

FAQ – ELDT Requirements

Who is required to complete ELDT Training?

1. Any driver who:
 - Is obtaining a Class A or Class B license for the “first time”.
 - Is upgrading an existing Class A or Class B license.
 - Is adding school bus (S), passenger (P) or hazardous material (H) endorsements for the first time.

Can drivers be exempt from ELDT Training?

1. Yes – If a driver had a CDL and did not renew their CDL, they can be exempt from ELDT Theory & BTW. They must reinstate the license to mirror their previous CDL license. Any changes would require ELDT. Please confirm your exemption with your DPS office.
2. The link below shows an IF/THEN link for drivers to determine if they need ELDT.
 - https://tpr.fmcsa.dot.gov/content/Resources/ELDT-Applicability-Factsheet_rev_508.pdf
3. The power point link below provides additional details regarding ELDT training.
 - https://tpr.fmcsa.dot.gov/content/Resources/ELDT-Overview-Presentation_revFeb2022_508.pdf
4. Drivers removing a restriction from their license are not required to complete ELDT.

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What is ELDT?

1. ELDT is a federally mandated training program for drivers obtaining their CDL. ELDT consists of 2 parts (a) **ELDT Theory** and (b) **ELDT Behind the Wheel (BTW)** training.
 - ELDT Theory can be provided online or in a classroom setting.
 - ELDT BTW requires drivers to be trained “hands on” on a CDL vehicle that matches the drivers permit. Please see the note on the trainer requirements below.
 - The BTW trainer must hold a CDL with endorsements that match or exceed the vehicle being used in the training.
 - The BTW trainer must have 2 years of experience as either a driver or instructor.

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Where do I find ELDT training?

1. ELDT training providers are listed at this link - <https://tpr.fmcsa.dot.gov/Search>
2. ELDT training providers for both THEORY and Behind the WHEEL are listed on this site.

Selecting ELDT Theory and Behind the Wheel Providers

1. Is it required to take ELDT Theory and Behind the Wheel training from the “SAME” provider? **NO**
2. A driver can complete ELDT Theory with Provider “A” and ELDT Behind the Wheel with Provider “B”.

Where do I find additional FAQ’s regarding ELDT.

1. The link to FMCSA FAQ section is provided below.
 - <https://tpr.fmcsa.dot.gov/FAQ>