Looking for **EASY CDL Compliance?**

The PSATS CDL Program - Here to Help!

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The PSATS CDL Program is designed to meet the real needs of townships, other local governments, and small businesses at an affordable cost.

Costs

Here’s the current breakdown:

- First-year enrollment is $150.
- Annual renewal is $100 for PSATS members, and $125 for all others.
- In-network drug tests are $60 and alcohol tests are $41.
- Out-of-network drug tests are $70 and alcohol tests are $51.

For more information, call the PSATS CDL Program at (800) 235-7579.

Federal Law

The intent of the federal Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 was to improve highway safety in two ways: 1) by ensuring that drivers of large vehicles are qualified to operate them; and 2) by getting unsafe and unqualified drivers off the road.

Following up on the 1986 law, Congress passed the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991, which requires the regular and random drug and alcohol testing of employees with commercial driver’s licenses (CDLs) to further ensure the safety of public highways. A CDL is required to operate vehicles that meet any of the following definitions:

**CDL Types**

- **Class A** – Any combination of vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating, or GVWR, of 26,001 pounds or more, provided the GVWR of the vehicle being towed is greater than 10,000 pounds.
- **Class B** – Any single vehicle with a GVWR of 26,001 pounds or more, or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds.
- **Class C** – Any single vehicle with a GVWR less than 26,001 pounds that is designed to transport 16 or more passengers, including the driver; is placarded for hazardous materials; or is a school bus.