**Introduction to Commercial Driver’s License (CDL)**

**Bakken Area Skills Center**

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**Course Description:** Are you interested in obtaining your CDL license and to have the opportunity to be employed directly after high school? The focus of this class is to expose students to CDL careers and to provide an opportunity to obtain the CDL license. The course will be completed in 3 parts:

1. CDL theory & career exploration
2. CDL test prep & work-based learning experiences (simulated experiences, pre-trip inspection, job shadow, etc.)
3. Road and range (students have the opportunity to complete this once they turn 18).

**Course Objective:** At the end of the course, students should have the skills needed to obtain a CDL permit and begin to work on the skills needed to pass the CDL drivers test. Students need to be 18 to obtain the CDL permit and to earn the CDL license.

**Method of Instruction:** This class will be taught using a combination of classroom and hands-on instruction. A computer will be needed for classroom instruction. Students will meet at the Bakken Area Skills Center in Watford City &/or TrainND in Williston for hands-on supervised days as a part of this class. Appropriate clothing and footwear for driving and working around vehicles will be worn for hands-on work days. Travel to the facility will be the responsibility of the local school.

**Course Grading:** The grading scale shall be; A = 92-100, B = 83-91, C = 74-82, D = 65-73, 64 and below = failing.

**Late Work:** Late or missing work will be given a zero grade and entered into the course PowerSchool site with the appropriate late or missing work symbol until submitted satisfactorily. Students will be allowed to make up missing or late work following BASC guidelines – 2 days for each day missed for an excused absence.

**All policies and procedures as stated in the BASC Parent-Student Handbook will be followed at all times.**

**Course Communication:**

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