

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is this class for?

Any safety professional who would like to gain knowledge on FMCSA regulations, DOT regulations, and conceptual safety. Those looking to obtain the CSS designation, we strongly recommend you have about two years of safety experience and those seeking to obtain the CDS have around four to five years of safety experience.

How do I get a designation?

In order to obtain the CSS or CDS designation, you must attend a four-day classroom training, score 80% or higher on the exam, and complete a safety exhibit to submit to NATMI (exhibit directions and binder provided at the workshop).

What happens if I don't have enough years of experience?

If you don't have the two years (CSS) or four to five years (CDS) experience, you must wait until such time that you have the proper amount of experience to submit your exhibit to obtain the designation.

How soon should I register?

We recommend you register as soon as possible. Once you have registered and we have received your payment, NATMI will send you four pre-read books. ***It takes approximately two weeks for the pre-reading material to arrive.*** It is imperative to read and understand these books, as approximately 70% of the test questions are taken from this material. If you wait to register a few weeks before the test, it will become more difficult for you to sufficiently prepare.