

ADVANCED HEAVY TRUCK DRIVING



OVERVIEW

The Job Corps **Heavy Truck Driving** Advanced Training program requires training in the following subject areas:

- Introduction to professional truck driving and safety techniques
- Required paperwork
- Safety training
- Commercial vehicle maintenance
- Smith System training
- Pre-trip inspections
- Basic driving (on center)
- Advanced driving (off center)
- Miscellaneous driver procedures
- Hazardous materials (HazMat)
- Commercial driver's license
- Forklift operations (optional)

BENEFITS OF ADVANCED TRAINING

- **More career options** upon graduation
- Better chance of a **higher salary**
- The opportunity to earn **advanced industry credentials**
- The opportunity to **fine-tune industry-specific skills and receive additional hands-on training** at an accelerated pace



CREDENTIALS

As a Job Corps student, you can earn credentials in your training area that demonstrate you have **gained the knowledge and skills** to help you **succeed in your career**. Credentials may lead to greater employment opportunities, higher wages, and promotions.

Students who complete a Transportation training area can earn **nationally recognized credentials** and/or state licensure. Credentials such as these show that students have the skills and knowledge to work in transportation, logistics, and customer service.



PROGRAM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Before entering the Heavy Truck Driving Advanced Training program, students must:

- Be within 4 weeks of their 21st birthday.
- Pass a background check (including motor vehicle and criminal checks).
- Pass a Department of Transportation drug test, physical exam, and ergonomics test.
- Have completed one of Job Corps' basic career technical training programs.
- Have a high school diploma or the equivalent.
- Have a valid driver's license with at least 18 months of driving experience.
- Have a Social Security card (original) and birth certificate (original).
- Have a positive behavior record with no major incidents in the past 90 days.
- Have a positive attendance and progress record.
- Have health clearance from the Job Corps center where they received basic training.
- Meet academic (math and reading) requirements.
- Complete a successful phone or in-person interview.

\$ SALARY RANGE

\$35,000 to \$58,000/year
for various careers in heavy
truck driving

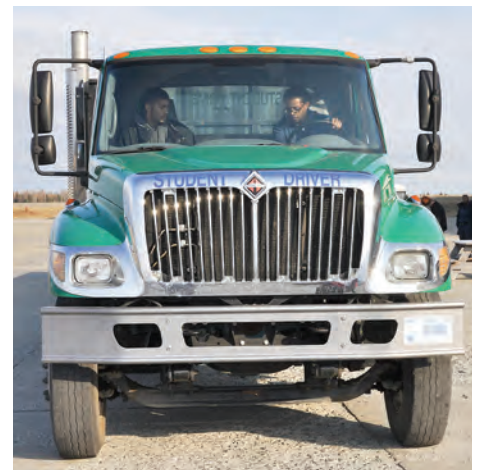
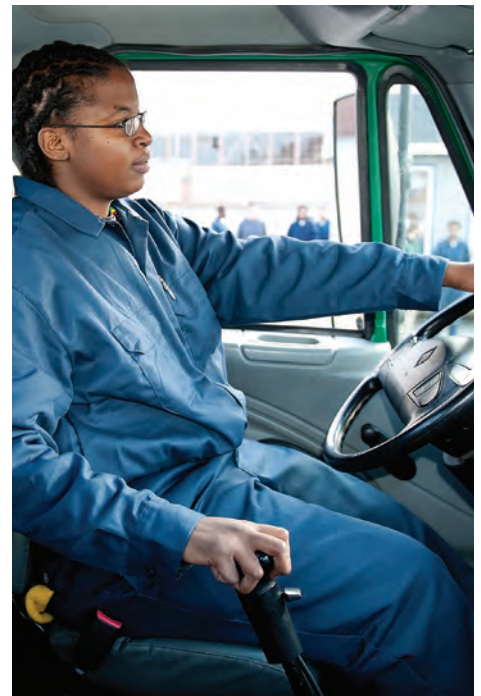
For additional salary information and career path options in this field, visit www.mynextmove.org.

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PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

Students entering the Heavy Truck Driving Advanced Training program will be expected to participate in the following professional practices:

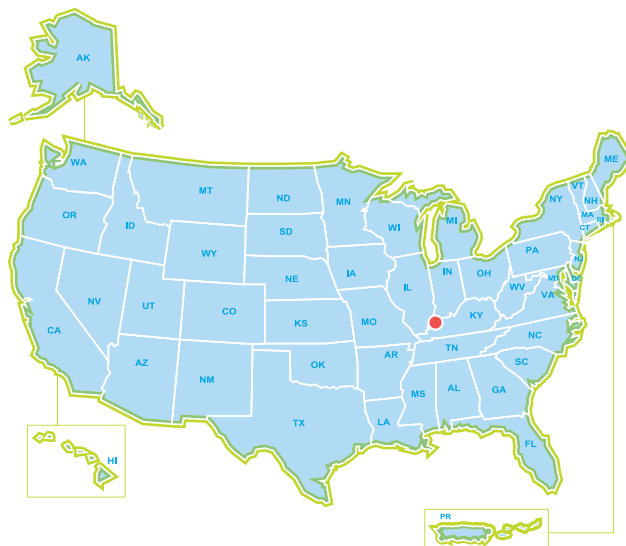
- Arrive on time and be ready to begin work immediately.
- Dress for the training program with uniform worn properly.
- Work the entire time while on the job.
- Follow safety guidelines.
- Follow rules and instructions of the training program and Job Corps.
- Demonstrate respect for self, tools, and equipment.
- Exercise good customer relations skills.



PROGRAM LOCATIONS

The Heavy Truck Driving Advanced Training program is offered at the following center:

- **Earle C. Clements Job Corps Center,** Morganfield, Ky.



Administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Job Corps is the nation's largest career technical training and education program for low-income young people ages 16 through 24. Job Corps is a U.S. Department of Labor Equal Opportunity Employer Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TDD/TTY telephone number is (877) 889-5627.