners-search)

STEP 3:

Once you have studied you must take the test at the closest Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles. You must bring your current driver's license, DOT medical card and proof of citizenship (Birth Certificate, passport, or proof of citizenship status)

[**www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-commercial-learners-permit-clp**](http://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-commercial-learners-permit-clp)

The following is what you will test for and the associated fees:

All students must have:

- CDL Learner's Permit (General Knowledge) \$30
- Air Brakes (if taken on same day) \$10
- Air Brakes (if taken on a different day) \$30

CDL A only:

- Combination Vehicles (if taken on same day) \$10
- Combination Vehicles (if taken on a different day) \$30

STEP 5:

After receiving your CDL Permit and Endorsements, you will need to fill out an application at Teamsters Local 25. You must bring a copy of your driver's license, permit, and DOT Medical Card.

STEP 6 (upon acceptance to the CDL Program):

Due to new Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicle Guidelines; all CDL students are required Prior to starting CDL training, all students upon acceptance will be required to request a copy of their Driving record. The Cost is \$8 per request.

It will be further expected that a driving record request will be made just prior to taking the CDL road test.

Instructions for online driving record request below.

1. Go to this website:
<https://atlas-myrmv.massdot.state.ma.us/myrmv/#1>
2. Request a record for yourself
3. Enter name, license number, Date of Birth, full social security number
4. Verify address and contact information
5. Cost is \$8
6. Driving record will be emailed to you.
7. Please print and submit to local 25 instructors