

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 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.

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

- ~~Monday, July 21, Tuesday, July 22, & Wednesday, July 23, 2025 from 8:00am - 4:00pm~~ **FULL**

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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 for additional information. As always, Thank you for choosing Jeff Tech!