Part 380

Entry Level and Special Training Requirements

Applicability

- All entry-level drivers that operate a Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) requiring the possession of a Commercial Drivers License (CDL).
- Effective July 20, 2003, all new CDL holders with less than one (1) year experience must be trained.

Entry-level driver training is training the CDL driver receives in driver qualification requirements, hours of service of drivers, driver wellness, and whistle blower protection as appropriate to the entry-level driver's current position in addition to passing the CDL test.

Requirements

- Proof of training – An employer who uses an entry-level driver must ensure the driver has received a training certificate containing all the information contained in 380.513 from the training provider.

Employer Responsibilities

- Ensure entry-level drivers receive training
- File training certificate
- Maintenance of records
- Recordkeeping

Training Certificate Requirements

- Date of certificate issuance
- Name of training provider
- Mailing address of training provider
- Name of driver
- A statement that the driver has completed the training
- Printed name and signature of the person attesting that the driver received the required training

Note:
For more detailed information on Longer Combination Vehicles (LCV), see Title 49, FMCSR, Part 380.