

## PennDOT Safety Inspection Certification

This course will provide instruction for individuals seeking to become certified PA State Inspection Mechanics.

There are four categories of certification.

- Category #1 - Cars, light trucks under 17,000lbs & trailers under 10,000lbs
- Category #2 - Motorcycles
- Category #3 - Trucks & buses over 17,000lbs & trailers over 10,000lbs
- Category #4 - Enhanced Inspection/Document reviewer
  - Note: Category #4 testing will be administered without preparation from Jeff Tech.

All category testing is available at each session.

All individuals must be at least 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license for each class of vehicle they intend to inspect, each night of class. A certificate will be issued to the student by the PA Department of Transportation approximately 4-6 weeks after all components of the course are successfully completed.

Any individual who holds an out-of-state drivers license will need to contact PennDOT at 717-787-2895 prior to the start of class to be issued a "PA number" to be used on their 409 form.

Students should be aware that while every effort will be made to assist them in learning the skills needed to be a proficient inspector, a basic understanding of mechanics and vehicle repair is assumed upon registration. Novice students may struggle and may not be successful during their first attempt without this background.

***It is strongly recommended that students become familiar with course content prior to the start of class. See corresponding links below to the PennDOT website.***

[PennDOT Vehicle Equipment & Inspection Regulations Manual \(Category 1, 2, & 3\)](#)

[PennDOT Enhanced Vehicle Safety Inspection Manual \(Category 4\)](#)

**Course Length:** 17 hours

**Course & Supply Costs:** \$189.00 includes one category, theory class and printed manual, written and tactile testing. \$75.00 for each additional category added.

**SESSION:** (Attendance at all class sessions is mandatory.)

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**[CLICK HERE REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE](#)**

Classes are filled on a first come first serve basis.

Please contact the Adult Education Office by phone at 814-201-9837 or email to [mnbundy@jefftech.edu](mailto:mnbundy@jefftech.edu) for additional information. As always, Thank you for choosing Jeff Tech!