## 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 El OR; Had an El claim in the last five years OR; Has earned \$2,000 or more and paid employee El 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 reentering 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: June 5, 2023

**To learn more and register, visit: ywcavan.org/changing-gears** changinggears@ywcavan.org | 604 690 7341







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