

Mechanics Local 701 Training Fund
Illinois Class A CDL Written Test Preparation Class
Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is a Commercial Learners Permit (CLP)?

- A. The first step in qualifying for an Illinois CDL is to pass the written test(s) at a state testing facility. Once a person passes the written test(s), they are issued a learner's permit. With a CLP, the holder is eligible to take the CDL road test at anytime within six (6) months of CLP issuance.

Q. Are the classes just for a Class A CDL?

- A. The class will cover state test materials for Class 'A' 'B' and 'C' CDL license types as well as endorsements for combination/articulated vehicles, air brakes and tanker vehicles. Members can pick and choose which state tests they need to take to qualify for the CDL they want or need.

Q. How many classes are scheduled?

- A. The training fund will schedule as many classes as necessary to ensure every Local 701 member who wants to attend a class is offered the opportunity.

Q. Is there a minimum class size?

- A. Minimum class size is 6 members.

Q. Where are the classes held?

- A. Classes are held at the Fund's Training Center 450 Gundersen Drive in Carol Stream, Illinois

Q. How much does the class cost?

- A. Classes are no charge for Local 701 members in good standing.

Q. How do I register for class?

- A. Go to the training fund website 701training.com
B. Select UPCOMING CLASSES
C. Select CDL TEST PREP CLASS
D. Scroll down and select the APPLY NOW button
E. Fill in your contact information
F. Choose a class date

Q. What if I think I need more than one 3 hour class to have confidence to pass the state test?

- A. Members who wish to repeat the class are welcome to repeat once every member who registers for the class has had their first opportunity to attend a class.

Q. Does the Fund own trucks for members to practice driving?

- A. The Fund does not own trucks for members to practice driving.