

## EDUCATION NOTICE



### Red Deer College Professional Driving Certificate

Red Deer College has partnered with members from the transportation industry and the government to develop a new strategy to meet the high demand for qualified drivers in the trucking industry. This program is been developed based on the national training standards developed through the Canadian Trucking Human Resource Council aiming to raise the bar of class

1 driver training.

A course has been developed that combines eight weeks of class room time and in cab training with an additional four weeks in a practicum setting. During this time drivers will be paired with trained drivers/mentors from the industry for individual training. This course has been designed to bring together individuals seeking a career and carriers looking to hire qualified drivers.

Successful candidates will benefit from new skills and knowledge, a better understanding of the transportation industry, individual driving and coaching as well as being eligible for an insurance reduction.

Carriers are encouraged to get involved by referring applicants for professional training and accepting practicum students, as well as providing experienced drivers for the mentoring program.

Apply through Red Deer College or by visiting one of the Driving Schools Listed below.  
*Funding may be available.*

Red Deer: WheelsOn Ltd.  
[www.wheelson.ca](http://www.wheelson.ca)  
403-343-2799

Edmonton: Capilano Truck Driver  
Training Institute  
[www.capilanotrucktraining.com](http://www.capilanotrucktraining.com)  
780-463-9664

Calgary: CCA Truck Driver Training  
[www.ccatruckdrivertraining.com](http://www.ccatruckdrivertraining.com)  
403-253-3004

Lethbridge: SK Driver Training Ltd.  
[www.skdrivertraining.com](http://www.skdrivertraining.com)  
403-328-7825

Further information can be obtained from:  
[www.rdc.ab.ca/driving](http://www.rdc.ab.ca/driving)  
1-888-732-4630