

TRI-COUNTY TRAINING



AZ/02 • FORK LIFT • HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the “**TRI-COUNTY AZ MELT PROGRAM**”. This program meets the MTO MELT (Minimum Entry Level Training) Standard. This program is designed for someone who has some experience around trucks or upgrading a commercial license. If you have little or no experience, we would recommend you compare to the 8-week program that will give you more than 50% additional behind the wheel time. Since 1978 Tri-County has been offering Quality Truck Training in Ontario. Your course will take 6 weeks to complete on a full-time basis (part-time courses available).

COURSE OUTLINE

IN-CLASS (Theory):

Course starts with 65 Hours of Classroom Instruction. The course is taught by qualified Instructors that are experts in the field of transport training. **The following are some of the topics you will be covering:**

1. Safety & Professionalism in the industry.
2. Defensive Driving/Adverse Conditions.
3. Hazards of Night Driving.
4. Handling Driver Fatigue.
5. Basic Vehicle Operation.
6. Pre & Post Trip Inspections
7. Fuel Saving Techniques.
8. 2 Day Approved Air Brake Endorsement.
9. Border Crossing Procedures.
10. Map Reading/Trip Planning
11. Transportation of Dangerous Goods
12. Log Books & Hours of Service Rules
13. Coupling & Uncoupling
14. Cargo Security/Weight Distribution
15. 1st Aid & Fire Ext. (**Pro Fire Fighter**)

YOUR OWN LIBRARY OF TRAINING MANUALS:

1. Bumper To Bumper, The Complete Guide To Tractor-Trailer Operations
2. Rand McNally Motor Carriers' Road Atlas
3. Dangerous Goods, A Trucker's Guide
4. Federal Carrier Safety Regulations
5. Tri-County Forklift Work Book
6. TTSAO Air Brake Endorsement Book
7. OTA Air Brake Endorsement Book
8. Tri-County Truck Work Book
9. Log Book

“Having these books means you don't have to memorize everything”!

IN-YARD TRAINING:

This part of the course is where you start getting your hands on the trucks. For 25 hours you will be learning how to put the classroom/theory section into practice. **The following are some of the topics you will be covering.**

1. Pre-Trip Inspection/Circle Check
2. Air Brake Inspections
3. Coupling/Uncoupling Procedures
4. In Cab Inspections
5. Weight Distribution/Sliding Trailer Axels
6. Preventative Maintenance

IN-VEHICLE TRAINING

This part of the course is where you will learn how to drive the truck in all types of traffic conditions. It will take about 4 weeks to complete this section. You will receive 32 hours of Personal Instruction Time behind the wheel and 18 hours learning to back up. We have 9 Trucks & 11 Trailers; all over the road trucks are dual controlled for your safety. **The following are some of the topics you will be covering. Please Note: The transmission you train on will be based on past experience**

1. Turns in Light Traffic
2. Backing Straight
3. Backing to docks & offset backing
4. Parallel Parking
5. Freeway Driving
6. City Driving
7. Stopping & Starting on Hills
8. Turns in Heavy Traffic
9. Running Commentary Driving
10. Passing & Overtaking
11. Gear Recovery Techniques
12. Prep. for a Company Road Test
13. Prep. for **Drive Test** Road Test

“Will I be Nervous?” Of course you will be nervous, but you are going to receive a *daily report* on how you are progressing. Soon you will forget those 1st day jitters.

PRE-TRIP INSPECTION/COUPLING & UNCOUPLING PRACTICE:

You will be required to practice your Pre-Trip Inspection, Coupling & Uncoupling Procedures for a minimum of 20 hours in our yard. This practice will enhance your knowledge & routine of the daily inspections required by every driver before embarking on a trip no matter what the distance. Remember the saying **“PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT”**.

ROAD TEST AT THE DRIVE TEST CENTER:

Tri-County has reserved convenient times with the **Drive Test Center** in Kitchener for you to complete your road test, this way there is no waiting. We will reserve your road test with the Drive Test Center once we feel you are ready to go and have completed the MELT Program. If for any reason you are not successful, Tri-County will arrange another test ASAP but there will be a charge of \$325.00 plus HST. **Drive Test** will charge an additional fee for a subsequent test. **Please note: If you require additional training hours to prepare for a subsequent test, a charge of \$125.00 plus HST per hour will be required.**

“WHAT WILL I RECEIVE WHEN I GRADUATE?”

1. TRI-COUNTY CERTIFICATE/ Recognized by the **Government of Ontario.**
2. AIR BRAKE ENDORSEMENT

3. 1ST AID CERTIFICATE
4. RESUME
5. INCOME TAX RECEIPT “That’s Correct! The course fee is 100% Tax Deductible!”

JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:

Typically a large percentage of our *Graduates* are employed within a short time frame after they complete our course. **Why are we so successful?** Because we screen our students before they enroll in the course, so we already know your employability. Our **Job Placement Assistance Program** is a *Lifetime Service*, available to you at any time in your career.

WHAT DOES THE COURSE COST?

\$6470.00 that is it! HST is not permitted to be added on.

100% Money Back Guarantee: We want to make sure you’re completely happy with our course and our school. So if, within the first 3 days, you’re not completely satisfied, you can request a Full Refund of your tuition. No Questions asked! No other school makes this kind of guarantee.

HOW DO I ENROLL?

On the day you come in to enrol we ask that you bring along a driver’s abstract & criminal record search and proof of Grade 10 English (we accept a transcript, high school diploma, college or university diplomas). We will also have a questionnaire and a quiz for you to complete. Our objective of this procedure is to ensure your employability and success in completing our course. At this point we will require a deposit of \$200.00 to reserve your seat in one of the upcoming courses. You will receive 2 books to help you prepare for your course. Oh yes, you must be at least 18 years old, have a “G” License and also meet the Ontario medical requirements before you can apply for the licence. The MTO Truck handbook is available online for study purposes @ www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/trucks/handbook/. If you need some help finding a Doctor to complete the medical exam, we can help find one for you.

GIVE US A MOMENT TO BRAG:

The next couple of pages are filled with comments from students that have taken our course and from employers that have hired our students. Also check our website at www.tri-countytruck.com for additional testimonials. *Make the Right Choice* by signing up for a **Tri-County Course!**

Why did I select Tri-County?

“My Boss had told me there was no better place.” J. Church

“I checked out four other schools and found Tri-County to have the best overall course content.” E. Runions

“I heard that they are the leading school in Canada.” L. Mammo

“Word of mouth told me that you were #1.” P. Gagnon

“Widely recognized; highly respected.” T. Letson

“For it’s reputation, especially among well reputed companies in the trucking industry. Though expensive – but well worth it.” V. Kadnar

“Recommendations by previous students and most importantly prospective employers.” C. Cuthbert

Please read what some of our graduates had to say about our courses.

“If you are thinking about learning to drive a tractor-trailer, there is only one school to consider: Tri-County Truck Driver Training. They have the best Instructors and organization. They’re #1!” A. Young

“Excellent training; goes above and beyond.” N. Turner

“I liked the way the curriculum was laid out touching on the whole range of skills needed for this job.” D. Thompson

“Thank you very much; instruction was great; made learning a fun experience.”

R. McDougald

“I had an excellent time at Tri-County. I feel safe and secure to go out on the road and my confidence level is high. Excellent training facility.”

A. Baarda

“Awesome school; very proud and confident. Instructor was very patient and knowledgeable.”

C. Gilmour

“Having been on many courses (Airline), Tri-County was comparable to these Airline Training Institutions.”

M. Storozuk

“Everyone I had the opportunity to talk with at Schneider’s about my training at Tri-County had nothing but great things to say about Tri-County graduates. They said when they know Tri-County graduates are coming, they know they are getting graduates with excellent training ... training above all others.”

J. Bateman

Please read what some companies had to say about our graduates.

“Paul Pearce has proven to be an excellent driver, cooperative, a hard worker and is a valuable asset to the company and greatly appreciated by all. He has had no accidents and no violations. Please send us more like him!!!”

Andy Vandermarel

Vandermarel Trucking Ltd.

“Just a note of thanks to your team for the excellent training students from Tri-County are demonstrating here at Schneiders. It’s evident to our Trainers that the Tri-County group or Trainers have gone the ‘extra mile’ to set the students up for success.”

Peter Million

Schneider National

“Cory Maxwell was offered a position with the Township of Centre Wellington only if he held a valid DZ licence. Cory did accomplish this and now holds a full time position with the Township. Cory handles the dump trucks well, driving and shifting gears. He is a competent driver, knowing all Ministry regulations.”

Les Davidson, Road

Superintendent, Township of Centre
Wellington

“This is to advise you that Brett Nymeyer is employed with Trans Frt. McNamara. Brett has done very well over all in his shifting and backing into docks.”

Marie Tavares

Trans Frt. McNamara

“There is an acute shortage of drivers in the industry. That is why I like the better driving schools like Tri-County to supply me with applicants.”

Kee Transport Group Inc.

“In future, all of our new drivers will be required to obtain their license through your school.”

Guy Eaton
Vuteq Canada Inc.

“Tom Porr has been employed with Jeff Bryan Transport since April of this year. During his employment with us, Tom continually demonstrates his knowledge and ability operating our equipment. As a newly licensed driver Tom showed remarkable skill right from the start. We look forward to a long relationship.”

Tim Parker
Jeff Bryan Transport

Well, I think we have bragged enough for now. If you require any further information about Tri-County please do not at any time hesitate to call us at your convenience.

2017 PROGRAM CALENDER AZ & DZ Programs

Our programs are very popular and seating is limited. We do suggest you come in and visit us at least 2 weeks prior to the program date that fits your schedule. There are a few things you will be required to do before your program begins. It takes approximately 1 hour to go over everything with you.

Course #	Start Date	Course #	Start Date
#1	Monday Jan. 9, 2017	#9	Monday Oct 2, 2017
#2	Monday Feb. 6, 2017	#10	Monday Nov 6. 23, 2017
#3	Monday March 6, 2017	#11	Monday Dec 11, 2017
#4	Monday April 10, 2017	#12	Monday Jan.15, 2018
#5	Monday May 15, 2017		
#6	Monday June 19, 2017		
#7	Monday July 24, 2017		
#8	Monday Aug. 28, 2017		

If you have a unique schedule we are willing to work with you the best we can.

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED OR COMPLETED BEFORE ACCEPTANCE INTO TRI-COUNTY'S TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING COURSES.

Once Tri-County has reviewed these documents and we feel they meet Industry standards, you will be notified of acceptance into your desired course. (The following have fees attached and we have indicated to the best of our knowledge what those fees will be.)

1. Must be 18 years old and hold a valid "G" class driver's license.
2. Grade 10 English or higher is required.
3. Driver's Abstract: is a 3-year record search of your driving record. \$12.00 fee
3. Criminal Record Search: available from the Police Dept that services your home address. \$30.00 fee.
(You need 2 pieces of identification with you.)
5. Mechanical Aptitude Test: to be completed for entry into Tri-County's Courses.
(Minimum score must be achieved.) No Charge
6. MTO Medical – you will need to meet Ontario and US medical requirements. – Fees vary from \$50.00 to \$150.00 depending on Doctor. See note below.
7. \$105.00 fee for written "Class A" or "Class D" test at Drive Test Centre. (This also includes the Road Test)

Note:

- The USA minimum age is 21 years old
- You will also be required to meet Ontario and U.S. medical requirements. Fees could vary from \$50.00 - \$150.00. Please contact your doctor for appointment and fees. If you do not have a doctor, contact Driver Check @ 1-800-463-4310 Currently, Driver Check charges \$110.00
- Canadian Passport or U.S.A. Travel Visa is required by most employers.
- F.A.S.T Card will also be required for employment with a carrier.

If you have any questions about these conditions, please contact us at 1-800-265-0400.

Your partner in safety and training,

Tri-County Representative

Questions to Consider	TRI-COUNTY TRAINING		
How long has the school been in business?	39 Years		
Can I choose one on one training or group training?	Either		
If I choose group training, do your trucks have seats in the bunk?	Seats with seat belts		
Do your trucks have a dual brake for instructor that is floor mounted?	Yes		
How many books are provided to me from the classroom portion of training?	8		
Do I keep these books?	Yes		
Is the course Insurance recognized?	Yes		
Does the industry recognize this course?	Yes		

CHECKLIST FOR COMPARING SCHOOLS

Are the instructors experienced truck drivers?	<u>Yes</u>		
Does your school meet the qualifications to be a member of the Truck Training Schools Association of Ontario?	<u>Yes</u>		
Is the school recognized under the Ontario Private Career College's Act?	<u>Yes</u>		
Does your facility have actual docks that I can practice with, for real life backing training?	<u>Yes – 14 docks</u>		
What is the minimum hours of backing practice I receive?	<u>24 Hours</u>		
Does your AZ course offer a certificate for the safe operation of a forklift?	<u>Yes</u>		
Do trucking companies come into your school to recruit new drivers?	<u>Yes</u>		
Is your school a member of the Better Business Bureau?	<u>Yes</u>		

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To prepare for my 1 st company road test, can I come back for a no charge refresher?	<u>Yes</u>		
Does your school have a garage for some mechanical demonstrations?	<u>Yes</u>		
Do I get my Z endorsement through your school or at the Drive Test Center?	<u>At TRI-COUNTY</u>		
Does the school provide 1 st Aid & Fire Extinguisher Training?	<u>Yes</u>		
Does the school provide a safety vest?	<u>Yes</u>		
Please provide 5 employers that I can call and ask about their thoughts on taking your course.	<p>Challenger Motor Freight – Mike Hahn at 519-239-7684</p> <p>Wayfreight Transportation – Jerry at 1-800-265-2562 Ext 206.</p> <p>Kriska Transport - Caroline at 1-800-461-8000 Ext 5222.</p> <p>Schneider National - Lionel at 519-830-3655.</p> <p>Wiersma Trucking - Nic at 519-745-5781 Ext 5.</p>		