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SWEETWATER AREA PROGRAM UPDATE FALL 2021



“The women in my group were unstoppable and exceptionally courageous. I am so grateful to the Climb program and that cowboy spirit in Wyoming that has inspired us to be independent and self-sufficient.”

—Lisa, 2021 Commercial Driving Graduate

Above: Lisa practices backing up during the Sweetwater Area’s recent program, which included additional training with Mountain West Driving School and Western Wyoming Community College for operating forklifts and other industrial equipment.



THE SWEETWATER AREA’S COMMERCIAL DRIVING (CDL) TRAINING INCLUDED:

- 4 weeks of driving skills training
- Forklift, skid steer, and Mobile Elevated Work Platform training
- Parenting
- Budgeting
- Workplace Professionalism



CURRENT EMPLOYER PARTNERS:

FedEx Freight
Lewis and Lewis
R&D Sweeping and Asphalt
Sweetwater County Road and Bridge

The Sweetwater Area’s recent Commercial Driving training included four weeks behind the wheel learning to operate 70-foot, 40,000-pound semi-trucks. The moms drove in rain, snow, and ice to complete final testing and earn CDL licenses that will offer a wide range of career opportunities. Together, they addressed challenges that might have kept them from finding job success in the past. They gained confidence and are now filling critical transportation positions in our community’s workforce, with high-paying careers that will change their families’ lives.




On average, moms

TRIPLED THEIR WAGES

after starting
job placements.



Above: Merissa shares how Climb has made a difference for her personal journey as she launches a new career. **Above right:** Katrina celebrates her commencement from the Sweetwater Area's recent Commercial Driving training with her daughters.

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THANK YOU

FOR HELPING WYOMING FAMILIES SHINE ON FOR GENERATIONS!

During Climb Wyoming's 35th year, you are helping single moms overcome poverty to shine a lasting and positive light on their children, our communities, and the entire state of Wyoming.