***Drivers Edge CDL Training Academy***

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***License #1477-2487***

***Class A CDL Catalog***

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*This catalog provides basic information about our CDL program, including student requirements and financial policies.*

*Educational Services: CDL Truck Driver Training.*

*Our Program Objectives: The program is adult education training for CDL. Federal Rules and Regulations, CSA, Logbooks, Pre-trip, Post Trip, Backing Maneuverability, and Road Training.*

*Instruction: Our program is conducted by our instructors that are Licensed through the Ohio Department of Public Safety through the Driver Training Program Office.*

***Our Mission Statement***

*“Our Mission at Drivers Edge CDL Training Academy is to provide our students with the Best Quality Training Available to produce a solid foundation of skills, knowledge and confidence for entry level truck drivers that will bestow the attitude of being a successful and safe driver in a life-long driving career for an industry that is cultural and in high demand.”*

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***Course Description***

*Concepts, Theory and practice of professional commercial driving as applied in today’s “just in time” engineered logistics environment. The program consists of sections; professional driving, maneuverability backing skills and on road driving.*

***Curriculum***

*Program consists of 4 Week CDL Training. (160 hours) Monday – Friday 8am - 5pm or 8 Weekend only class. All training will be done under licensing by the Ohio Department of Public Safety through the Driver Training Program Office as Required by Ohio administrative code section 4501-7-28.*

 *Topics covered in classroom: trip planning, state and federal regulations, maintaining professional paperwork, hours of service, pre-trip, coupling, maintaining equipment, human trafficking, personal health and safety, speed and space management, night driving, extreme driving conditions, hazard perception, railroad crossings, emergency maneuvers, skid control and recovery, breakdowns, public and employer relations, defensive driving, backing, and road training.*

*The main resources for training in the classroom will be the JJ Keller Tractor Trailer Drivers Training, Ohio CDL manual, federal motor carrier safety regulations handbook, hazardous material, logbook and much more. The maneuverability and road training are hands on.*

*Outcomes:*

1. *The student will be knowledgeable of the principles of commercial driving to be comfortable performing all required tasks, in varying environments.*
2. *The student will be aware of their responsibilities to the carrier, the customer, and the motoring public. They will recognize the need for continual learning, to remain well prepared to face the challenges of North American and Global transportation competition,*
3. *The student will demonstrate the knowledge, as well as the skills ability to operate commercial vehicle in varying environments. Each student will be tested by Commercial Driver License components of the Ohio State Patrol and will receive the commercial driver’s license upon passing their CDL exam.*

*Evaluation Process:*

*The grade for this course is based on the following criteria:*

*Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Rules Examination*

*(FMCSR) 16.7%*

*Midterm Examination 16.7%*

*Final Examination 16.7%*

*State Pre-trip Exam 16.7%*

*State Backing Maneuvers 16.7%*

*State Road Exam 16.7%*

*Final Grade will be based on the following scale:*

*Average Grade*

*90-100% A*

*80-89% B*

*79% and Below F*

 *Scores below 80% are recognized as failing by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and the Ohio Department of Public Safety.*

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***Course Requirements***

*Must have valid driver’s license, no more than 6 points, no more than 2 moving violations in a 12-month period, no failure to control accidents in the last 3 years, no reckless operation citations in last 3 years, no DWI’s, DUI’s, or OVI’s in last 5 years. Criminal history- No aggravated convictions unless 10 years old, no drug convictions unless 10 years old, if on probation one must be able to leave the state. Must be 18 or older.* ***NOT*** *Required- High School Diploma or GED. Must be able to pass a DOT physical and drug screen. Must be able to obtain their Class A CDL permit.*

*Drivers Edge CDL Training Academy* ***CAN NOT*** *guarantee a student will receive a cdl license, or employment at the completion of training. (Per Ohio Administrative Code 4501-7-35) Enrollment****:*** *Student may enroll at* ***any time.***

***Tuition and Fees:***

***All tuition and fees are due at time of registration***. The fee for the basic course is $5,300.00. Required Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration / Department of Transportation physical and drug screen $160.00. State exam fee for (1) CDL State Exam. $115.00, Lab fee $520.00 and registration fee of $200.00.

All books required are included in the cost of tuition, some may be loaner books. All students withdrawing from the program and having paid their course fee will be entitled to a refund of fees according to the refund policy below.

Any additional testing or training will be at the student’s expense. Re-Test $115, Truck Rental $400 per test, Training is $400 per day. Tuition and fee charges are subject to change at the school’s discretion.

***Tuition and fees***

Registration fee………………… $125.00 Payment: ALL TUITION AND FEES ARE DUE AT REGISTRATION

Lab fee…………………………………. $260.00

DOT Physical………………….………$150.00

Test fee………………………………….$260.00

Tuition…………………………………. $6000.00

Total Cost……………………………$.6595.00

***Cancellation and Settlement Policy***

This enrollment agreement may be cancelled within five calendar days after the date of signing provided that the school is notified of the cancellation **in writing** **or in person**. If such cancellation is made, the school will promptly refund in full all tuition and fees paid pursuant to the enrollment agreement and the refund shall be made no later than thirty days after cancellation. This provision shall not apply if the student has already started academic classes, is terminated, or fails the DOT Physical/Drug Screen

***Refund Policy***

This enrollment agreement may be cancelled within five (5) business days after the date of signing this agreement, but no later than 14 BUSINESS calendar days before class starts, provided that the school is notified of the cancellation in writing or in person. If such cancellation is made, the school will promptly refund in full all tuition and fees paid pursuant to the enrollment agreement and the refund shall be made no later than (30) thirty days after cancellation. Students who withdraw from the course will be issued a refund minus $285.This provision shall not apply if the student has already started academic classes, is terminated, or fails the DOT physical/drug screen. NO Refunds will be issued if the student / company has not cancelled this agreement according to the provisions above. If a student is terminated for any reason, NO refunds will be issued. Reasons for termination are listed in the academy’s catalog and student handout. There is one (1) academic term for this program that is 160 clock hours in length.

***Student Financial Responsibility:*** *Students are responsible for any financial obligations incurred while attending the academy. No Certificate will be issued to any student who owes fees. All tuition must be paid prior to the start of class.*

***Attendance Policy:*** *Regular class attendance is* ***Mandatory****. Must be on time. Students are asked to notify Drivers Edge CDL Training Academy of an absence, late arrival, or early dismissal for an* ***Emergency.*** *Any missed days will have to be made up at student’s expense, $300.00 per day, unless in case of* ***Emergency.*** *(Illness, death in family, etc.) When a student attendance results in not attaining the required 160 hours during the assigned class period make up time will be scheduled based on training seat and equipment availability. Make up class times and days may be adjusted to fit the schedule of Drivers Edge CDL Training board late students. If a student is a no show after the 2nd day of class, they will be considered to have officially withdrawn and will not be given a refund.*

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***Student Leave of Absence: (Due to an illness or death in family)*** *Drivers Edge CDL Training Academy shall make all required classroom and behind-the-wheel training available to the student within 270 days after the first lesson. Leave of absence* ***Must*** *be in writing. If a student fails to return by the end of leave of absence period, they shall be formally withdrawn.*

***Student Conduct:***

*Positive ethical behavior is expected of all students while attending Drivers Edge. If at* ***any time*** *should students conduct indicate a lack of responsibility to safely operate a commercial motor vehicle, any destruction of property, or equipment, possession, distribution, use of alcohol, or illicit drugs are strictly prohibited. Possession of firearms or acts of violence against fellow students, staff or visitors will be grounds for immediate dismissal, and possible criminal charges.* *Any student who is dismissed for unsatisfactory conduct will not be permitted to reenter the program.* ***All*** *fees and monies will be forfeited.*

***Reentrance:*** *If a student has previously withdrawn, all current application and admission procedures must be followed as if the student is a new applicant. Full tuition, at current rates must be paid.*

***Grievance Policy:*** *Drivers Edge CDL Training Academy has an open-door policy for all associated with the academy. Students are encouraged to contact the instructor to confidentially discuss any student problem or concern. If any issue cannot be resolved with the instructor, then the academy director, Kimberly Klohe can be contacted 7450 Union Shelby Rd., Piqua, Oh 45356. (937)-778-3796. If a student has gone through this informal procedure and does not think the concern has been reasonably resolved, the student may begin the formal complaint procedure.*

1. *Student submits written complaint with the academy director.*
2. *Director provides written acknowledgement of complaint to student.*
3. *Director investigates and gives student written response, upon completion of investigation.*

If no resolution is forthcoming, a written complaint shall be submitted to Kimberly Klohe, the director of the school.

***General Information:*** *Drivers Edge CDL Training Academy reserves the right to (1) change class start dates, or cancel classes for insufficient class sizes, (2) to change, add or delete our curriculum per Ohio Dept. of Public Safety Requirements (3) to change staff if needed, if changes do not alter or increase the requirements needed to graduate.*

***Job Placement:*** *Employment is not guaranteed for a student. However, the academy has recruiters that come in to speak with the students about job opportunities. We encourage the students to apply to which ever company that fits their needs.*

***Tuition Assistance:*** These programs are available for those who qualify.*Students may apply for funding through Ohio Means Jobs or apply for a student loan.*

***Faculty:***

*Kimberly Klohe- Owner/Director of Drivers Edge CDL Training Academy, License #1477-2487- Training Manager/Instructor-License # 10006.*

*Matthew Klohe – Class A CDL, Training Manager / CDL Instructor- License #6389,*

 *Rodney Abrams – Class A CDL Instructor License #6395*

*Stephen Martin- Class A CDL Instructor License #11109*

*Jason Ary – Class A CDL Instructor License #11323*

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***2024 Calendar******:***  *Closed on following holidays- New Year Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanks-Giving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day*

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| **Class #** | **Class Start Date** | **Class A End** | **Class B End** |
| 229 | 1/2/24 | 1/24/24 | 1/12/24 |
| 231 | 1/29/24 | 2/21/24 | 2/9/24 |
| 232 | 2/26/24 | 3/20/24 | 3/8/24 |
| 235 | 3/25/24 | 4/17/24 | 4/5/24 |
| 234 | 4/22/24 | 5/15/24 | 5/3/24 |
| 237 | 5/20/24 | 6/12/24 | 5/31/24 |
| 238 | 6/17/24 | 7/10/24 | 6/28/24 |
| 240 | 7/15/24 | 8/7/24 | 7/26/24 |
| 241 | 8/12/24 | 9/4/24 | 8/23/24 |
| 243 | 9/9/24 | 10/2/24 | 9/20/24 |
| 244 | 10/7/24 | 10/30/24 | 10/18/24 |
| 245 | 10/28/24 | 11/20/24 | 11/8/24 |
| 247 | 11/25/24 | 12/18/24 | 12/6/24 |
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|  | **WEEKEND ONLY** | **Class A** |  |
| 230 | 1/6/24 | 2/25/24 |  |
| 233 | 3/2/24 | 4/28/24 |  |
| 236 | 5/4/24 | 6/30/24 |  |
| 239 | 7/6/24 | 8/25/24 |  |
| 242 | 9/7/24 | 10/27/24 |  |
| 246 | 11/2/24 | 12/22/24 |  |

School Registration No. 2129

DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE SCHOOLS DISCRETION

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***VBTA POLICY***

**Drivers Edge CDL Training Academy** in accordance with the Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018 will not impose any penalty, including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries or other institutional facilities, or the requirement that a Chapter 31 or Chapter 33 recipient borrow additional funds to cover the individual’s inability to meet his other financial obligations to the institution due to the delayed disbursement of a payment by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs. This policy is limited to tuition funds paid by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.