

## **New skills resulted in new job within two months!**

Kenneth Curtis entered the WIA program in November 2012, after spending over a year searching for a suitable employment. Kenneth previously owned the Wisconsin Illinois Cable Communication Associates company for 5 years. However, due to difficult economic conditions the company was forced to go out of business, and Kenneth began to look for a job in a growing field. He was unable to find any kind of job with his current skills and experience. He decided to obtain Commercial Driver's License (CDL) in order to meet the requirements for a truck driver position. Kenneth qualified for the WIA grant as formerly self-employed, now unemployed individual. He is also a veteran, honorably discharged from the U.S. Army having completed six years of service.

Kenneth began the 6 week CDL program at Wolf Driving School in mid November and completed all of his classes by January 2013. He immediately passed CDL exam, received his CDL license and obtained a full-time employment at KM Trucking Midwest Inc. The WIA grant program allowed Kenneth to complete training, and find employment in growing field. He is thrilled with his promising, new career in the field of transportation. Kenneth appreciates the assistance he received from his career advisor at Business and Career Services Inc.