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**GRADUATED:** Summer 2015  
**COMPANY:** PEPSI  
**JOB TITLE:** Truck Driver

The Instructors at DEC taught me the fundamentals and really set me up for success. They gave me the building blocks; everything that I needed to know was taught right from the start. I learned everything I needed to learn to get a job. I had never been in a truck before, I never learned how to shift, I never drove in anything that was manual. I learned all of that plus how to do cross-country trips and plan for those trips, how to do log books and more. There's a lot to it!

My Instructors Ron Peterson and Bill Wallace basically brought us in, and allowed us to get comfortable in these new surroundings – the class, the sim, the truck... and they let us know it isn't all books and papers but this is something that you're going to be doing that is hands-on. They showed the passion that they have for trucking – safe driving, doing a good job and care and maintenance of the truck.

One of the greatest things about DEC is once you complete the program, they have a Career Services Team that helps you with resume building and job searches. There are so many opportunities out there and Career Services will help you while you are in school, when you graduate and even after that. You may not know where to go or how to get there but Career Services will get you on track. They want to help you to better yourself and to place you in your field.

# SKILLED TRADES PROGRAMS

- HEAVY EQUIPMENT AND CDL WITH SAFETY AND NATURAL GAS PROGRAM
- COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE PROGRAM
- HEAVY EQUIPMENT AND CDL WITH SAFETY PROGRAM

3 PROGRAMS TO CHOOSE FROM!



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## HEAVY EQUIPMENT AND CDL WITH SAFETY AND NATURAL GAS PROGRAM



Financial Aid is Available for Those Who Qualify

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVE:

This program provides students with knowledge of heavy equipment and the natural gas and oilfield industries. Students will be familiarized with the unique terminology used throughout the industry and will participate in an internationally recognized safety program. The students will be prepared to sit for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania CDL Class "A" and tanker endorsement permit. Upon

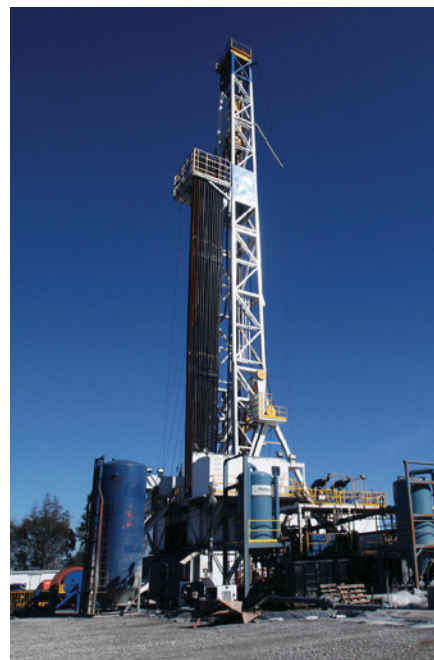
obtaining their permits, students will be given hands-on experience driving a commercial vehicle in preparation for taking their Commonwealth of Pennsylvania CDL Class "A" and tanker endorsement examination, and will be afforded the opportunity to take the exam as a part of the course. Students will also be provided with hands-on experience needed to operate heavy equipment machinery.

For more information: [www.dec.edu/heng](http://www.dec.edu/heng)

### Dig into a new career!

Family sustaining jobs in oil & gas:

- Roustabout
- Floor Hand
- Well Tender
- Shop Tech
- Frac Equipment Operator
- Reverse Unit Operator
- CDL Driver
- Wireline Operator
- Cement Operator
- Sand & Water Hauler
- Over-the-Road (OTR) Driver
- Regional Truck Driver
- Local Truck Driver
- Heavy Equipment Operator



## HEAVY EQUIPMENT AND CDL WITH SAFETY PROGRAM



### PROGRAM OBJECTIVE:

This program is designed to train students to operate various types of heavy equipment. Students will also be trained to sit for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania CDL Class "A" and tanker endorsement permit and then be given hands-on experience in preparation for taking the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania CDL Class "A" and tanker endorsement examination. Students will be trained to take OSHA 10 and Safeland certification examinations.

### On the road or off, drive your future!

Students learn CDL driving and safety training:

- High Traffic Training
- Executing Backing Maneuvers
- Drive Planned Routes
- Map & Plan Routes
- Perform Highway, Rural & Intercity Driving Techniques
- Daily Log Books
- Pre-Trip Truck Inspection

Students learn heavy equipment operation and safety:

- Site Clearing
- Stacking
- Loading/Unloading
- Forklift
- Bulldozer
- Mini Excavator
- Backhoe



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## COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE PROGRAM

Do you hate the thought of sitting behind a desk for eight hours each day?

Are you currently searching for a Commercial Driver's License Program (CDL) in Pennsylvania to begin a career that will allow you to embrace the open road? According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, an 11 percent growth for heavy and tractor-trailer drivers is expected through the year 2022. DEC can prepare you for a career as a professional truck driver in as few as seven weeks!

DEC's Commercial Driver's License Program has new and exciting career opportunities that await you.

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### BENEFITS OF CAREER AS A CDL OPERATOR:

- ✓ Flexible Schedule
- ✓ Job Security
- ✓ Minimal Training Time
- ✓ Work Independence
- ✓ Spirit of Adventure



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\*10 WEEK EVENING/WEEKEND CLASSES AVAILABLE!