

WIOA Training Program/Provider

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A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

Use this guide to find job training near you. Many programs are free or low-cost if you qualify for WIOA funding.

The screenshot displays the 'Training Programs' page on the Illinois workNet website. The page has a purple header with the title 'Training Programs' and a subtitle 'Illinois Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL)'. Below the header, there are two main sections: 'Find Training & Education Providers' and 'Service Finder'. The 'Find Training & Education Providers' section is active, showing a search bar with the text 'Search by keyword or location' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are filters for 'PROGRAM OFFERINGS' (In-person, Online, Hybrid) and 'OCCUPATION' (Search occupations...). The 'Service Finder' section shows a list of results, including '10 Week - Microsoft/Adobe/QuickBooks Program' and '240 HOURS CDL PROGRAM'. The page also includes a 'Find WIOA Approved Training Programs' section with a search bar and a 'Search' button.

Step 1: Start Your Search

Go to the Training Programs page on [Illinois workNet](#).

Step 2: Narrow Your Results

Use the filters on the left side of the page to find the right fit:

- **Keyword Search:** Type a job or skill in the search box — like “nursing,” “CDL,” or “computers.” You can also type your zip code to find training near you. Then click Search.
- **Location:** Use your location to find programs near you.
- **How you’ll learn:** Choose In-person, Online, or Hybrid (a mix of both).
- **Length:** Pick how long you want to train — short (under 6 months), intermediate (6 months to 2 years), or long (over 2 years).
- **Program type:** Choose from regular classes, Apprenticeships, or Pre-Apprenticeships.

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Step 3: Compare Programs

Check the Compare box on up to 5 cards and the Compare button will appear.

The screenshot shows the WIOA Training Program/Provider search interface. On the left, there's a 'Search for Training' sidebar with a 'KEYWORD OR LOCATION' search bar (containing 'cdl'), a 'Location Search' bar, and 'PROGRAM OFFERINGS' (In-person, Online, Hybrid). The main area shows 'Found 59 results' and a list of programs. One program, '160 Basic Course' by 'CDL America, Inc.', is highlighted. A 'Compare' button is visible above the list. A modal window titled 'Compare Programs' is open, comparing two programs: 'CDL America, Inc. 160 Basic Course' and 'Mid-City Truck Driving Academy/ MidCity 8 Week CDL Program'. The modal displays detailed information for each program, including cost, time commitment, access & delivery, and outcomes.

Compare Programs		
	CDL America, Inc. 160 Basic Course 31W780 Poss Rd, Aurora, IL, 60502	Mid-City Truck Driving Academy/ MidCity 8 Week CDL Program 6740 W Belmont Ave, Chicago, IL, 60634
COST & AID		
Total Cost	\$6,432.00	\$7,980.00
Tuition	\$6,267.00	\$7,750.00
Books	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fees	\$115.00	\$0.00
Financial Aid	—	—
TIME COMMITMENT		
Program Length	Short-term	Short-term
Typical Duration	6 weeks	2 months
Full-Time	—	—
Part-Time	—	—
ACCESS & DELIVERY		
Delivery Method	In-person	Hybrid
Night Classes	—	—
Day Classes	—	—
OUTCOMES		
Completion Rate	—	—
Employment Rate (Q2)	—	—

Want to compare programs?

Click the “Compare” button, where you can see detailed information, including credentialing for each program card.

You May Qualify for FREE TRAINING

If you meet certain requirements, you may qualify for training assistance. Please contact your local [Illinois workNet Center](#) for more information – they can help.

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Step 4: See Full Details

Click on the **program name** to see more details about the program and cost. Click on any of the “Associated Job Families & Occupations” to learn more about that job, what people with that job do, pay rates, job growth, and skills needed. Visit the provider’s website for more information on their training program.

The screenshot shows a detailed view of a training program. At the top, there's a header with the program name '10 Week - Microsoft/Adobe/QuickBooks Program' and a 'Save Program' button. Below this, the page is divided into two main columns. The left column contains sections: 'OVERVIEW' (listing approval by LWIA 7, last re-certified date, and CIP code), 'ASSOCIATED JOB FAMILIES & OCCUPATIONS' (listing Management Occupations and Administrative Services Managers), 'PROVIDER INFORMATION' (listing Computer Training Source Inc. and a link to visit the provider website), and 'PROGRAM OFFERINGS' (listing Hybrid). The right column contains 'PROGRAM DESCRIPTION' (a detailed text about the training and certification) and 'EDUCATION INFORMATION' (listing Program Type, Program Length, Typical Duration, and Clock Hours). At the bottom, there's a 'COST' section showing Tuition as \$7,900.00. A 'Map it' link is also present. At the very bottom, there are buttons for 'Program Website', 'Print', and 'Close'.

Step 5: Save Programs You Like

- **Click Save Program** on any listing to save it to your My Saved Programs tab at the top of the page.
- Want to save your list to your computer? **Click the “Download” button** to save your list.

The screenshot shows the top of a search results page. At the top, there are three tabs: 'List' (selected), 'Map', and 'My Saved Programs (16)'. Below the tabs, it says 'Found 2,659 results'. On the right side, there's a 'Sort by:' dropdown menu set to 'Name', and a 'Download' button. The 'Download' button is highlighted with an orange box.

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