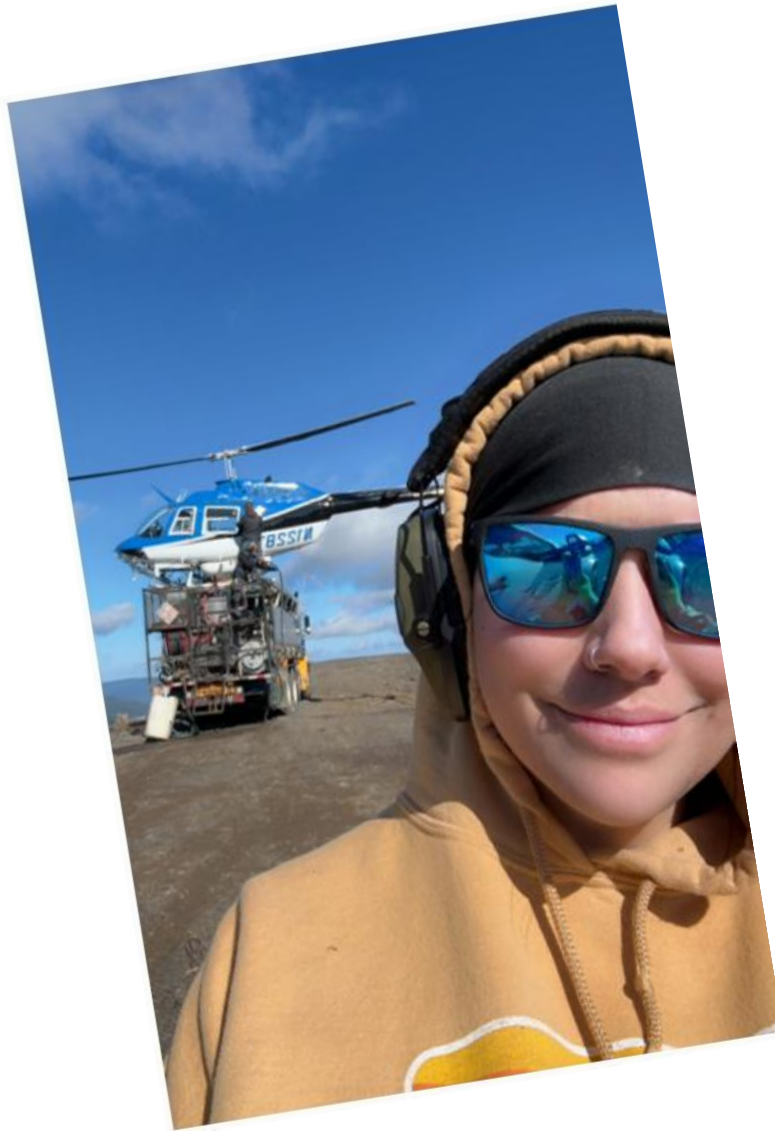


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"When it comes to partnering with WorkSource Oregon to find a great job, the sky is the limit"!

*Anna
Roseburg*

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Meet Anna, a recent **STEP** and **WIOA Title 1** program success story and a current **Helicopter Support Driver** with North Wind Aviation!

Anna first engaged with **WorkSource Oregon Douglas** in January of 2024 after being affected by layoffs from a former employer. Anna had long-term goals of pursuing training so that she would be able to secure an in-demand, high-wage career with consistent hours throughout the year to support her family.

During the initial **RESEA** conversation, Anna received a referral from the **Oregon Employment Department** to **South Coast Business** for next steps in the WIOA scholarship process. After completing the required steps which included the Career Interest Survey, National Career Readiness Certificate testing and informational interviews, Anna was able to attend Commercial Driver's License (CDL) training at **Umpqua Community College** and obtain a Class A CDL.

After completing training, Anna engaged with STEP at WSO Douglas. Anna's job coach, Theresa Roche, was able to assist Anna with navigating the process of seeking and obtaining employment, which included transportation supports, digital inclusion and other resources that Anna used to increase her employability skills. With the assistance of her job coach, Anna obtained a seasonal position as a Water Tender Driver during fire season and then began a pursuit of finding long-term employment.

Upon successfully completing two interviews, Anna received an offer of employment with North Wind Aviation as a Helicopter Support Driver. As seen in the photos, Anna not only succeeded in reaching her goals, but she continues to work hard and believes that **"the sky is the limit"**, thanks to the career coaching, ongoing encouragement and financial supports received from WorkSource Oregon.

Story submitted by WorkSource Douglas (Roseburg)