

**CVOP 1205**  
**Commercial Drivers License Written Skills**  
**Western Texas College**

- I. Basic Course Information
  - a. Course Description: Overview of the State of Texas Class A Commercial Drivers License written test. In depth coverage of air brakes, combination vehicle, doubles and triples, tankers and hazardous materials. Includes preparation for mastery of the Commercial Drivers License written examination.
  - b. Prerequisites:
    - i. Valid Texas driver's license
    - ii. DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION) Physical Certification
    - iii. Proof of personal health/accident insurance
- II. Course Outcomes
  - a. Explain all state and federal laws with respect to the Commercial Drivers License
  - b. Identify various components of the vehicle and;
  - c. Explain their application to the safe operation and compliance of a commercial vehicle
- III. Major Course Requirements
  - a. Exams
  - b. Homework
  - c. Participation
  - d. Attendance
- IV. Information on Books and Other course Materials
  - a. Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Commercial Motor Vehicle Drivers Handbook, Revised June, 2014
  - b. Log book

V. Other Policies: Please refer to the WTC Course [Catalog](#) for the following:

- a. Campus Calendar
- b. Final Exam schedule
- c. How to drop a class
- d. Withdrawal information
- e. Student Conduct/Academic Integrity
- f. Students with disabilities.

VI. Course Content

VII.	Week	Topic
	Week 1	Course Introduction
	Week 2	Chapter 14: "Special Requirements for Texas Commercial Motor Vehicles"
	Week 3	Chapter 1: "Introduction"
	Week 4	Chapter 2: "Driving Safely"
	Week 5	Chapter 3: "Transporting Cargo Safely"
	Week 6	Chapter 5: "Air Brakes"
	Week 7	Chapter 6: "Combination Vehicles"
	Week 8	<b>Midterm</b>
	Week 9	Chapter 7: "Doubles and Triples"
	Week 10	Chapter 8: "Tank Vehicles"
	Week 11-12	Chapter 11: "Vehicle Inspection"
	Week 13	Chapter 12: "Basic Vehicle Control Skills Test"
	Week 14	Chapter 13: "On-Road Driving"
	Week 15	Course Review

Week 16	<b>Final</b>
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\*Disclaimer: The above schedule, policies, procedures, and assignments in this course are subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.