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## North Ed Career Tech Offers Driver's License Testing Center for Community

**TRAVERSE CITY, Mich.** – Northwest Education Services (North Ed) Career Tech is offering driver license testing, offering individuals an opportunity to obtain credentials for operating automobiles and motorcycles, or a Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

As an education service provider to the region, North Ed added driver's license testing in July at its Career Tech property, offering another option for community members looking to acquire the proper credentials needed to lawfully operate a motor vehicle. Examiners are certified by the Michigan Department of State.

"We heard that there were waiting lists for people trying to access driver license testing in our area and we recognized that we are in a position to help," said Pat Lamb, North Ed's assistant superintendent of Career and Technical Education. "We hope that by making another testing option available in our community, we can help local businesses fill the shortage of licensed commercial drivers and get all categories of drivers tested sooner."

Road testing through North Ed takes place by appointment only, Monday through Saturday, at Career Tech, 880 Parsons Road in Traverse City. For an appointment, call 231.922.7800 or schedule online at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9\_TWZ7joBpTfnRiRoy4iMA5rGZMqS7BgvaelxOfmKqh1VA/viewform

The cost for a CDL test is \$180 or \$120 for a re-take. The cost for a motorcycle test is \$50 or \$45 for a re-take. The cost for a standard passenger vehicle test is \$65 or \$60 for a re-take.

Those seeking a CDL road test must have a valid driver's license. For more information about CDL requirements in Michigan, visit the <u>Secretary of State website</u>.