



Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

Motor Carrier Enforcement (Truck Law)

DATES:

May 3, 2027 to
May 7, 2027

TIME:

Monday – Thursday:
8:00am to 4:30pm
Friday:
8:00am to 12:00pm

PROGRAM LENGTH:

36 Hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 330.00

*Includes only attendance to class
No meals and No lodging.*

Commuter – \$ 395.00

*Includes tuition and noon (lunch)
meals. No lodging.*

Resident – \$ 825.00

*Includes Tuition, all three meals, and
lodging*

***Additional nights lodging and meals can
be obtained upon request.***

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

15

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

April 12, 2027

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to provide the law enforcement officer an A to Z format in dealing with Commercial Motor Vehicles (CMV) during traffic stops. This course is designed primarily to train officers in skills necessary to recognize size/weight violations and the enforcement of Chapters 347 and 348. Officers will be provided concentrated instruction in motor carrier laws and their enforcement; specifically Chapters 194, 341, 343 (CDL), 346 (CMV OI), 347 and 348.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Identify traffic law violations that pertain specifically to commercial motor vehicles.
- Identify what vehicles are subject to IFTA and IRP and requirements for credentials.
- Identify Commercial Driver's License classes, endorsements and restrictions.
- Identify different types of operation – private or for-hire.
- Identify equipment violations.
- Demonstrate the ability to determine a vehicle's axle groups and overweight violations.
- Identify requirements for oversize/overweight permits and the credential requirements.
- Identify legal size, weight and load requirements.

ITEMS TO BRING:

- Laptop, laptop charger, notebook, writing utensils, calculator.
- Business casual attire is acceptable for all days except Thursday.
 - WSP personnel should wear BDUs on Thursday.
 - County/Municipal officers should wear something they may be comfortable with getting dirty as we will be utilizing the inspection bays at the Sparta SWEF.

PREREQUISITES:

- LESB certification and an interest in CMV enforcement.

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).
If you have any questions, please contact the designated program director.