



**EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE**

Once students have obtained their CDL, job placement efforts can be completed. We use the word completed because, oftentimes, job offers are received prior to finishing-up the program. Naturally, any offer would depend upon successfully passing the CDL test.

Those who choose cross-country (OTR) jobs are offered employment with carriers who place them with driver trainers for 3-8 weeks of supervised on-the-job training.

After that, drivers are assigned their own tractor and begin driving solo. Rider programs for spouse and others are common.

Also, some of these same carriers will make the payments on student loans while you work for them. For those students who must pay part of the cost of tuition and registration, when the student loan has been repaid, you can be reimbursed, over and above your weekly paycheck, for the part that you were required to pay.

**Some of our clients:** Malvern Schools, COTO, Malvern Street Dept., Malvern Water Dept, City of Bryant, Hot Springs Schools, Lake Hamilton Schools, Lakeside, Jessieville Schools, Mt Pine Schools, U.S. Forestry Dept. Job Corp, AR Forrestry Service, City of Conway, Pepsi, Coke Cola of Hot Springs, Entergy of Arkansas, Crete Carriers, Werner Enterprises, USA Truck, Swift, Groendyke, Conway Truckload, Weyerhaeuser and, many more employ our Alumni and or use of services Tyson Transportation, Pashall Truck Lines, Green Hills Foods, NWII, VA Rehab Services, Ouachita Job Corp., JB Hunt Transportation, University of Arkansas Global Campus at Rogers.



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## TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING

The program consists of five one week courses for a total of 200 clock hours that are designed to provide the student with necessary knowledge, skills and, abilities to obtain a commercial driver's license. The program will also equip students with what it takes to operate any classification of commercial vehicle. This includes but isn't limited to tractor & trailer vehicles, dump trucks, log trucks, cement mixers, school buses and, coach buses like those which transport sight-seers, tourists, celebrities and others.

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## PREREQUISITES

Requirements for this program are that you be at least 19 years of age, have completed high school or have a GED, are in reasonably good health and, have a good driving record within the past three years.

## CHOOSE A CAREER PATH

Opportunities in this career field abound for those who meet the qualifications. A huge nationwide shortage of CDL drivers makes this a wise career choice which will continue to be a bright spot on the employment horizon for quite some time into the future.

Those who enjoy driving, like to travel, want to see the country and, who choose to be away from home for 14-21 days at a time can easily expect to make well above average income of \$38,000-45,000 & benefits with only one year's experience.

Folks who choose to stay closer to home can also expect to make a good and steady living with a commercial driver's license driving regionally. Expect home time weekly, i.e., traveling 7-9 days & then home 2-3 days.

However, those who choose local driving jobs get the most home time. As a local driver you can be home every day.

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## THE BASICS

You'll learn about safety inspections of big rigs and about the skills that are needed to operate them competently, safely and efficiently as an entry-level driver. Then you will actually do so.

## ADVANCED STUDY

Navigational map reading, mobile onboard communications systems, FMCSA log book rules, defensive driving techniques and, professional standards of conduct. Combined, these topics will provide a foundation upon which you can build a successful career.

## COURSE COMPLETION

All who finish the course will be furnished a vehicle and then will be tested on campus for the Commercial Driver's License (CDL). Once that is completed successfully, a CDL is then issued.

## PARTNERSHIPS

Northwest Technical Institute; University of Arkansas Global Campus at Rogers; J. B. Hunt Transport; USA Truck

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