**Course Description:** Introduction to the use of a Class 8 combination vehicle. Emphasis on preparation to obtain a Texas Commercial Drivers License (CDL).

Students MUST actively participate by completing an academic assignment required by the instructor by the official census date. Students who do not actively participate in an academically-related activity will be reported as never attended and dropped from the course.

**Text, References and Supplies:** Pass the CDL Exam Video, 1st Edition Van O Neal | Alice Adams

**Trucking: Tractor** - Trailer Driver Handbook/Workbook 3e & Web Based Training (WBT) Course Bundle, 1st Edition Alice Adams

**End-of-Course Outcomes:** Execute correct shift patterns; safely operate a vehicle; and demonstrate proficiency to pass the Texas Commercial Drivers License Exam..

**Student Contributions and Class Policies:**

1. Student/Participant must furnish a set of approved safety eye glasses.

2. Student/Participant must understand class attendance is critical; therefore, three consecutive absences or five total absences may be considered justification for failure or dismissal from class.

3. Punctuality, being prepared for class, being alert, participating pro-actively and exhibiting a respectful and appropriate attitude will be required.

**Evaluation of Students:**

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90 and above A  
80-89 B  
70-79 C  
60-69 D  
59 and below F

**Course Schedule:** This class meets for 2 lecture hours and 4 lab hours per week.

**SCANS Information:** SCANS skills are taught and/or reinforced in diesel courses. The student must locate, read, interpret and understand instruction information and direct materials. The participant must communicate thoughts, ideas and information through verbal and written mediums. Practical arithmetic and mathematics will apply continually throughout diesel technology training. Listening,
interpreting, and responding to verbal communications and instructions as well as speaking in response to questioning will be a daily involvement. Thinking, reasoning, visualizing and problem solving are required assets to the automotive technician. The student/participant must display responsibility, self-management and honesty.

**Administrative Information:**

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Lisa Hays, Division Secretary
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Students should feel free to contact the instructor at any time. Appointments are encouraged for advising and planning the most appropriate or beneficial course work.

*Syllabus subject to change as deemed necessary by the instructor to ensure learning objectives and course goals are met.

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