

Class B Course Use Case

N DESCRIPTION

Summary of the due diligence practices for FFCE consideration of the implementation of Commercial Driver License (CDL)- Class B Licensing Pilot Program. This Class B Course is correctional institution programming to better develop vocational skills, improving potential for reentering citizens in the state of Florida.

N PRE-CONDITIONS

Incarcerated individuals often have limited access to educational and vocational programs, which can limit their ability to reintegrate into society and increase the risk of recidivism. CDL- Class B courses are a cost-effective and practical solution for implementing education and rehabilitation programs in correctional facilities. CDL- Class B courses provide inmates with the opportunity to learn new skills, gain knowledge, and improve their quality of life while incarcerated and make them more competitive and work-ready upon release. By providing inmates with access to CDL Class B education and licensing, correctional facilities can help support their rehabilitation and reentry into society.

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Initiate a CDL- Class B Licensing Piloting Program in Community Corrections space for post-release candidates. The Circuit Administrator/Employment Specialist currently has twenty-four (24) interested candidates to consider for participation.

N POST-CONDITIONS

This trial with CDL- Class B licensing in the Community Corrections program will assess the effectiveness and feasibility before implementation on a larger scale, providing FFCE and FDOC valuable insights with reduced risk. Participants in this Pilot Program will work toward achievement of a CDL- Class B License providing them greater employment prospects for independent financial stability.