

STEPS YOU NEED TO TAKE TO ACQUIRE A CLASS-A CDL:

- 1) Download the CDL Manual
https://dps.sd.gov/download_file/view/889/200
- 2) Study;
General Information
Section 1 INTRODUCTION
Section 2: DRIVING SAFELY
Section 3 TRANSPORTING CARGO SAFELY
Section 5 AIR BRAKES
Section 6 COMBINATION VEHICLES
- 3) Call the DMV and schedule the three tests you need to get your CDL Learner's Permit.
 - (1) General Knowledge – 50 questions
 - (2) Air Brakes – 25 questions
 - (3) Combination Vehicles – 20 questions
- 4) DOT Pre-employment Drug Screen. Must have DOT drug-screen in hand before training begins. Sanford Occupational Medicine at 900 East 54th Street North has walk-in availability for drug screens.

Once you have your CDL Learner's Permit, and a DOT Pre-employment Drug Screen, you can attend our school. Call us when you are ready at (605) 789-7116.

Take the practice exams for the tests above using the testing sites below. By reading the sections above and taking the practice exams you should be successful with your CLP (Learners Permit) testing.

- CDL Prep App by Jeffery Diaz (for smart phones)
<http://www.jeffreydiaz.com/cdl-prep-app.html>
- Crist CDL Website - <https://www.cristcdl.com/south-dakota/>