

Qualified Drivers are in High Demand



CLASS 1 TRAINING



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CLASS 1 MELT PROGRAM

MANDATORY ENTRY-LEVEL TRAINING

\$15,400
over 150 hours



There is no job quite like the world of trucking, and qualified drivers are in high demand! Since 1955, we have provided quality training to thousands of satisfied graduates. Valley Driving School exceeds industry standards with a blend of theoretical sessions and hands-on training for tractor-trailer units creating a learning experience that produces safe and confident drivers. If you're ready to embrace life on the road with a new career, our patient Instructors will give you the support, knowledge, and confidence you need in the driver's seat!

Prior to enrolling in a class 1 MELT program, students are required to successfully complete an air brakes and class 1 combination knowledge test at ICBC. Need help studying for your upcoming knowledge test? Attend our Air Brakes course for free with enrollment in the MELT program.

As a MELT student you will begin your training in the classroom with a variety of topics including but not limited to:

- defensive driving for the professional driver
- hours of service
- road rules and regulations
- fuel efficient driving
- hauling freight
- backing

Bring your theoretical knowledge from the classroom to the yard, with hands-on training to strengthen your practical working abilities. Yard topics include:

- load security
- chaining up
- pre-trip inspections
- coupling/sliding the trailer

All of your theory and practical knowledge comes together with in-cab sessions that are 4-hours in length, including extensive backing practice and longer mountain driving trips.

Daytime, evening, and weekend availability is required in order to complete this 8-12 week program and students can expect to attend various activities 3-5 days per week.

This program includes:

- **14 theory sessions** (56 hours)
- **8 yard sessions** (16 hours)
- **17 in-cab sessions** (66 hours)
- **2 mountain driving trips**
- **student manual** (500 pages)
- **use of our truck for the ICBC road test**

ICBC REQUIREMENTS

- To qualify for an ICBC class 1 road test all training sessions, as well as 14 practical and 3 written assessments, must be successfully completed within one year.
- Written assessments require a strong understanding of the English language.
- Successful completion of 2 online courses.
- Automatic transmission training cannot exceed 10 hours, even when testing in an automatic truck.
- Course curriculum dictates time allocated for pre-trip inspections, coupling/sliding, backing, and driving.