



Eddie Ortiz is the El Reno office client of the month. Eddie was referred to this office by one of his friends who had completed CDL training through this office, and wanted Eddie to benefit from it as well.

When Eddie came for assistance he was involved in drug court; he was court mandated to complete group therapy and obtain employment, he also had to report to his probation officer. According to Eddie he had to obtain permission from Drug Court and his probation officer to miss certain appointments so he could attend Truck Driver training. Eddie completed his WIOA enrollment in February of 2018; due to fiscal year end he could not start his training until August. Because he had to wait for several months before he could begin CDL training, he decided to find employment. He found employment with Joe Haul construction in Okarche. Eddie worked for them right until the weekend before he started his training to become a Commercial Truck Driver. Eddie successfully completed his training through American Truck Training October 2<sup>nd</sup>. He came to the El Reno office the very next day with his completion certificate and newly obtained Commercial Driver License and thanked his Career Navigator for making this possible. Shortly, after completing his training he was hired by J & R Transport, Inc. where he is currently in training.