



*Fort Berthold Community College
CDL Permit and Driver Training*

Final Report
Oil and gas Research Program
Contract No. G017-038

The Oil and Gas industry has grown and the need for CDL drivers has increased tremendously. The students that were successful in obtaining their CDL license have been able to get a job with good wages, as soon as they finished the CDL class.

FBCC has spent the last couple of months getting students set up for permit training and CDL drivers training classes. The process is slow, but once they get their applications in we can get them going. We have had trouble with drug tests, and we had to find another way to get them done, but FBCC was able to network with the Three Affiliated Tribes, and they are currently doing the drug tests.

We have served a total of 51 students, who were interested in obtaining their CDL permit and license. 45 students have attended the permit training class, and 6 have incomplete applications. We had a total of 21 students take the CDL driver training class, with 10 successfully completing the class and all are working in the Oil and Gas industry on the Fort Berthold Reservation, as truck drivers.

One of the students owns a trucking company and hires local truckers. FBCC was also able to help the Head Start Program who need CDL drivers for their buses.

The future of the Oil and Gas industry is dependant on CDL drivers, with more drilling going on and there is a shortage of drivers. FBCC has been working with ND Workforce, but they are in the process of switching truck companies. FBCC has had many inquiries from Oil companies who are in dire need of truck drivers, but we have to wait until we get hear from ND Workforce. This slows down FBCC's commitment to the Oil and Gas industry, but without sufficient funding we have had to turn students away.

Attached are the dates of Safety/Permit training classes and CDL Driver training classes that were held.

CDL Training

To date we have had 34 students take part in the CDL training, in the permit class and the driving. 31 have taken the CDL permit class and received 1 credit, and 8 have completed the class for 8 credits. 6 students have received their CDL License, and others 2 are waiting to take driving test again. The majority of the students have been tribal members and TERO has paid for their class, Job Services has picked up the students not qualifying under TERO. The 477 Program handles the drug tests, which must be done before student can drive.

Advisory Board members are:

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| Dewey Hosie | TERO Director | Sherri Steele | Job Services |
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| Clarice Big Back | FBCC Vice-President of Academics | Susie Simpson | FBCC CDL Project Manager |

(Taken from Status Report 6/30/2009)

| Name | CDL Permit Class | | CDL Driving Training | | | CDL License Completed | | | Yes | Applications In/Incomplete | |
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| | Credits(1) | | Credits(8) | | Native American | Yes | No | Contact #'s | Yes | No | Name: |
| Rasmussen, Robert Sr | 1 | Registrar | 8 | Registrar | Yes | Yes | | 627-4604 | Yes | | Yellow Bird, Melissa |
| Danks, Marty | 1 | Registrar | 8 | Registrar | Yes | | No | 421-1054 | Yes | | Malnourie, Vincent |
| Hall, Everette | 1 | Registrar | 8 | Registrar | Yes | Yes | Owner/truck | 627-3943 | Yes | | Howling Wolf, Dwight |
| Johnson, Kansas | 0 | | 8 | Registrar | Yes | Yes | Driving/ | 421-0688 | Yes | | Blacksmith, Ray |
| Bolman, Elaine | 1 | Registrar | 8 | Registrar | Yes | | No | 627-0355 | Yes | | Wilson, R. |
| Grinnel, Dwight | 1 | Registrar | 8 | Registrar | Yes | Yes | Driving/ | 627-2355 | Yes | | Hall, Ty |
| Finley, Darryl | 1 | Registrar | | | Yes | | No | 421-7676/759-3447 | Yes | | Hall, Jeff |
| Plenty Chief, James | 1 | Register | | | Yes | | No | 527-9962 | Yes | | |
| McKay, Jordan | 1 | Registrar | | | Yes | | No | 759-3226 | Yes | | |
| Conklin, Leonard (Charlie) | 1 | Register | | | Yes | | No | | Yes | | |
| Fredericks, Marty | 1 | Registrar | | | Yes | | No | 759-3025 | Yes | | |
| Hart, Hubert Sr | 1 | Registrar | | | Yes | | No | 421-1384 | Yes | | |
| Whitman, C.J. | 1 | Registrar | | | Yes | | No | 421-9739 | Yes | | |
| Star, Kyle | 1 | Reg. needs info | | | Yes | | No | 862-2020 | Yes | | |
| Wolters, Harry | 1 | Registrar | | | Yes | | No | 351-4425/466-2008 | Yes | | |
| Packineau, Monte | 1 | Registrar | | | Yes | | No | 421-7625 | Yes | | |
| Craig, Tracy | 1 | Registrar | 8 | Registrar | Yes | Yes | | 421-7564 | Yes | | |
| Rabbithead, Delvin | 0 | | 8 | Registrar | Yes | Yes | Driv./Trust | 862-3482 | Yes | | |
| Mulluck, Robert | 1 | Registrar | | | Yes | | No | 743-4289 | Yes | | |
| Fox, Blaine | 0 | | 8 | Registrar | Yes | Yes | Drv/Trust | 743-4379 | Yes | | |
| DeCoteau, Jason | 1 | Reg. needs info | | | Yes | | No | 278-1486 | Yes | | |
| Gonzales, Adam | 1 | Registrar | 8 | Registrar | Yes | | No | 759-3571 | Yes | | |
| Wilson, Robert | 1 | Registrar | | | Yes | | No | 701-438-453 | Yes | | |
| Medicine Stone, Wilbur | 1 | Registrar | | | Yes | | No | 701-958-426 | Yes | | |
| James, Bryan | 1 | Registrar | 8 | Registrar | Yes | Yes | Driving/ | 421-9690 | Yes | | |
| James, Jaci | 1 | Registrar | 8 | Registrar | Yes | Yes | | 421-0226 | Yes | | |
| Avila, Felix | 1 | Registrar | | | No | | No | 507-829-0486 | Yes | | |
| Murphy, Hank | 1 | Registrar | 8 | Registrar | Yes | Yes | No | Driving/ | 701-426-3941 | Yes | |
| Balderas, Jesse | 1 | Registrar | | | No | | No | 701-260-3174 | Yes | | |
| Demaray, Preston | 1 | Registrar | | | Yes | | No | 701-421-8671 | Yes | | |

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| Duchaine, Rodney | 1 | Registrar | Yes | No | 421-0492 | Yes |
| Chase, Joran | 1 | Registrar | Yes | No | 3852 97 A. NW | Yes |
| Beston, James | 1 | Registrar | Yes | No | 983-4428 | Yes |
| Blacksmith, Ray | 1 | Registrar | Yes | No | | Yes |
| Bush, Roger | 0 | | No | No | 702-575-3150 | Yes |
| Standish, Thorton | 1 | Registrar | Yes | No | 312-1331 | Yes |
| Chase, Miles | 1 | Registrar | Yes | No | 862-3757/898-3910 | Yes |
| Fetig, Gabriel | 1 | Registrar | Yes | No | 627-4394/421-8613 | Yes |
| loneFight, philip | 1 | Registrar | Yes | No | 627-3687 | Yes |
| Rodriguez, Cesar | 1 | Registrar | Yes | No | 627-2069 | Yes |
| Hunts Along, Vincent | 1 | Registrar | Yes | No | 627-2091 | Yes |
| Linseth, Clarine | 1 | Registrar | Yes | No | 862-2499 | Yes |
| Standish, Alicia | 1 | Registrar | Yes | No | 759-3379/312-0547 | Yes |
| Ahmed, Ree | 1 | Registrar | Yes | No | 312-0647 | Yes |
| Howling Wolf, Dwight | | | Yes | No | | |