

## **DRIVER/OPERATOR 1A AND 1B INSTRUCTORS**

### **Class Prerequisite Reminder**

A current California Class B Fire Fighter driver's license is required for all students attending a Driver/Operator 1A or 1B class; holding a permit only is not allowed.

### **Driver/Operator 1A Class**

A student with only a permit may show up to class never having driven or inspected a vehicle (only a written test is required for a permit). This 1A class is not designed to teach students how to pass the California Commercial Driver License nor is this part of the training program. A student having a CDL brings to class the requisite knowledge required to move to the higher knowledge level taught in the class that directly relates to the operation and inspection of fire apparatus. A student having a CDL has proven that he or she has the basic skills in operating/driving a commercial vehicle. This course refines those skills.

Example: In Activity 2-15-1, students are required to perform a pretrip inspection on a fire apparatus. If the student does not have prior knowledge of this process, he or she will be unable to complete or contribute to this activity.

### **Driver/Operator 1B Class**

Students are required to drive an engine in the class from one location to another, which could mean driving on a roadway.