

# Everardo Rios

Class A Truck Driver



Everardo moved from San Jose to Modesto, California in 2017. He could not afford living in the Bay Area when his work hours were reduced. In the process of moving, he began looking for services that would help him get retrained, and be able to find a job as soon as possible. His friend told him about the trucking class offered by CVOOC. Everardo called CVOOC to find out if he qualified for the training. When he came to his appointment, he found out that he was eligible for the training. He was excited and thankful for the opportunity.

Everardo was enrolled under the CSBG/CSP (also referred to as the low-income) program September 12, 2017. He started his truck driving training September 29, 2017 and finished November 21, 2017. Everardo said, "CVOOC not only gave me the training but also prepared me for job interviews." CVOOC has good truck driving instructors, and the experience was positive.

After obtaining his Class A license, he applied for several jobs. He was granted many interviews. After each interview, most of the employers wanted to hire him on the spot, but he wanted to wait and see what option was best for him. He decided to go to work for Waxie Sanitary Supply. He started working January 12, 2018, making \$23.00 per hour, and is working more than 55 hours per week. Now, he is financially stable, loves and enjoys his job, and is able to support his family.

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