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Not Sure Which Direction to Choose?







Father and Son Complete Truck Driving 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 truck driving program they looked into had a waiting period. 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 Truck Driving 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 Truck Driving Program is available in the college's five county district: Newton, Neshoba, Leake, Scott, and Winston counties with 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.





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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

Qualifications

- Must have a valid Mississippi driver's license.
- Must verify any driver's license held in any state or jurisdiction in the past 5 years.
- Must have attained the age of 18 for Intrastate or 21 for interstate licenses.
- Must have a good driving record. A good driving report including but not limited to the following:
 - No more than two (2) convictions or forfeitures for moving violations in the past three (3) years in any state or jurisdiction.
 - No convictions or forfeitures for reckless driving in the past 5 years in any state or jurisdiction.
 - No convictions or forfeitures for any serious offences in the past three (3) years in any state or jurisdiction which listed in Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) 383.51 (Other than Alcohol, Controlled Substance or Reckless Driving convictions or forfeitures)
 - No convictions or forfeitures for driving under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance in the past 5 years in any state or jurisdiction.
 - No convictions or forfeitures for refusal to test for alcohol or controlled substances in the past
 5 years under the Implied Consent laws of any state or jurisdiction.
- Must pass drug test prior to entering program.
 Also, must pass a DOT drug screen and physical after receiving learner's permit. Student must take DOT drug screen at designated time or will be dismissed from the program.
- Must accurately complete a Driver Qualification file.

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