

*Do you have a passion for working with machinery?*

*Do you want a promising career working for a great company?*

*This program could be what you're looking for.*

Cullen Diesel Power Ltd provides a different approach to training commercial transport apprentices; they finish their schooling with all the knowledge and skills required to work in this industry.

Currently, Thompson Rivers University (TRU) in Kamloops BC, is the only university that allows us to offer our apprentices this kind of training. There is a potential opportunity for employment in one of the five Cullen Diesel Power Ltd locations: Surrey, Kamloops, Cranbrook, Nanaimo and Abbotsford. Each year our requirements for new apprentices changes, which affects how many openings there are. We accept applications year round. Each applicant will receive a response to their application letting them know our current requirements and next steps.

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*“Find employment opportunities with  
a quality motive power dealer”*

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We provide the apprentices with tools and equipment up front, with the understanding that the cost of the tools will be repaid by the apprentices during the first 4 years of full time employment.

Apprentices will have access to tax credits, grants and financial aid to offset the cost of the program.

Apprentices will enter the workplace with technical knowledge and essential skills including teamwork, first-aid and safety procedures.

Once the apprentices have successfully completed their quizzes, Red Seal exam and 6,000 work-based hours; they will receive their BC Certificate of Qualification with a Red Seal endorsement as a qualified Truck and Transport Mechanic (Commercial Transport Vehicle Mechanic).

Apprentices will take Foundation, levels 2, 3, and 4 back to back without the customary work periods inbetween. At the end of the 45 week program, successful graduates will be eligible to write the Commercial Transport Mechanic Inter-provincial Red Seal exam.

Transportation and Motive Power Technicians inspect equipment to detect and diagnose faults and malfunctions to identify the required repairs. These Red Seal certified technicians also:

- Service structural, mechanical, electrical and electronic vehicle systems and components (e.g. engines, cabs, frames, brakes, steering, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, fuel systems and hydraulic systems).
- Perform preventative maintenance and diagnosis of vehicles.
- Perform commercial vehicle inspections.

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

A typical program outline looks like this (subject to change):

**FOUNDATION:** August - February

**LEVEL 2:** February - April

**LEVEL 3:** April - June

**LEVEL 4:** June - July



THOMPSON RIVERS  
UNIVERSITY

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School of  
Trades & Technology

## HOW TO APPLY

Complete the attached "Application Form" and email it to the contact listed below:

Cullen Diesel Power Ltd  
Janette Daffe  
9300 192 Street  
Surrey, BC V4N 3R8  
[jed@cullendiesel.com](mailto:jed@cullendiesel.com)

## APTITUDE TEST

Prior to being accepted into the program, you will be required to complete an aptitude test. All information about the test will be provided to you and Cullen Diesel Power Ltd will cover the cost.

## DRIVERS ABSTRACT

For information on what a drivers abstract is and where to get it visit [ICBC](http://www.icbc.com/driver-licensing/getting-licensed/Pages/Your-driving-record.aspx).  
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## NEXT STEPS

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### ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM

Once you have been accepted into the program you will sign a contract with Cullen Diesel Power Ltd. The contract will outline expectations for future employment, class attendance, tool requirements, work hours, etc.

Thompson Rivers University  
[Thompson Rivers University](http://www.thompsonrivers.ca) is located at:  
900 McGill Road, Kamloops, BC.

Course registration can be done online, by phone, fax or mail. The cost of the course is estimated to be \$6,500 and books will be \$1,000 - \$1,200. Tuition fees, books, tools and other essentials will be discussed with the apprentice prior to course enrollment. The cost of a complete set of new tools is approximately \$11,000.

### HOUSING

TRU has student residence and on campus housing options available to students.

The following guidelines provide a frame of reference: Moderate living allowance single student living away from home includes \$573 for shelter; \$234 for food, \$235 for miscellaneous expenses, \$78 for transportation = \$1,120/month or \$300/week. For the entire program that equates to \$300 x 45 weeks = \$13,500 total living costs.

There is also information about off campus housing options. You can view their [Kamloops Housing](http://www.thompsonrivers.ca/kamloops-housing) page for more information.

Visit their [Money & Employment Services](http://www.thompsonrivers.ca/money-and-employment-services) page for more information on tuition, loans, scholarships and money managing tips.

### EI, GRANTS & STUDENT LOANS

There are several options for applying for EI, Government Grants and Student Loans. These options will be discussed further with you after you have been accepted into the program.

## APPLICATION FORM

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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### ATTACHMENTS

Please attach the following items to your application:

#### 1. RESUME

Provide the following information in your resume:

- i. Levels of education: secondary and post secondary
- ii. Industrial training: ie. WHMIS, forklift, class 3 license, air brakes, etc.
- iii. Work experience
- iv. Hobbies
- v. Names of references
- vi. Preferred top 3 choices for location of employment
- vi. Where you see yourself in five years
- vii. How you will achieve your goal

#### 2. Last secondary school and post secondary education transcript

#### 3. Drivers Abstract

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