Concrete Truck Driver Training Program

Delivered by Lorain County Community College in partnership with Ohio Concrete.

Ohio Concrete has identified a huge need for qualified drivers; they recognize the training need and have partnered with Lorain County Community College to deliver the training program. Through Ohio Concrete, all members coordinate efforts in handling problems of common concern. They protect and advance the interests of the industry. These partners have collaborated to create a Ready Mix Concrete Truck Driver Training Program.

The purpose of the program is to train individuals who hold a current CDL Class B minimum with no air brake restrictions license to operate Ready Mix Concrete Trucks.

Curriculum:

- Concrete 101 Getting To Know Your Ready Mix Truck
- Pre-Trip Inspection Safety In The Yard On The Job Procedures End Of Day Procedures Assessment

The Training Program is short-term, just 20 hours (2.5 days). The program applies to seasoned professionals as well as less experienced drivers and allows participants to learn more about the technical aspects of the ready mix industry, profession, and customer service skills.

Specific knowledge gained from this course includes:

handling, placing, curing and testing concrete; operating a ready mix truck, and mixer; required daily procedures: Lock out/Tag out, proper equipment, and ventilation, loading and unloading.

Drivers who successfully complete the program will receive a certificate from Lorain County Community College and Ohio Concrete. Graduates will be provided employment assistance through Ohio Concrete and Lorain County Community College. Graduates will be entered into the association database to aid in connecting employers with a qualified workforce.



Employment is **expected to grow** 6 percent in the next five years; there is an aging workforce that continues to support the need for "Certified Concrete Truck Drivers."

Start Date for first classes:

January 19, 2016. Classes delivered at LCCC's Elyria Campus with field work at Consumers Builders Supply Co., 2509 N. Ridge Road, Lorain.

Information session:

Learn more at an information session at <u>6 p.m., Wednesday, December 2</u>. LCCC Spitzer Conference Center, Room 210.

RSVP to www.lorainccc.edu/concrete

Future programs:

The Ready Mix Concrete Truck Driver program will be held in SW Ohio, NW Ohio and Central Ohio in the future. Dates will be announced.

For more information:

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This workforce development training program will allow eligible students to apply for a revolving loan from LCCC's OhioMeansJobs Workforce Revolving Loan Program. Students must receive approval of their college application, register with Lorain County Community College financial aid office and sign a promissory note.