



GFT CDL- PRE-COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Download the CDL Manual of your current state residence.
 - <https://www.in.gov/bmv/files/cdl-manual.pdf>
 - <https://bmv.ohio.gov/farms-general.aspx>
2. Read the entire CDL manual. Some sections may not apply to your situation; however, it may be good information for you. Focus on the sections listed below.
 - General Information
 - Section 1: Introduction
 - Section 2: Driving Safely
 - Section 3: Transporting Cargo Safely
 - Section 5: Air Brakes
 - Section 6: Combination Vehicles
3. Go to the BMV to take these tests for your CDL Learner's Permit:
 - General Knowledge
 - Air Brakes
 - Combination Vehicles (not required if you will obtain Class B CDL)
 - Any other endorsements you wish to obtain
4. 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:
 - Crist CDL Website: <https://www.cristcdl.com/Indiana>
 - CDL Prep App By Jeffery Diaz: <http://www.jeffreydiaz.com/cdl-prep-app.html>
5. Schedule to get a DOT Drug screen and DOT Physical. Make sure you tell them its for a DOT to get your CDL. If doing this in the Decatur, IN area we recommend doing this at Corporate Medical Services inside Adams Memorial Hospital. This is located at: 1100 Mercer Ave. Decatur, IN 46733. Phone Number: 260-724-2145. You must make an appointment, they do not accept Walk-ins.
 - **If your company has a random drug testing program in place, we will need a signed letter on the company letterhead stating that you are part of the program.**
 - Please bring a copy of DOT physical and drug screen results. We will need to maintain a copy of both of these results before you can perform any behind the wheel training.
6. Register with GFT ELDT for the ELDT Theory Class. Every first-time CDL trainee needs to register and complete this course.
 - The ELDT Theory Course must be completed before you schedule simulator time.

Call us if you have any questions, or when you are ready at 260-547-4157 ext. 2. Or email us at Ariel@girodfarms.com