

# Illinois Trucking Association

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## NATMI

### **CSS & CDS Fleet Safety Certification Courses**

Motor Fleet Safety Basics – March 3-4, 2025

Managing Motor Fleet Safety Programs – March 5-6, 2025 Certification

Exam – March 7, 2025

**2250 S. Chicago St, Suite 201, Joliet, IL 60436**

#### **Course Benefits of Motor Fleet Safety Basics:**

After this course, participants will be able to:

1. Recognize the role of the safety supervisor in implementing quality fleet safety programs.
2. Implement record keeping systems to meet DOT and OSHA regulatory requirements.
3. Conduct basic on-site accident investigations and compile accident reports.
4. Implement procedures to prevent employee injury and control workers' compensation claims.
5. Apply strategies to hire successfully.
6. Identify and implement strategies to improve driver retention.
7. Identify safety-related training needs and deliver effective safety training programs.
8. Describe the benefits and requirements for becoming a NATMI certified safety professional.

**Course Description:** This "Fleet Safety 101" program is designed to provide training on effective implementation of safety-related policies and procedures. A training requirement for NATMI's safety certification program, this course is designed for line-level safety supervisors, with the basic emphasis on what they need to do and when and how to do it. Managers of small fleets and experienced safety professionals seeking a refresher on technical issues will find this course helpful as well.

You'll gain technical knowledge taught within the context of the importance of safety and applying a quality management approach to safety program implementation. Some pre-reading is also required.

The following topics will be covered:

- ⇒ Objectives of a fleet safety program
- ⇒ Overview of NATMI certification for safety professionals
- ⇒ DOT/OSHA Record keeping issues and requirements
- ⇒ Reporting and documenting vehicle accidents
- ⇒ Employee injury control and prevention
- ⇒ Hiring the right people
- ⇒ Driver retention
- ⇒ Safety training
- ⇒ Implementing safety in your company

#### **Course Benefits of Managing Motor Fleet Safety Programs:**

After this course, participants will be able to:

1. Establish safety policy and procedures.
2. Apply quality management principles and tools to safety management.
3. Develop measurement standards and control systems for fleet safety.
4. Analyze company records to quantify the Return on Investment of safety programs.
5. Evaluate critical data in each technical program area covered in this course.
6. Make recommendations to establish and continuously improve safety programs.
7. Act as an advocate for safety in their company.
8. Create a company safety culture and "sell" upper management on the safety philosophy.

**Course Description:** This course is designed to provide transportation safety directors and prospective safety directors with the vision and skills that they need to manage an effective safety program. Participants will be playing the role of a newly-hired safety director at a company in need of a safety overhaul. Through case-based scenarios, learn how to "sell" safety to top management, foster a safety "culture" in the organization, demonstrate safety's Return on Investment, and consistently improve the safety of company operations using quality management approaches. The following topics will be covered:

- ⇒ How to become a Certified Director of Safety (CDS)
- ⇒ Safety is good business – demonstrating the effect of safe operation on profitability.
- ⇒ The quality management approach to safety programs: how to identify the root cause of company safety problems and establish systems for continuous improvement.
- ⇒ Employee injury/illness management programs: focusing on critical safe behaviors to prevent or reduce injuries; managing injury costs through early return to work programs.
- ⇒ Driver performance management: using quality tools to identify the root causes of Hours of Service violations and to analyze driver turnover.
- ⇒ Accident analysis and litigation: root cause analysis of accident trends; a case study in accident litigation.
- ⇒ Implementing safety: how to implement concepts introduced in this course in your own company.

These courses have been approved for Continuing Education Units

**Want to become certified?**

**Now you can do it for less money and in less time!**

The courses above are applicable toward NATMI's nationally recognized, university accredited certification programs. Taking the courses is the first step toward earning a credential that will help you become a more competent professional, earn industry recognition and credibility in court testimony. For more information on membership or how to become certified, call (217) 789-6017

If you have the job experience, you can pay one lump sum that covers all fees for certification and complete the process within a 60-day time frame – or less.

**How to Become Certified**

**Job Experience Required:**

**Certified Director of Safety (CDS):** 5 Years (or 4 years if you have a 4-year college degree) experience in motor fleet safety management

**Certified Safety Supervisor (CSS):** 2 Years in motor fleet safety profession

NATMI Accelerated Certification School Format	
<b>Certification Category:</b>	CSS and CDS
<b>On your own prior to courses:</b>	Complete pre-reading
<b>Course requirement #1:</b>	Motor Fleet Safety Basics (Classroom)
<b>Course requirement #2:</b>	Managing Motor Fleet Safety Programs (Classroom)
<b>Exam and Exhibit workshop:</b>	Certification examination on Friday morning following the training courses
<b>On your own following courses:</b>	Submit certification application and exhibit binder within 60 days of classroom training and exam

**Fees for Professional Certification Applicants:**

**All-inclusive tuition for Accelerated Certification School Program** (includes course fees, NATMI membership fee, certification kit and certification application fee, certified instructor):

\$1,695 (4 days of classroom training & certification exam)

**NATMI Membership:**

\$375/year (Included in Course Registration)  
(Seminar discounts, professional certifications, mentor program, networking opportunities, newsletters)

**Seminar Location:**

Illinois Trucking Association  
2250 S Chicago St., Suite 201  
Joliet, IL 60436

**Lodging:**

Contact Linda

(630) 654-0884 x203

**If you have questions, contact Linda Blisset at 217-789-6017 or linda@iltrucking.org**

**Seminar registration** begins Monday at 7:30 a.m. and each day the course begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. For further information, please call 217-789-6017

**To Register for CDS or CSS**

**Complete and return this page with payment information to:**

**email – linda@iltrucking.org  
PRINT CLEARLY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Certification:** Director (CDS)\_\_\_\_ or Supervisor (CSS)\_\_\_\_

You must attend the entire week to receive certification for CDS or CSS

Indicate what certification you want to receive. Both courses & exam \$1,695\*

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**\*\*\*Payment must be received prior to attending course**

Master Card \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cancellations:** Registration fees for cancellations received 30 days or more prior to a course can be refunded, less a \$50 fee. Cancellations received less than 30 days but more than 7 business days prior can be refunded, less a \$75 fee. No refunds will be provided for cancellations received 7 or fewer business days prior. Full payment can be transferred to future seminars if cancellation was made prior to course. While NATMI makes its best attempt to hold all scheduled courses, occasionally cancellation or postponement is necessary. In such cases, NATMI cannot be responsible for non-recoverable prepaid travel expenses, or fees incurred by a student. Please check course status with NATMI before purchasing airline tickets, etc.