

RFP228 Questions

1. Online Training Option: While the RFP specifies that the course should be delivered in-person, is there any flexibility for offering parts of the training online, especially for theoretical segments, given the current trend towards hybrid training models?
 - A. **Blinn College District is receptive to didactic learning delivered in both hybrid and face-to-face modalities. A minimum requirement would be that the training provider hold a synchronous virtual meeting prior to classroom lecture and a synchronous face-to-face meeting prior to any field instruction. All delivery of instruction, whether classroom or field instruction, and regardless of modality must meet all applicable accreditation and/or DOT requirements.**

2. Annual estimated number of students: What is the estimated number of students expected to participate in this course annually? This information will help us in accurately preparing our proposal and pricing.
 - A. **We estimate throughput of up to 100 students per year.**

3. Are we allowed to serve the classroom segment through self-guided digital courses?
 - A. **Digital delivery of theory and concepts is acceptable to Blinn College District. A minimum requirement would be that the training provider hold a synchronous virtual meeting prior to classroom lecture and a synchronous face-to-face meeting prior to any field instruction. All delivery of instruction, whether classroom or field instruction, and regardless of modality must meet all applicable accreditation and/or DOT requirements.**

4. Is there an estimated count of students or budget for this agreement, to help guide cost proposals?
 - A. **The current cost for ELDT Combination Class VIII Operator Training including tanker endorsement is \$5000. We estimate throughput of up to 100 students per year.**