

<b>Longer Combination Vehicle (LCV) Driver-Training Certificate</b>	
I certify that _____ has presented evidence of meeting the training prerequisites set forth in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (49 CFR §§ 380.203(a) and 380.205(a)) for LCV training, and has successfully completed the LCV Driver-Training Course(s) indicated below:	
<b>YES NO</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>LCV Doubles</b> _____ <div style="text-align: right;">Date Training Completed</div>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>LCV Triples</b> _____ <div style="text-align: right;">Date Training Completed</div>
I certify that the indicated LCV Driver-Training course(s) was provided by a qualified LCV driver-instructor as defined under 49 CFR § 380.105 and meet(s) the minimum requirements set forth in 49 CFR part 380, subparts A and B.	
DRIVER NAME (First Name, MI, Last Name)	
Commercial Driver's License Number	STATE
ADDRESS OF DRIVER (Street Address, City, State and Zip Code)	
FULL NAME OF TRAINING ENTITY	Telephone Number
BUSINESS ADDRESS (Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code)	
SIGNATURE OF TRAINING CERTIFYING OFFICIAL	DATE ISSUED

(b) An LCV driver must provide a copy of the Driver-Training Certificate to his/her employer to be filed in the Driver Qualification File.

#### **Appendix to Part 380—LCV Driver Training Programs, Required Knowledge and Skills**

The following table lists topics of instruction required for drivers of longer combination vehicles pursuant to 49 CFR part 380, subpart B. The training courses for operators of LCV Doubles and LCV Triples must be distinct and tailored to address their unique operating and handling characteristics. Each course must include the minimum topics of instruction, including behind-the-wheel training designed to provide an opportunity to develop the skills outlined under the Proficiency Development unit of the training program.

TABLE TO THE APPENDIX—COURSE TOPICS FOR LCV DRIVERS

Section 1: Orientation	
1.1	LCVs in Trucking.
1.2	Regulatory Factors.
1.3	Driver Qualifications.
1.4	Vehicle Configuration Factors.

TABLE TO THE APPENDIX—COURSE TOPICS FOR LCV DRIVERS—Continued

#### **Section 2: Basic Operation**

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| 2.1 | Inspection.                     |
| 2.2 | Coupling and Uncoupling.        |
| 2.3 | Basic Control and Handling.     |
| 2.4 | Basic Maneuvers.                |
| 2.5 | Turning, Steering and Tracking. |
| 2.6 | Proficiency Development.        |

#### **Section 3: Safe Operating Practices**

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| 3.1 | Interacting with Traffic.   |
| 3.2 | Speed and Space Management. |
| 3.3 | Night Operations.           |
| 3.4 | Extreme Driving Conditions. |
| 3.5 | Security Issues.            |
| 3.6 | Proficiency Development.    |

#### **Section 4: Advanced Operations**

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| 4.1 | Hazard Perception.               |
| 4.2 | Hazardous Situations.            |
| 4.3 | Maintenance and Troubleshooting. |

#### **Section 5: Non-Driving Activities**

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| 5.1 | Routes and Trip Planning.        |
| 5.2 | Cargo and Weight Considerations. |

#### **Section 1—Orientation**

The units in this section shall provide an orientation to the training curriculum and shall cover the role LCVs play

within the motor carrier industry, the factors that affect their operations, and the role the drivers play in the safe operation of LCVs.

*Unit 1.1—LCVs in Trucking.* This unit must provide an introduction to the emergence of LCVs in trucking and serves as an orientation to the course content. Emphasis shall be placed upon the role the driver plays in transportation.

*Unit 1.2—Regulatory Factors.* This unit must provide instruction addressing the Federal, State, and local governmental bodies that propose, enact, and implement the laws, rules, and regulations that affect the trucking industry. Emphasis must be placed on those regulatory factors that affect LCVs.

*Unit 1.3—Driver Qualifications.* This unit must provide classroom instruction addressing the Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations that define LCV driver qualifications. It must also include a discussion on medical examinations, drug and alcohol tests, certification, and basic health and wellness issues. Emphasis must be placed upon topics essential to physical and mental health maintenance, including (1) diet, (2) exercise, (3) avoidance of alcohol and drug abuse, (4) the adverse effects of driver fatigue, and (5) effective fatigue countermeasures.