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Dear Prospective 2023 Student,

Thank you for expressing interest in the CDL Class A training program at Vantage Career Center. This 200-hour program will provide you with the knowledge and skills necessary to take the licensing exam for a Class A commercial driver's license (CDL) in the State of Ohio.

The CDL Class A training program consists of 50 hours of theoretical training held at Vantage Career Center and 150 hours of hands on training with in a 100-mile radius of Van Wert, Ohio. Classes are held Monday through Friday from 8:00am-4:30pm with a half hour lunch break. There are multiple start dates during the year. Deadline for submitting the application will be given to you by the enrollment coordinator.

Tuition-\$4,800 initial CDL skills test, use of the school's vehicle for CDL skills test or tests, and the classroom textbooks. Additional fees for your driver's abstract (driving record) from your local Bureau of Motor Vehicle (BMV) and your commercial driver's license (CDL) are not included in the tuition and will be paid by the student.

To apply for the training, be at least 18 years of age, and have a valid state operator's license from Ohio or any other state. You must also submit the following:

*Application along with the application fee \$200. That \$200 covers your DOT physical examination and DOT drug screen that will be completed at orientation.

*Driving Record, you will need to secure your driving record through your local Bureau of Motor Vehicle's Office and submit a copy. It will need to be for the past 3 years.

*Financial responsibility must be provided to the enrollment coordinator. There are several financial aid options and loans available if required. The enrollment coordinator and financial aid coordinator will answer any of your questions and assist with the application process.

The CDL class is limited to 6 students and placement is based on a first come, first served basis. I strongly encourage anyone who is interested in enrolling in the CDL Class A program to begin the enrollment process and completing the necessary requirements as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Hartsel Bryant

CDL Training Manager