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THE WENJACK EDUCATION INSTITUTE

DZ Truck Driver Safety Program



New Beginnings

Apply today! This program starts March 2024

How do I become a truck driver? Truck drivers are always in demand, which means a career as a licensed DZ truck driver can open many opportunities in the community: Fuel Trucks and Fuel Handling, Heavy Equipment Operator, Dump Trucks, Cargo/Box Trucks, Garbage Trucks, Fire Trucks, etc. If you're interested in becoming a DZ Truck Driver, but don't have the skills or experience, you can apply for this program free of any tuition, costs for workbooks and personal protective equipment.

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Program Highlights

- Courses follow industry standards and practices, so you are ready for the job market.
- Classroom and practical training, including driving, yard, pre-trip and observation.
- Hands-on training in the yard and on the road using class D vehicles while under the instruction of a qualified trainer.
- Drive time includes real world scenarios and trips on highways, city streets and back roads.
- All in-cab training and the final Road Test will be operating a manual transmission vehicle on an MTO-approved route.
- Strong emphasis on defensive driving.



Apply Now

Send your applications to trades@oshki.ca with a copy of your Full G license and copy of Driver's abstract. We will help with arranging MTO Medical if shortlisted.

Applicants are responsible for travel and accommodations in Thunder Bay for training as these costs are not covered by Oshki-Wenjack

Admission Requirements

Program participants must:

- Be a band member of a Nishnawbe Aski Nation community and at least 18 years old.
- Possess a valid Ontario full class "G" driver's license.
- Have an Ontario Driver's Abstract from Service Ontario that is free from any major points or offences/accidents **(Mandatory requirement for selection)**
- Obtain a completed Ministry of Transportation Ontario Medical Report. **(Mandatory requirement for selection)**
- Must be available on weekends for training if needed during the training period **(Mid-March to Beginning of April 2024)**

Covered Costs:

- Tuition
- Textbooks
- PPEs
- Other required MTO test fees

Looking for a New Pathway?

Oshki-Wenjack offers college, university, and trades programs to Nishnawbe Aski Nation and other learners within a safe, inclusive, supportive, and culturally enriched learning environment. The majority of programs combine in-person learning in Thunder Bay with additional online components in your home community. Personalized supports are in place to enhance student learning and success.

Situated in Thunder Bay, Ontario, the Oshki-Wenjack campus features a cultural room, kitchen amenities, a computer lab, and a student lounge. Centrally positioned in the downtown south core Fort William Business District, it offers convenient access to bus transportation.

For information, please contact:

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