

MERCI Center

CDL Church Bus Training Procedures

Step One: Visit your doctor or Urgent Care type medical provider and get a DOT Long Form Physical Examination. If you physically meet the requirements of the examination you will be issued a DOT Medical Card. These exams typically cost \$45.00 to \$60.00

Step Two: Visit your local DMV office and pick up a CDL Learners Manual. They are offered to the public free of charge. Read Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4. If your bus has air brakes you will need to read Section 5 as well.

Step Three: Once you become familiar with the information in the Learners Manual you can sign up to attend a CDL Learners Permit preparation class to be offered at MERCI Center on a frequency driven by demand.

Step Four: Next step is to visit your local DMV office and take the written CDL Permit test. If you pass this test you will be issued a CDL Learners Permit. Cost of Permit paid to DMV is \$45.00

Step Five: Once you have procured your learners permit you can schedule your Driving Test. Driving Test will be offered on a frequency driven by demand. The Driving Test will be performed at MERCI Center. The test consists of three components they are: Pre - Trip Inspection / Backing / Road Course.

Step Six: If you successfully complete the Driving Test you visit your local DMV office and receive your Commercial Drivers License.