**Program Curriculum**

**Miracles Driving Training Center**

**Course Summary / Classroom 2/2020**

**Class 1**

**Responsibility of vehicle operations/ Vehicle ownership responsibilities**

*We will introduce the students to the vehicle operations, we will discuss the difference of vehicle operations and what does this mean, what is the owner responsibilities?*

*Test will be given after class*

**Class 2**

**Environmental Dynamics.**

*Hazardous Materials, we will discuss what endorsements/materials / special equipment needed to haul hazardous materials*

*Test will be given after class*

**Class 3**

*Pre-Driving skills and maneuvers/ Vehicle mechanical and control features*

*What is pre – driving? What is a pre – check? What features are on the truck? How often do we do a pre – trip? What is a post trip?*

*We will discuss the skills / maneuvers/mechanical/control features*

*Test will be given after class*

**Class 4**

**City Driving/ Rural Driving**

*Rural driving can be just as dangerous as city driving. Why? We will find out discuss the difference*

*Test given after class*

**Class 5**

**Freeway / Highway Driving/ Vulnerable Highway Driving**

*We will discuss the proper way / speed / maneuvering techniques when driving a truck*

*Test will be given after class*

**Class 6**

**Hazards of farm animals and machinery**

*Rural driving on 2 lane highways can be hazardous because of farm animals and machinery. Why? This will be discussed*

*Test given after class*

**Class 07**

**Hazards of cell phone usage and texting**

*Why is cell phone usage dangerous will driving? We will discuss the hazardous and dangerous reasons cell phone usage /texting is dangerous.*

*Test will be given after class*

**Class 08**

**Hazards of railroad crossings**

*Safety is always number one, we will discuss the proper and safe way to cross railroad tracks*

*Test given after class*

**Class 09**

**Psychophysical aspects**

*We will discuss the importance of health and medical issues that might influence your capability of driving safely*

*Test will be given after class*

**Class 10**

**Organ and tissue donation**

*Under the* [*law of the United States*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Law_of_the_United_States)*, the regulation of organ donation is left to* [*states*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._state) *within the limitations of the* [*Uniform Determination of Death Act*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uniform_Determination_of_Death_Act)*, the* [*National Organ Transplant Act of 1984*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Organ_Transplant_Act_of_1984)*, and the* [*United Network for Organ Sharing*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Network_for_Organ_Sharing) *(UNOS). Students will discuss the topics*

*Test will be given after class*

**Class 11**

**Traffic citizenship and highway safety progress**

*Despite progress in nearly every other area of highway safety, speeding continues to be a factor in approximately one third of traffic deaths every year Students will learn and discuss traffic citizenship and what it means.*

*Test will be given after class*

**Class 12**

**Awareness of motorcycles, bicycles and pedestrians**

*Students must be aware of motorcycles/bicycles and pedestrians. Because they are so hard to see. They can get into your blind spot. It is always so important to be aware of your surroundings by utilizing your mirrors and looking into your future.*

*Test will be given after class*

**Class 13**

**Move-Over Law**

*Students will learn what is the move over law, what does it mean and when it was originated*

*Test will be given at the end of class*

**Class 14**

**Becoming familiar with the tractor**

*Students will become familiarized with the simulation of the tractor. Including instrument panel, gear shifting, clutch pedal, fifth wheel and release handle, air lines, power cord, air brake system, lighting system, seat position, and mirrors.*

*Test will be given after class*

**Driving on Obstacle Course**

*Student will drive on simulated obstacle course that will include highway /city/rural and mountain driving to become familiar with the movement of the vehicle. They will perform turns, both left and right turns with simulation safety cones in place. They will also perform backing maneuvers to simulate backing into dock areas. They will also perform parking in parallel positions.*

**Class 15**

*Students will have a mock test and go over any of the material that they feel they might not understand*

**Road test for obtaining the Class A CDL**

***The instructor and the students will travel to a State of Wisconsin's Road-testing facility. Then, the student will be tested by a Department of Transportation Official. When the student passes the D.O.T. exams, that student will receive their Class A CDL.***