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## NTA first association to provide DOT, OSHA training on line

CARSON CITY, Nev. — The North American Transportation Association (NTA), a national transportation benefits organization (TBO), has become the first association to provide U.S. Department of Transportation and OSHA Certified Training courses, which will be offered on-line through [www.ntassoc.com](http://www.ntassoc.com).

The NTA Online Institute's new Internet site features numerous approved certified motor carrier training courses at discounted rates as part of the association's goal of providing small and medium-size transportation-related private fleets, trucking companies and owner-operators with the tools needed to succeed as small business owners, the company stated in a news release.

The NTA Internet-based training provides the same official training currently offered through the U.S. DOT's Transportation Safety Institute's instructor-led courses at its Oklahoma City training facility and at various locations throughout the country.

NTA president and CEO Wayne Schooling said drivers and other carrier employees could benefit from the new self-paced Internet-based training courses.

"Terminal managers, safety directors, safety clerical staff, drivers, mechanics, brake inspectors, recruiters and owner-operators all will see the advantage of our courses," Schooling said. "They will now have easy access to cost-affordable training on the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs Title 49) anytime, anyplace, 365 days a year, which will assist them in maintaining compliance and receive a U.S. DOT-issued certificate of training."

Schooling said NTA also helps motor carriers maintain the necessary relationship required by the IRS and enables them to make available a wide array of services for which their independent contractors would not otherwise be eligible.

"These benefits packages help provide, maintain and enhance the quality of life for independent truck drivers and their families with information and advice on products, services, health and personal finance so necessary to succeed in the transportation business," he said.

For more information, visit [www.ntassoc.com](http://www.ntassoc.com).

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