



# YWCA CHANGING GEARS

Are you interested in a career as a truck driver?

**YWCA Changing Gears** is a free 24-week truck driving training program for self-identifying women. Participants will have the opportunity to acquire a Class 1 driver's license as well as the training needed to kick start a career in transportation.

To be eligible, you must be an unemployed self-identifying woman:

- Currently on EI OR; Had an EI claim in the last five years OR; Has earned \$2,000 or more and paid employee EI premiums in at least 5 of the last 10 years OR; Has established a benefit period and was paid maternity benefits within the past five years and are re-entering the labour force OR; BC Employment Assistance (BCEA) clients including PWD and non-PWD clients
- Have a valid Class 5 BC driver's licence and an acceptable driver's abstract
- Proficient in English
- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident

All eligible participants require a referral from a WorkBC centre.

**Program start date: February 21, 2023**

To learn more and register, visit: [ywcavan.org/changing-gears](http://ywcavan.org/changing-gears)  
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