



**University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville
Commercial Vehicle Driving Course
Course Syllabus**

Course Name: Hazmat CDL Endorsement
Course Number: HZM-101
Credit Hours: Non-credit
Class Meets: Online
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Syllabus Revised: Summer 2022

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Access to reliable internet to access Blackboard course material.

Course Description:

This course is structured for students interested in employment as a Commercial Vehicle Driver licensed to haul Hazardous Materials. Students will review 12 modules and complete 12 assessments which align with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration’s Entry Level Driver Training requirements for the Hazardous Material licensure endorsement.

Licensure Requirements:

Although the successful completion of this course satisfies the Theory Instruction requirements for FMCSA’s Entry Level Driver Training, to complete the CDL – Hazardous Material Endorsement you must perform the following tasks outside of this course.

- [Click here to schedule your Arkansas CDL Hazmat Endorsement Exam](#)
- [Click here to schedule your DOT Hazmat Background Check](#)

Course Objectives:

On completion of this course, the students should be able to:

Understand the Operational Hazardous Material Requirements
Identify How to Properly Report Hazardous Material Crashes and Releases
Determine appropriate Tunnel and Railroad-Highway Grade Crossing Requirements
Select how to properly load and unload Hazardous Materials
Understand the Requirements for Possessing Hazardous Materials on Passenger Vehicles
Properly Select and Identify Bulk Package Labeling Requirements
Understand How to Respond in Case of an Emergency

Understand Engine Fueling Procedures
Identify Procedures for Tire Checking
Select and Plan Routes According to Hazardous Material Requirements
Determine Appropriate Information for Hazardous Material Permits (HMSP)

Blackboard:

This course utilizes [UACCB Blackboard Learn](#). Upon successful registration, you will be assigned a UACCB Blackboard Learn account, which will require you to [reset your password](#). Blackboard is the learning management system that will be used for pre-recorded instruction video lectures and slides.

Instruction and Evaluation Methods:

This course is composed of lectures, discussions, in-class exercises, backing range and on the road driving. Weekly exercises and chapter test will comprise of graded assessments. Students must attend class and participate in exercises. The course grade will be calculated in percentages.

Grading Scale:

A score of 80% or higher is required to successfully meet the Entry Level Driver Training Standards.

Academic Honesty:

Cheating in any form is forbidden. The College defines cheating as several acts: plagiarism; the use of unauthorized materials, information, or study aids in any academic exercise; falsification of college records; unauthorized possession of examinations; and any other action that may improperly affect the evaluation of a student's academic achievement or performance and the unauthorized assistance of others in any such act.

An instructor who has proof that a student is guilty of cheating may take appropriate action up to and including assigning the student a grade of "F" for the course and suspending the student from class. A description of the incident and action taken will be reported to the Vice Chancellor for Academics and will be placed in the student file in the Office of Student Services.