

# ELDT theory-only trap card

Before any deposit: force a written answer to **“does this quote include behind-the-wheel (BTW) hours and a skills-test truck?”** Theory alone is not a complete Class A/B ELDT path. Independent — not FMCSA. Not legal advice.

- **Pair with** [theory-only pressure strip](#) and [quote request script](#).
- **Status ≠ quality.** Re-check Active on [tpr.fmcsa.dot.gov](http://tpr.fmcsa.dot.gov).

## Force these answers in writing

- ☐ Quote includes theory hours: ☐ Yes · hours \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No · Notes \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Quote includes BTW range hours: ☐ Yes · hours \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No / not listed
- ☐ Quote includes BTW public-road hours: ☐ Yes · hours \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No / not listed
- ☐ Skills / road-test truck: ☐ School provides ☐ Third party \_\_\_\_\_ · fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ In quote ☐ Extra
- ☐ Theory-only location on TPR? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unclear · screenshot date \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Itemized total theory-only vs theory+BTW (written): \$\_\_\_\_\_ / \$\_\_\_\_\_ · quote date \_\_\_\_\_

## Stop / refuse if...

- They won't put BTW hours or truck provider in writing before a deposit.
- Marketing says “full CDL” but registry / quote shows theory-only.
- They pressure same-day pay “to hold a BTW seat” with no written path — use [deposit receipt](#) + [refund calendar](#).

My next step: ☐ Hold money ☐ Get written BTW path ☐ Walk away · Notes:

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