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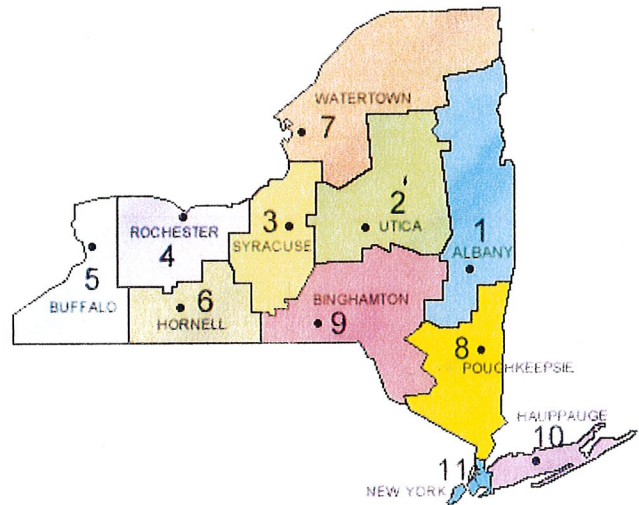
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COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE TRAINING

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) is partnering with Workforce Development Centers and Commercial Driver License (CDL) schools to provide free CDL training.

Eligible individuals must:

- be at least 21 years old;
- be a woman, minority or income qualified;
- be subject a DOT Physical Exam and Drug Screening;
- have a valid driver's license; and
- have a high school diploma or GED.



Course completion does not guarantee job placement.

Driving schools will be located in the following NYSDOT Regions:

Region 1 - Albany

Region 3 - Syracuse

Region 4 - Rochester

Region 5 - Buffalo

Region 8 - Poughkeepsie

Region 9 - Binghamton

Region 10 - Hauppauge

For more information on this program, please call NYSDOT's Office of Civil Rights at 518-457-1129.

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A Guide to Working with NYSDOT

New York State Department of Transportation Commercial Driver's License Training Program Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who is eligible?

Eligible individuals must:

- be female; a minority, or income qualified,
- be 21 years of age,
- have a valid driver's license,
- have a high school diploma or GED equivalent; and
- pass a DOT Physical Exam and Drug Screening.

2. What are acceptable proofs of income?

Acceptable proofs of income include:

- pay stubs;
- most recent tax returns; and
- identification demonstrating receipt of government financial assistance.

3. What is the application process?

Interested individuals may find applications at the following locations:

- NYSDOT's Office of Civil Rights On the Job Training/Supportive Services page: <https://www.dot.ny.gov/main/business-center/civil-rights/ojt>; or
- a community based organization or community college located in your area. Please call the Office of Civil Rights at (518) 457- 1129 for the location closest to you.

All applications should be sent to:

civilrights@dot.ny.gov

or:

New York State Department of Transportation
Office of Civil Rights, 6th Fl.
50 Wolf Road
Albany, New York 12232

NYS DOT Office of Civil Rights will accept applications on a continual basis.

4. Is there a cost to submit an application?

There is no cost to submit the application.

5. What do the participants receive at the end of the course?

Successful participants will receive a Class A Commercial Driver's License.

There is no guaranteed job placement at the end of the course.

6. Where will courses be held?

Courses will be held in the following NYSDOT Regions:

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