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Grant to help military members enter transportation industry

OMAHA, Neb. — Metropolitan Community College's CDL-Class A truck driving training program has received a grant award of \$47,614 aimed to recruit current and former members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

The grant awarded by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration is for an 18-month period and covers the training costs of tuition and related expenses and helps students enter the workforce upon completing the program.

"We're honored to have received this grant because it will help transition our military members and veterans into the private sector of the workforce by giving them training in the transportation industry," said Darryl Partner, CDL truck driving instructor at MCC.

The grant is also good for spouses of current and former military members.

For more information on MCC's CDL-Class A truck driving program, visit mccneb.edu/truckdriving.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable, quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 unique credit and noncredit students.