

# Professional Drivers Training Program

## Course Overview

This fully funded 24-week program is designed to teach students Class 1 Driver Training including MELT, essential skills training and theory, and industry certificates such as WHMIS, OFA level 1 and Transportation of Dangerous Goods.

The program is comprised of a blend of classroom, practical training, work experience and a mentorship.

## Entrance Requirements

- Minimum 19 years of age
- EI eligible Clients; BCEA PWD Clients; BCEA Non-PWD Clients (WorkBC will verify eligibility)
- Minimum Grade 10 with grade 12 or equivalent preferred.
- A full-privilege BC driver's license (Class 5 or 6) or an out-of-province equivalent.
- A commercial driving record with less than four penalty point incidents in the past two years, plus no driving-related criminal convictions within the past three years.
- Must provide copy of current accident report
- Must be able to pass an ICBC medical (including vision test)
- Practical driving training will be in Vanderhoof. Students will need to have own transportation.

## 24 Weeks

August 22, 2022 - February 3, 2023

## Fees

The program is being funded through an agreement between the College of New Caledonia and the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia's Project Based Labour Market Training.

## Did you know?

Students will undergo a four-week workplace mentorship with BC Forest Safety Council trained mentors. Help students develop their skills, learn safe work procedures, and establish relationships that will increase the opportunity for employment upon completion of the program.

## TO APPLY OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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