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Father and Son Complete Truckdriving Training

Patrick Kimbrough, Sr., a former project manager in construction and Patrick Kimbrough Jr., a welder by trade, were looking for a change with a vision of a family business in the future. The father and son duo are from Laurel and the nearest truckdriving program they looked into had a waiting period and they were then told about ECCC's program which has classes that are offered more frequently and they wouldn't have to wait to start their training. Patrick Jr. then stayed in the family camper at Turkey Creek and his father commuted while enrolled in ECCC's Truckdriving Program offered through the College's Workforce Development Center.

The father and son team have now completed the program successfully and have started their own family trucking business, Kimbrough & Son Trucking, LLC. When asked about his experience, Patrick Sr. stated that "It was a great experience with great instructors. You can really tell that the instructors want you to succeed; I have no complaints at all."

The ECCC Truckdriving program is available in our five county district: Newton, Neshoba, Leake, Scott, and Winston counties with our instructors bringing the training to you! Contact Chris Clark, ECCC Workforce Development Coordinator, for more information on when and where the next classes will begin at 601-635-6245 or toll free at 1-877-462-3222, Ext. 245; or email him at cclark@eccc.edu.



Patrick Kimbrough, Jr., pictured above left with his father, Patrick Kimbrough, Sr.



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Qualifications

- 18 years old for Intrastate License
- 21 years old for Interstate License
- Pass DOT Physical & Drug Screening

Restrictions

- No more than two moving traffic violations in the past two years.
- No DUI's or reckless driving convictions in the past five years.

Training

- Course is 8 weeks but we have the ability to customize when needed.

Cost

- \$2,500 class fee covers tuition, drug test, DOT physical, all licensing fees, & job placement assistance
- See your local WIN Job Center to apply for possible funding