



# Ohio Laborers' Training Schedule

FALL 2025 - SPRING 2026

# Drexel J. Thrash Training Center

## Millwood, Ohio

Located in eastern Knox county, 12 miles east of Mt. Vernon near the junction of State Routes 62 and 36, the Ohio Laborers' Training Center, dedicated "Drexel J. Thrash Training Center" in 1978, combines a 66,215 square-foot training structure built on 119 acres, with constantly updated training equipment and course material.

One of the largest and best construction trade training facilities in the United States, the Center includes seven classrooms, three training laboratories, numerous outdoor training areas, and 56- room dormitory with dining facility.

Course work is designed to assist Laborers with skill and safety training relevant to on-the-job construction duties for the highway, heavy, utility, and building industries. From presenting the basic fundamentals of the construction work site to advanced upgrade training necessary to develop competency in specific job skills, the Center relies heavily on instructor-supervised, "hands-on" practice sessions to reinforce written course work.

In addition to the many benefits of training, the Training Center offers the following:

- **No-Cost Classes** offered primarily October – May
- **Free** room and board, paid mileage, a paid daily living expense allowance
- **No Reduction** in Unemployment Benefits During Training

For Complete Class Information  
and Directions to the Center,  
call the Drexel J. Thrash Training Center  
**(740) 599-7915**

**WARNING:** Construction is a hazardous occupation. The Ohio Laborers' Training & Apprenticeship Trust Fund does not warrant that participation in or completion of courses sponsored by them will prevent participants from suffering injury.

Successful completion of coursework may or may not result in increased employment.

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# Course Curriculum Guide



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## Signing up for Classes

- **If you are a Journeyworker member of Local #423**, you must fill out a paper Enrollment Application for your first class each season and have your Business Manager sign it. They in turn will send it to the Training Center. After your initial application is sent in to us, you will be able to call the Training Center and schedule your request for the remainder of the training season. Applications can be obtained at the Local Union hall, through the mail from the Training Center, or on the Training Center Website, [www.oltc.org](http://www.oltc.org).

- **If you are a Journeyworker member of the other 21 Laborers' Locals in the State of Ohio**, you must contact your Local to schedule your first class each season and they will enter your information into our computer system. After your initial class is scheduled, you will be able to call the Training Center or go online to schedule your requests for the remainder of the training season.



- **If you are an Apprentice**, you must go through your Apprentice Coordinator to schedule, cancel or change your class schedule. The Training Center cannot schedule, cancel or change classes for you.

- **If you are a Contractor**, please contact either the Training Center or the Laborers' Local for your work area to schedule your class request.

Trainees must bring their confirmation letter to any scheduled class.

**If you sign up for a class and for any reason cannot attend that class, please call the training center to cancel your enrollment.**

# What is a Construction Craft Laborer?



The skills of a Construction Craft Laborer are diverse, requiring classroom instruction and hands-on-training. Because of this diversity, the Construction Craft Laborer is often the first craft on the project and the last to leave. The type of work performed will depend on your knowledge, skill level and the type of work needed at a job site. You may build and repair roads, highways, bridges and tunnels; construct residential and

commercial buildings; clean up hazardous waste sites or perform other kinds of work. Among the tasks you may do are: drill and blast site areas; build scaffolding; prepare and clean up a job site; lay pipe underground; place concrete; flag and control traffic on roadways and work with other crafts, just to name a few. The Construction Craft Laborer's range of skills is by far one of the most diverse in the Industry and we provide the best training for our Apprentices and Journey Workers.

## How do I qualify?

- 1) Must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid driver's license.
- 2) Physically able to perform the work of the trade.
- 3) Must have High School Diploma or GED.
- 4) All individuals selected to participate in the Program must pass a drug test before being indentured at a clinic recommended by the JATC.



## Training Center Class Limitations

Up to 6 weeks at OLTC Training Center.

No limits for classes at locals or off training site.

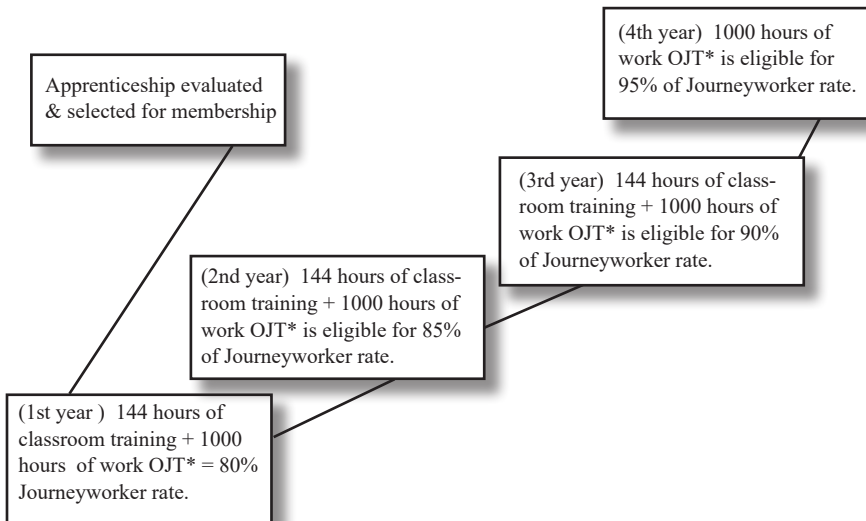
**Students must be in "good standing" to enroll in class.**

**Due to the increased demand for training, any one day in a week of training will be counted as a full week of training.**

# Joining the Laborers' Union

## Local Unions with Apprenticeship Programs

- 1) Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC) goals.
  - Local union estimates the number of apprentices needed.
- 2) Outreach.
  - Minority/Women Organizations, Schools, Laborers' Union, Contractor Associations, State Agencies, Media, etc.
- 3) Applications.
  - Apply online at [oltapp.com](http://oltapp.com) for apprenticeship program.
- 4) Interview/Evaluation
  - Applicant will be scheduled for an interview and evaluation.
- 5) Apprentice Agreement.
  - Applicants selected will enter into the apprenticeship agreement.
  - Once dispatched to a contractor the apprentice will begin 4000 hours on the job training\* and 144 hrs./yr. related classroom training.
- 6) Journeyworker
  - Status reached after successfully completing the apprenticeship program.



## Where do I apply or get more info?

| Local       | Jurisdiction by County   | Contact            | Phone #        |
|-------------|--|--------------------|----------------|
| Local #83   | Adams, Athens, Gallia, Vinton<br>Highland, Jackson, Lawrence,<br>Meigs, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Vinton | Jim McGraw         | (740) 354-3224 |
| Local #125  | Mahoning   | Rickie Troisi      | (330) 783-3124 |
| Local #134  | Coshocton, Holmes, Tuscarawas  | Bill Leek          | (740) 498-6414 |
| Local #245  | Ashtabula  | Nicole Deligianis  | (440) 992-2013 |
| Local #265  | Brown, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton,<br>in Ohio; Boone, Campbell, Kenton<br>in Kentucky             | Nikki Crenshaw     | (513) 221-5260 |
| Local #310  | Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake   | John M. Soeder     | (216) 881-5901 |
| Local #329  | Allen, Auglaize, Mercer, Paulding,<br>Putnam, Shelby, Van Wert                                     | Chris Rader        | (419) 999-2727 |
| Local #423  | Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Hocking,<br>Licking, Madison, Pickaway, Union                        | Rick Ahle          | (614) 252-1093 |
| Local #480  | Erie, Huron, Ottawa, Sandusky  | Scott Mantz        | (419) 626-0793 |
| Local #500  | Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas,<br>Williams, Wood  | David Fleetwood    | (419) 243-3279 |
| Local #530  | Guernsey, Muskingum, Noble, Perry  | Phil Harris        | (740) 453-1214 |
| Local #534  | Butler, Warren   | Everett Napier     | (513) 423-5533 |
| Local #574  | Delaware, Hancock, Hardin, Marion,<br>Seneca, Wyandot  | Gary Bretz         | (567) 296-7005 |
| Local #639  | Monroe, Morgan, Washington   | Kenny Allen        | (740) 373-5859 |
| Local #758  | Lorain   | Kelly Fortner      | (440) 324-6272 |
| Local #809  | Columbiana, Harrison, Jefferson  | Clint Powell       | (740) 282-0771 |
| Local #860  | Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake   | John Perri         | (216) 432-1022 |
| Local #894  | Medina, Portage, Summit  | Jason Legg         | (330) 535-6145 |
| Local #935  | Trumbull   | Reginald Christian | (330) 395-5105 |
| Local #1015 | Carroll, Stark, Wayne  | Jacob Croston      | (330) 453-8915 |
| Local #1216 | Ashland, Crawford, Knox, Morrow,<br>Richland   | Jeff Sellers       | (419) 524-5202 |
| Local #1410 | Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene,<br>Logan, Miami, Montgomery, Preble                               | Jason Lautensleger | (937) 254-6172 |

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# BASIC CLASSES



*Note: All basic courses are one-week (5 day) classes, unless otherwise stated.*

## A-1 - Measurements and Leveling Instruments \*

This one-week (36-hour) course involves an understanding of basic construction mathematics and measurements including the use of rules, tapes, chains, rods and optical leveling instruments. It is the first step in a series of classes designed to teach line and grade control on construction jobs.

Graduates are required to demonstrate the ability to make and record accurate measurements in feet, inches, and fractions of an inch and in feet and decimals of a foot. Graduates must set-up and use optical leveling instruments for the transfer of known elevations, as well as exhibit a working knowledge of stake markings and the mathematics and record keeping involved.



Sept. 22-26, 2025

Oct. 13-17, 2025

Nov. 3-7, 2025

Dec. 1-5, 2025

Jan. 5-9, 2026

Jan. 26-30, 2026

Feb. 16-20, 2026

Mar. 9-13, 2026

Mar. 30-Apr. 3, 2026

Apr. 20-24, 2026

# BASIC CLASSES

# Basic Classes

## A-2 - Introduction to Transits \*

This one-week (36-hour) class involves applying knowledge and techniques learned in the A-1 course to the use of transits for measuring simple angles and extending lines. Graduates must demonstrate the ability to set-up transits over given points, turn simple angles and extend true lines. Graduates must also demonstrate a working knowledge of trigonometry tables, stake markings, mathematics and the record keeping involved for simple layout and grade control work.

### Prerequisite - A-1

Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 2025

Oct. 20-24, 2025

Nov. 10-14, 2025

Dec. 8-12, 2025

Jan. 12-16, 2026

Feb. 2-6, 2026

Feb. 23-27, 2026

Mar. 16-20, 2026

Apr. 6-10, 2026

Apr. 27-May 1, 2026



### A-3 - Pipelaying

This one-week (36-hour) course covers the basics of pipelaying, including the current OSHA regulations on excavation, and the principles of soil identification. Topics discussed are: types of pipe; calculating slope and percent of grade for pipe lasers, setting manholes, manhole risers and cones; bringing manholes up to grade; and properly identifying and laying different kinds of pipe. The class covers the importance of trench protection and the different types of trench protection systems, their proper use, and placement. The types of shoring covered are timber shoring, hydraulic shoring, and trench shields, as well as protecting the trench by laying the soil back at the proper angle required by OSHA.

This course discusses the testing of sewer lines. Trainees must demonstrate proficiency in preparing the grade for laying various types of pipe, including SDR 35 Sanitary, HDPE, and RCP. Pipe must be placed to line and grade using methods of control including transits, and pipe lasers. Proper back filling techniques are also discussed for hand compaction, and machine compaction to prevent pipe displacement. Related information discussed will include the calculation of proper placement of the pipe using principles of slope and percent of grade. Care in proper record keeping will also be stressed.

#### *Prerequisites - A-1 and A-2*

Oct. 6-10, 2025

Dec. 15-19, 2025

Mar. 23-27, 2026

Oct. 27-31, 2025

Jan. 19-23, 2026

Apr. 13-17, 2026

Nov. 17-21, 2025

Feb. 9-13, 2026

May 4-8, 2026

Mar. 2-6, 2026

# Basic Classes

## B-1 - Mason Tending

This one-week (36-hour) course involves the erection and stocking of masonry scaffolds, mortar mixing, and computing of quantities of block, brick, and related materials. Graduates are required to demonstrate proficiency in erecting scaffolding and planking, stocking masonry scaffolds, and mixing mortar. A working knowledge of mathematics is required for the computation of quantities of materials for stocking masonry scaffolds.

Sept. 22-26, 2025

Oct. 13-17, 2025

Nov. 3-7, 2025

Dec. 1-5, 2025

Jan. 5-9, 2026

Jan. 26-30, 2026

Feb. 16-20, 2026

Mar. 9-13, 2026

Mar. 30-Apr. 3, 2026

Apr. 20-24, 2026

## B-2 - Burning

This one-week (36-hour) course provides an introduction to various techniques and methods used in demolition burning, as well as safety issues and personal protective equipment needed to perform the work. Trainees begin with the rules and regulations concerning Fire Watch and the procedures involved with putting out incipient fires, they then move onto the oxyacetylene cutting torch followed by various other cutting methods common to the industry. These methods include the use of propane and the plasma-arc cutter for ferrous metals. Trainees must demonstrate how to hook up the regulators, hoses, and torch; and check for leaks. They must be able to properly light, and adjust the torch for proper cutting, then cleanly cut and drop the different steel shapes such as pipe and beam from various cutting positions.

Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 2025

Oct. 20-24, 2025

Nov. 10-14, 2025

Dec. 8-12, 2025

Jan. 12-16, 2026

Feb. 2-6, 2026

Feb. 23-27, 2026

Mar. 16-20, 2026

Apr. 6-10, 2026

Apr. 27-May 1, 2026

## B-3 - Carpenter Tending and Pneumatic Tools

This one-week (36-hour) course covers the skills needed to tend carpenters on the job site and the use of pneumatic tools. The carpenter tending portion of the course includes measuring with a rule, the handling and identification of forms and form hardware and identification of dimensional lumber and nail sizes. Pneumatic tools covered include the jackhammer, pavement breaker, chipping guns and sand blasting equipment.

Graduates are required to demonstrate proficiency in carpenter tending and must be able to identify various form hardware, commonly used lumber and make measurements with a standard rule to within 1/16". They must demonstrate the ability to select, handle, clean and store form panels and components. Successful completion also includes the ability to safely hook-up and use pavement breakers, jack hammers, chipping guns and sand blasting equipment.



Oct. 6-10, 2025

Oct. 27-31, 2025

Nov. 17-21, 2025

Dec. 15-19, 2025

Jan. 19-23, 2026

Feb. 9-13, 2026

Mar. 2-6, 2026

Mar. 23-27, 2026

Apr. 13-17, 2026

May 4-8, 2026

# Basic Classes

## C-1 - Small Engines, Power Tools and Concrete Saws

This one-week (36-hour) course covers the care, operation and field maintenance of small tools and equipment, chain saws and concrete saws.

Training begins with the basic principles and operation of two-cycle, four-cycle and diesel engines, including the proper care and basic maintenance. Various pieces of small equipment are operated under field conditions. These include compactors, trenchers, core drills, chain saws, portable all-purpose saws, and concrete street saws.

Graduates are required to demonstrate proficiency in the care and operation of small engine and electric powered equipment as well as the ability to perform normal field maintenance such as oil changes, minor adjustments, chain sharpening, bar and chain replacement and concrete saw blade inspection.



Sept. 22-26, 2025

Oct. 13-17, 2025

Nov. 3-7, 2025

Dec. 1-5, 2025

Jan. 5-9, 2026

Jan. 26-30, 2026

Feb. 16-20, 2026

Mar. 9-13, 2026

Mar. 30-Apr. 3, 2026

Apr. 20-24, 2026

### C-2 - Asphalt Placement and ATSSA Flagging

This one-week (36-hour) course provides hands-on training in placing, spreading, raking, shoveling and compacting asphalt materials. Also covered are safety issues when working with asphalt, such as heat stress, burns, fumes, and chemicals. Calculating asphalt tonnage, trucks needed and tack quantities. Graduates are required to demonstrate proficiency in raking and shoveling asphalt, paver screed operation, compaction of asphalt and asphalt calculations. ATSSA Flagging is included on Monday. Students will receive certification upon successful completion of course.



Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 2025

Oct. 20-24, 2025

Nov. 10-14, 2025

Dec. 8-12, 2025

Jan. 12-16, 2026

Feb. 2-6, 2026

Feb. 23-27, 2026

Mar. 16-20, 2026

Apr. 6-10, 2026

Apr. 27-May 1, 2026

### C-3 - Concrete Placement

This one-week (36-hour) course covers the pouring and placing of concrete required by both building and highway projects. Individuals are taught to place and vibrate concrete for wall sections and slabs on grade. Site preparation for cast-in-place slabs include the setting, aligning and leveling of sidewalk forms and the grading and compaction of the sub-base. Installation of A.D.A. mats and a sampling of decorative concrete are also included in the class. Graduates are required to demonstrate proficiency in all aspects of placing concrete and site preparation for slabs.

Oct. 6-10, 2025

Oct. 27-31, 2025

Nov. 17-21, 2025

Dec. 15-19, 2025

Jan. 19-23, 2026

Feb. 9-13, 2026

Mar. 2-6, 2026

Mar. 23-27, 2026

Apr. 13-17, 2026

May 4-8, 2026

## Basic Classes

### AF - ATSSA Flagging\*

This four-hour course, is a national registration program which was developed in cooperation with AASHTO and the FHWA. Upon successful completion of the class, the laborer will receive ATSSA certification and be registered in their national database. This course requires renewal every four years.

*This course is included in C-2 - Asphalt Placement and ATSSA Flagging*

Sept. 26, 2025  
Dec. 5, 2025

Jan. 22, 2026

Mar. 5, 2026  
Apr. 16, 2026

### WZTT1 - Work Zone Traffic Technician 1

This one-week (36-hour) course is an introduction to the fundamentals and principles of constructing work zones. The course will include the safe installation of appropriate signage and channelizing devices used in the setup and removal of flagging zones and single lane closures for express lane work. Students will be introduced to OMUTCD guidance and standard drawings for several commonly used zones to determine appropriate sign distances and channelizing device spacing. Field practice will also include the proper setup and usage of arrow boards and message boards.

Oct. 20-24, 2025

Dec. 1-5, 2025

Feb. 9-13, 2026

### WZTT2 - Work Zone Traffic Technician 2

This one-week (36-hour) course has been designed for those who intend to set up work zones as the primary focus of their work. The topics to be covered include but are not limited to: The study of standard construction drawings in greater depth to set up common work zone scenarios, such as temporary traffic signal zones, road closures and detours, and partial and total ramp closures on freeways. Students will also use temporary pavement markings, TRPM's especially and tape to create guidance for traffic in lane shifts and median crossovers. Other topics will include truck-mounted attenuators and rolling roadblocks, roundabouts, barrier walls and attenuators, and rumble strips. Since this course builds on the knowledge and skills already learned in Work Zone Traffic Technician 1, it is strongly recommended that Work Zone Traffic Technician 1 be completed before enrolling in this course.

Oct. 27-31, 2025

Dec. 8-12, 2025

Feb. 16-20, 2026

### WZTT3 - Work Zone Traffic Technician 3

A one-week (36-hour) culmination of all of the Work Zone Traffic Technician classes. This class will prepare you for the Work Zone Traffic Supervisor (WTS) class and subsequent test with ODOT. Also included, is class study on different traffic zones set ups as well as the Traffic Incident Management plan in dealing with emergencies.

Nov. 3-7, 2025

Dec. 15-19, 2025

Feb. 23-27, 2026

*ODOT WTS Qualification issued by ODOT upon passing ODOT exam.*

## Basic Classes

### CO - Craft Orientation\*

This three-day (20-hour) course covers the history of LIUNA (Laborers International Union of North America). We thoroughly discuss Ohio Laborers Benefits such as insurance, pension and annuity. We provide training and information on Lecet and DEROC, the construction industry and your role as a laborer working out of a local union hall. This class is normally combined with the (16-hour) STP class to give the member a full week (36-hours) of training, as is reflected in the course calendar.

Oct. 1-3, 2025

Nov. 19-21, 2025

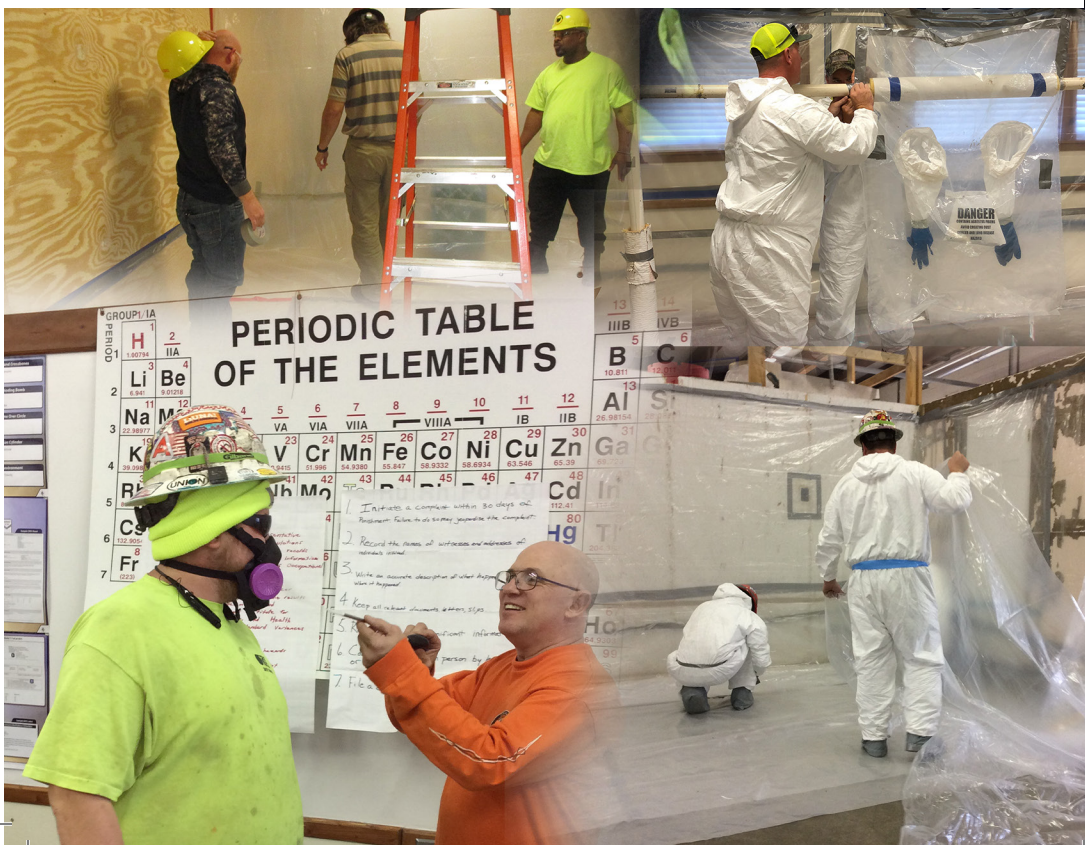
Jan. 14-16, 2026

Mar. 18-20, 2026

## Basic Classes



# ENVIRONMENTAL CLASSES



## **AB - Asbestos Abatement Worker \***

A four-day (32-hour) course approved by the EPA for purposes of accreditation of asbestos abatement workers under Section 206 of T.S.C.A. and by the State of Ohio EPA, meeting or exceeding AHERA requirements. The course covers required subject matter as required by EPA, OSHA, and Ohio EPA. The class consists of both classroom and "hands-on" activities.

Graduates are required to complete a written examination consisting of 50 multiple choice questions with a score of 70% or better. Licensing of workers is required on an annual basis through Ohio EPA. The license fee is \$50. This refresher training is required annually to maintain certification.

Nov. 10-13, 2025

Jan. 12-15, 2026

Apr. 6-9, 2026

## **AR - Asbestos Abatement Worker Renewal \***

An 8-hour course to renew asbestos certification as required by law. This refresher training is required annually to maintain certification.

Nov. 4, 2025

Jan. 6, 2026

Mar. 3, 2026

# Environmental Classes

## SR - Asbestos Abatement Supervisor Renewal \*

An 8-hour course to renew the asbestos supervisory certification as required by law. This refresher training is required annually to maintain certification.

Nov. 6, 2025

Jan. 8, 2026

Mar. 5, 2026

## LR - Lead Paint Abatement Worker Renewal \*

This 8-hour refresher meets the requirements set forth in OSHA 1926.62. Current renewal certification is required when registering for the Ohio Department of Health worker license. This refresher is required every two years.

Nov. 5, 2025

Jan. 7, 2026

Mar. 4, 2026

# Environmental Classes

## HO - OSHA 40-Hour Hazardous Waste \*

This one-week (40-hour) class meets the OSHA requirement for Hazardous Waste Worker training, and includes all subject matter necessary to meet the OSHA Standard - 29 CFR 1910.120. There is no "hands-on" activities outside of classroom. Renewal is required annually to maintain certification.

Oct. 6-10, 2025

Feb. 16-20, 2026

## WR - OSHA Hazardous Waste Worker Renewal \*

An 8-hour course to renew hazardous waste certificates as required by OSHA. Trainees must have successfully completed an accredited hazardous waste worker training class. Annual refresher training is recommended, but if more than two years have passed since the last renewal, you will need to retake the 40-hour Hazwoper course again.

Nov. 3, 2025

Jan. 5, 2026

Mar. 2, 2026

## ICRA - Infection Control Risk Assessment \*

A 36-hour course that is designed and based on LIUNA Training's 24-hour ICRA for occupied Facilities Worker Course. This course is designed for individuals working in occupied facilities (medical) that perform construction tasks and have the responsibility for the building, maintenance and deconstruction of structures and controls associated with work area containment. Obtaining a certificate for the class requires full participation in all hands-on activities and achieving a score of 80% or better on the final test.

Mar. 2-6, 2026

# Environmental Classes

*The following Environmental Classes are not regularly scheduled at the Training Center; however, they are available upon request:*

## **AS - Asbestos Abatement Supervisor \***

A five-day (40-hour) course approved by EPA for purposes of accreditation of asbestos abatement supervisors under Section 206 of T.S.C.A. and by the State of Ohio EPA, meeting or exceeding AHERA requirements. The course covers required subject matter as required by EPA, OSHA, and Ohio EPA; class consists of both classroom and "hands-on" activities. Graduates are required to complete a written examination consisting of 100 multiple choice questions with a score of 70% or better. Licensing of supervisors is required on an annual basis by Ohio EPA.

The license fee is \$200. This refresher training is required annually to maintain certification.

*Prerequisite - applicants for this class must submit a letter of recommendation from their contractor or local union Business Manager.*

## **LA - Lead Paint Abatement Worker \***

A three-day (24-hour) class covering the abatement of lead paint in both building trades and heavy highway applications. The course includes subject matter as required by EPA, OSHA, and ODH. The class consists of both classroom and "hands-on" training; trainees are evaluated on the "hands-on" activities including respiratory equipment, decontamination, work area containment procedures, and the use of abatement equipment in the removal of lead paint.

Graduates are required to complete an exam with a score of 70% or better. Licensing of workers for residential and schools is required by the Ohio Dept. of Health, renewable every two years. Prior to the issuance of the license (\$50 cost) passage of the once-only state exam (also \$50) is required.

# Environmental Classes

## **AW - Asbestos Awareness \***

A 4-hour presentation of the hazards of exposure to asbestos. The course includes health hazards of asbestos, medical monitoring, and an introduction to personal protective equipment, and classes of asbestos work (OSHA). This course does not prepare laborers for abatement work but rather to inform them of the hazards of asbestos and an introduction to the methods of protecting themselves, others, and the environment.

## **ICB - ICRA BASIC \***

An 8-hour awareness course based on LIUNA Trainings ICRA program.

## **MR - Microbial Remediation \***

A 4-hour course in the various aspects of microbial remediation. This course is necessarily designed for those environmental workers who are working in the abatement of black mold or other indoor pollutants. The course will include types of indoor air pollution, health effects, hazard communication, personal protection, work area preparation, remediation techniques, decontamination, and work area sampling.



# SAFETY CLASSES



## STP - Safety Training Passport \*

This two-day (16-hour) class covers OSHA safety regulations necessary for proper job-site safety. Upon completion of both days of the class, students will receive in the mail, an OSHA 10-hour card. Certification of the overall awareness course will be from OSHA.

Sept. 29-30, 2025

Nov. 17-18, 2025

Jan. 12-13, 2026

Mar. 16-17, 2026

## CS - Confined Spaces \*

A three-day (24-hour) course that includes classroom instruction in confined space hazards, health effects of confined space, personal protective equipment, air monitoring, lock-out/tag-out, and work procedures.

'Hands-on' training involves fitting and wearing of half-face respirators, air-line respirators, and, SCBA respirators, as well as air testing, and entry into a confined space.

Graduates must demonstrate the proper use and care of personal protective equipment, correctly test confined spaces for oxygen deficiency and combustible gases, and properly demonstrate permit required confined space entry procedures.



Oct. 13-15, 2025

Dec. 8-10, 2025

Feb. 2-4, 2026

Mar. 23-25, 2026

Apr. 20-22, 2026

# SAFETY CLASSES

# Safety Classes

## SU - Scaffold User \*

A 6-hour class covering the OSHA requirements for laborers working on scaffolds. The course includes the recognition of hazards associated with the type of scaffold being used and the procedures to control or minimize hazards. The training includes the following:

- Nature of electrical hazards, fall hazards, and falling object hazards
- Correct procedures for dealing with the above hazards
- Proper use of the scaffold and handling materials on scaffolds
- Maximum intended loads and load carrying capacities

Dec. 1, 2025

Mar. 2, 2026

*This course is included in B-1 Mason Tending and SB Scaffold Builder / Dismantler*

## OW - OSHA 30-Hour Awareness\*

The OSHA 30-hour Awareness course is a four-day class that presents a wide range of safety topics required by OSHA, and necessary to promote proper job-site safety. This training is required for laborers and supervisors to access many jobs, including power plants and schools. The length of the class allows more in-depth coverage of many of the same topics found in the OSHA 10-hour course, with additional information vital to laborers in supervisory positions. Trainees will receive a 30-hour OSHA card from OSHA.

Oct. 6-9, 2025

Nov. 10-13, 2025

Jan. 19-22, 2026

Mar. 30-Apr. 2, 2026

## Safety Classes

### ES - Excavation Safety and Soil Identification\*

A 6-hour course on Excavation Safety & Soil Identification. The course is based on OSHA's excavation regulations (29 CFR 1926 Subpart P). The objective of the course is to provide the laborer with a good understanding of excavation safety procedures, the final goal being a reduction in excavation casualties. A general knowledge of types of soils and how they relate to trench safety is also covered.

Dec. 4, 2025

### FW - Fire Watch\*

This 4-hour class covers the duties and responsibilities of workers assigned to the duties of Fire Watch during the performance of hot work, such as welding and demolition burning, systems start up, and other situations where the danger of fire is present. Topics covered include hot work permits, fire prevention, classes of fires, types and uses of fire extinguishers, emergency evacuation, inspection and recordkeeping. A demonstration of the proper use of fire extinguishers is included. This course conforms to the requirements of OSHA 29 CFR 1926.352

Oct. 10, 2025

Dec. 12, 2025

*This Course is included in B-2 Burning Course.*

# Safety Classes

## FA - NSC Adult First Aid/CPR/AED \*

A 6-hour class on the principles and practices in training people to become first responders on a job site.

Sept. 25, 2025

Dec. 11, 2025

Mar. 26, 2026

## FP - Fall Protection \*

A 6-hour class covering Subpart M of the 29 CFR- 1926 construction standard. The course content includes protection from falling objects, guardrail systems, safety nets, and personal fall arrest systems, as well as a discussion of the EM-385.1.1 standard as it applies to fall protection..

Oct. 16, 2025

Feb. 5, 2026

Mar. 26, 2026

Dec. 3, 2025

Mar. 4, 2026

Apr. 23, 2026

## HC - Hazard Communication \*

This is a 4-hour course in “right-to-know” training regarding chemicals in the workplace. It includes information on OSHA’s requirements, chemical hazards in the workplace, types of hazards, labeling systems, health effects, exposure levels, and Safety Data Sheets (SDS). Trainees must be able to read English and gather necessary information from container labels and SDS’s. This course is a component of, Hazardous-Waste Workers, Lead Abatement, Asbestos Abatement, and Asbestos Supervisor.

Oct. 17, 2025

Feb. 6, 2026

Mar. 27, 2026

Apr. 24, 2026

# Safety Classes

*The following safety subjects are not included in regularly scheduled classes at the Training Center. However, they may be offered as individual courses at the local upon request:*

## IF - Industrial Forklift Safety \*

A 6-hour course covering the safe operation of industrial forklifts. The class will include classroom study of OSHA regulations, maintenance practices, fueling, loading, and operating procedures. "Hands-on" exercises will have trainees do certain tasks in an obstacle course layout. A final written test will conclude the training.

*Prerequisite: Any Laborer desiring to enroll in this course must have had 250 hours of experience operating an industrial forklift. Experience must be verified in writing to the Training Center by his/her contractor or business manager. Submit the letter of verification along with the application form, as no one will be registered in this class until the verification letter is received by the Training Center.*

## PE - Personal Protective Equipment \*

A 4-hour introductory course on personal protective equipment that laborers use on the job site. The goal of this class is for laborers to recognize the importance of protecting themselves and how they can achieve protection through various equipment that may be used on the job site. The course will include protective clothing (gloves, shoes, etc.), head protection (hard hat), eye protection (safety glasses), ear protection (ear plugs/ear muffs), and respiratory protection (respirators).

# Safety Classes

## SF - Skid Steer Safety \*

A 6-hour course covering the safe operation of skid steer loaders. The class will include classroom study of OSHA regulations, NIOSH recommendations, loading maintenance practices, and operating procedures. "Hands-on" exercises will have trainees do certain tasks in an obstacle course layout. A final written test will conclude the training.

*Any Laborer desiring certification must have at least 250 hours of experience operating a skid steer. This experience must be verified in writing to the Training Center by the laborer's contractor or the Business Manager of their local union hall.*

*"A letter verifying work experience must accompany the application."*

## FS - Forklift Safety \*

A 6-hour class for certification of training by the LIUNA Training for rough terrain forklifts. The class includes instruction and review of the Rough Terrain Forklift Safety manual, coverage of OSHA regulations, practical "hands-on" exercises on the forklift, and a written final test in which the Laborer must attain a score of 80% to receive certification.

The contractor is responsible for worksite specific training and evaluation of the laborer on the machine to perform various job duties.

*Prerequisite: Any laborer desiring certification must have at least 500 hours of experience operating a rough terrain forklift. This experience must be verified in writing to the Training Center by the laborer's contractor or the Business Manager of their local union.*

*"A letter verifying work experience must accompany the application."*

### **TCS - Tunnel Construction Safety**

A one-week (36-hour) course that introduces participants to information about tunnel construction. Topics covered include: the various methods used to construct tunnels and the safety considerations involved with working on a tunnel construction job. Safety topics include discussions in regards to personal safety, communicating for safety, underground safety, safety around equipment and safety around energy sources.



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# UPGRADING CLASSES



## PP - Pressure Pipe

This one-week (36-hour) class involves the installation of pressure pipe systems. Included in the course is cutting pipe, jointing, placement in a trench, pipe cover, testing of pipe, tapping and repair of service lines. Graduates must demonstrate adequate skill in making a mechanical joint, laying pipe, tapping, testing, and repairing service lines.

Nov. 10-14, 2025

Mar. 30-Apr. 3, 2026

## PF - Plastic Pipe Fusion \*

This one-week (36-hour) course involves the fundamentals of polyethylene plastic fusion of pipe and various fittings. It is designed to prepare laborers to be job ready and be able to pass US DOT Operator Qualification certification. The course includes butt, sidewall, and socket fusion. Graduates are required to perform fusion welds which will pass a visual and bend test in butt, sidewall, and socket fusion.

Oct. 20-24, 2025

Mar. 9-13, 2026

## PP - Process Pipe

A two-week course designed to instill trainees with the basic skills and knowledge needed for working in water filtration and waste water reclamation plants.

Skills include: soldering and fitting copper pipe, threading and fitting steel pipe, as well as lining up and connecting mechanical pipe.

**PPW1 (Week #1)**

Nov. 17-21, 2025

Apr. 6-10, 2026

**PPW2 (Week #2)**

Dec. 1-5, 2025

Apr. 13-17, 2026

\* CLASS OFFERED LOCALLY

# Upgrading Classes

## SFC - Solar Farm Construction \*

This three-day (24-hour) course introduces participants to the basic knowledge of solar farms, what they are, and how they are built. Topics include an overview of how solar farms create electrical current and supply it to the grid, key terms and components, design considerations, and how a solar farm is built from beginning to completion. They will also learn different types of solar farm designs as well as the exact systems designs that the class will be installing during this training course. Worker safety is vital and will always be emphasized and discussed throughout our lessons. Hands on activities may include installing posts, building the racking system, and installing PV (photovoltaic) modules, carefully and securely to the racking system. Participants will also learn how to use different hand and power tools.

Sept. 22-24, 2025

Jan. 19-21, 2026

Apr. 13-15, 2026

Oct. 27-29, 2025

Mar. 23-25, 2026

May 4-6, 2026

## SB - Scaffold Builder/Dismantler

This four-day (32-hour) course is designed to teach laborers how to build and dismantle the major types of scaffolding that is used in the field involving laborers. The class will be working with "frame", "systems", 'tube & clamp', types of scaffolding. As it is infeasible to have every brand of scaffolding available for training, the principles of building & dismantling other brands of scaffolding will be represented by these three types. The course is designed to meet Subpart L (Scaffold Standard) of the OSHA Construction Regulations. Laborers completing the class will receive Scaffold User certification and Scaffold Builder/Dismantler certification for the brand types utilized in the course. Local seminars may be conducted as needed, which cover only 1 or 2 of the above types.

Nov. 17-20, 2025

Jan. 19-22, 2026

Feb. 9-12, 2026

May 4-7, 2026

## Upgrading Classes

### AL - Aerial Lifts\*

A 6-hour course covering the safe operation of aerial lifts. The course will include classroom study of OSHA's regulations on Aerial Lifts. (Subpart L-Scaffolds), types of aerial lifts, inspection, maintenance procedures, fall protection, loading, and safe operation procedures. "Hands-on" exercises will have trainees do certain tasks in both types of lifts, including inspection, maintenance, fall protection, and operation of the lift controls. Trainees will have to position the lift at a predetermined location. A final test will conclude the training. Students who successfully complete this course will receive a JLG certification.

*Prerequisite: Scaffold User*

Dec. 2, 2025

Mar. 3, 2026

### DOS - Drone Operating Seminar

This four-day (32-hour) course is an introduction to operating a drone in the construction field. It includes the basics of using the Drone in a safe manner and the legal obligations that users are required to follow.

Oct. 13-16, 2025

Mar. 16-19, 2026

May 4-7, 2026

# Upgrading Classes

## ELDT - Entry Level Driver Training (CLASS A)

This is an 80 – hour Class A CDL training course. It is designed to meet all BTW (behind-the-wheel) requirements listed in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 49 CFR Part 380, Special Training Requirements. This comprehensive course in collaboration with an approved training provider listed on FMCSA's Training Provider Registry (TPR) covers a range of essential skills necessary to meet the industry standards and regulatory requirements for Class A vehicles.

Key components of the CDL class include Basic Vehicle Operation, Safe Operating Procedures, Vehicle Systems and Reporting Malfunctions, Pre-Trip Inspection, Backing and Maneuvering, On the Road Driving.

After successfully completing this course, trainees will be eligible to obtain their Class A CDL. OLTC will automatically upload the trainee's ELDT records to the U.S. Department of Transportation's (FMCSA) TPR.

### **Prerequisite for this course:**

- Complete the ODOT LTAP Class A online Theory Training eLearning prior to enrollment. Create MYODOT Basic account. Enter CDL Theory Training. Course ID: CDL\_A.
- Provide OLTC with proof of theory training through FMCSA Training Provider Registry.
- Obtain Commercial Learners Permit (CLP) Class A.
- DOT Medical Examiner's Card {unexpired}.
- Provide OLTC with proof of registration with the FMCSA Clearinghouse.
- Provide OLTC with a copy of your BMV driver history check.
- Provide OLTC Endorsement Letter from Contractor or Union Hall.
- Go to <https://oltc.org/eltd-class-a/> for links to ODOT and FMCSA websites.

\* Fees for CLP, DOT physical, BMV driver's history check will be reimbursed upon trainee's first day of CDL training class.

\* Please note that each trainee will have to pass a DOT alcohol and drug screen on the first day of class. A positive test result will disqualify that trainee from the class.

\* Send all required documents to Neil Prouty at [NeilP@oltc.org](mailto:NeilP@oltc.org) or Andrew McAllister at [AndrewM@oltc.org](mailto:AndrewM@oltc.org)

### **ELDT - Class A (Week #1)**

Sept. 22-26, 2025

Nov. 3-7, 2025

Feb. 2-6, 2026

Mar. 30-Apr. 3, 2026

Oct. 6-10, 2025

Dec. 1-5, 2025

Feb. 16-20, 2026

Apr. 13-17, 2026

Oct. 20-24, 2025

Jan. 5-9, 2026

Mar. 2-6, 2026

Apr. 27-May 1, 2026

Jan. 19-23, 2026

Mar. 16-20, 2026

### **ELDT - Class A (Week #2)**

Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 2025

Nov. 10-14, 2025

Feb. 9-13, 2026

Apr. 6-10, 2026

Oct. 13-17, 2025

Dec. 8-12, 2025

Feb. 23-27, 2026

Apr. 20-24, 2026

Oct. 27-31, 2025

Jan. 12-16, 2026

Mar. 9-13, 2026

May 4-8, 2026

Jan. 26-30, 2026

Mar. 23-27, 2026

# Upgrading Classes

## ELDT - Entry Level Driver Training (CLASS B)

This is a 40 – hour Class B CDL training course. It is designed to meet all BTW (behind-the-wheel) requirements listed in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 49 CFR Part 380, Special Training Requirements. This comprehensive course covers a range of essential skills necessary to meet the industry standards and regulatory requirements for Class B vehicles.

Key components of the CDL class include Basic Vehicle Operation, Safe Operating Procedures, Vehicle Systems and Reporting Malfunctions, Pre-Trip Inspection, Backing and Maneuvering, On the Road Driving.

After successfully completing this course, trainees will be eligible to obtain their Class B CDL. OLTC will automatically upload the trainee's ELDT records to the U.S. Department of Transportation's (FMCSA) TPR.

### **Prerequisite for this course:**

- Complete the ODOT LTAP Class B online Theory Training eLearning prior to enrollment.
- Create MYODOT Basic account. Enter CDL Theory Training. Course ID: CDL\_B.
- Provide OLTC with proof of theory training through FMCSA Training Provider Registry.
- Obtain Commercial Learners Permit {CLP} Class B.
- DOT Medical Examiner's Card {unexpired}.
- Provide OLTD with proof of registry with the FMCSA Clearinghouse.
- Provide OLTC with a copy of your BMV driver history check.
- Provide OLTC Endorsement Letter from Contractor or Union Hall
- Go to <https://oltc.org/eldt-class-b/> for links to ODOT and FMCSA websites.

*\*Fees for CLP, DOT physical, BMV driver's history check will be reimbursed upon trainee's first day of CDL training class.*

*\*Please note that each trainee will have to pass a DOT alcohol and drug screen on the first day of class. A positive test result will disqualify that trainee from the class.*

*\*Send all required documents to Neil Prouty at [NeilP@oltc.org](mailto:NeilP@oltc.org) or Andrew McAllister at [AndrewM@oltc.org](mailto:AndrewM@oltc.org).*

Nov. 17-21, 2025

Dec. 15-19, 2025

# Upgrading Classes

## FR - Crane Signaling and Rigging\*

A four-day (28-hour) course on the basic knowledge of hoisting, rigging and crane signaling. The course contents include terminology, types of tackle, inspection and proper rigging and signaling practices. There will be written and hands-on evaluation for both rigging and crane signaling.

The classroom portion of the class includes instruction on the various types of rigging, sling angles, rigging inspection and hand signals. The hands-on portion involves the trainee applying what they learned by working with a crane to rig and signal various types of lifts.

Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 2025

Nov. 3-6, 2025

Dec. 15-18, 2025

Feb. 2-5, 2026

Feb. 23-26, 2026

Mar. 16-19, 2026

Apr. 27-30, 2026

## RTF - Rough Terrain Forklift\*

A one-week (36-hour) forklift course designed to teach the safe operation of rough terrain forklifts on masonry jobs. Laborers who successfully complete the course will receive certification of training from LiUNA Training. The class includes classroom instruction of the LiUNA's Rough Terrain Forklift Safety manual, OSHA regulations, "hands - on" activities with various forklifts, and a final written test in which the trainee must attain a score of 80% to qualify for certification. Applicants must have good eyesight and depth perception and also hold a valid Ohio Drivers License.

Dec. 8-12, 2025

Apr. 13-17, 2026

## Upgrading Classes

### SMAW - Shielded Metal Arc Welding (Basic Welding)

The 72-hour welding class introduces students to the safety and technical requirements of the Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW - Stick) process and provides opportunities for extensive hands-on practice with the equipment used. Students will acquire welding terminology common to the welding industry, learn how to choose the correct electrodes to use for different situations, learn to correctly set the machine amperage for various thicknesses of metal, and practice making a variety of welds in the flat (1F), horizontal (2F), vertical (3F), and overhead (4F) positions. Special emphasis is placed on following industry approved procedures and developing safe work habits.

#### **SMAWW1 (Week #1)**

Oct. 6-10, 2025

Oct. 27-31, 2025

Jan. 19-23, 2026

Mar. 23-27, 2026

#### **SMAWW2 (Week #2)**

Oct. 13-17, 2025

Nov. 3-7, 2025

Jan. 26-30, 2026

Mar. 30-Apr. 3, 2026

### SST - Skid Steer Training

A one-week (36-hour) Skid Steer course designed to teach people with little to no experience, the safe operation of skid steers on construction job sites. This class will cover relevant OSHA regulations, as well as significant time for "hands-on" activities. Students must participate in all activities as well as pass a written test with a 70% score or better.

Sept. 22-26, 2025

Oct. 13-17, 2025

Nov. 3-7, 2025

Dec. 1-5, 2025

Mar. 9-13, 2026

Mar. 30-Apr. 3, 2026

Apr. 20-24, 2026

# Upgrading Classes

## GL - Rotating Grade Lasers

This three-day (24-hour) class covers rotating lasers, both level laser and grade laser. The class includes OSHA safety regulations necessary for proper use. Classroom study covers necessary math for transferring and establishing grade. "Hands-on" activities include set-up of the laser, lenker rods, transfer of grade, and setting of grade.

*Prerequisite - Successful completion of A-1*

Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2025

## PL - Pipe Lasers

A two-day (12-hour) course involving pipe laser applications as needed to establish and maintain line & grade for sewer pipe installation. OSHA regulations regarding laser use are covered. "Hands-on" activities include setting up pipe lasers to correct grade and line; types of set-ups utilized are in pipe, in manhole, and above ground. Related information includes necessary mathematics involving cuts, fills, and slope control.

*Prerequisites - Successful completion of A-1, A-2 and A-3.*

Oct. 2-3, 2025

## GC - Advanced Grade Checking

A two-week (72-hour) course involving the practical use of leveling and measuring instruments for grade and slope control including pipe line excavation, building site preparation and roadway grades. The course also includes the interpretation of stake markings, setting and marking slope stakes and slope stake cards.

Graduates must demonstrate the ability to set slope stakes working from cutsheets, prints and pre-marked stakes and cards and use optical leveling instruments for the setting and marking of control stakes.

*Prerequisites - Successful completion of A-1 and A-2.*

**GCW1 (Week #1)** Feb. 23-27, 2026

**GCW2 (Week #2)** Mar. 2-6, 2026

# Upgrading Classes

## GPS - GPS Seminar

A one-week (36-hour) course in Global Positioning Systems (GPS). The course includes a basic explanation of GPS, how the GPS works, how it is used in construction, especially in cut and fill operations. Trainees will be instructed in the proper use of Trimble GPS equipment including care and maintenance, storing and recalling points, creating lines and curves, and setting of grade stakes. Other "hands-on" activities will include interpretation of drawings, layout and staking of curves, radii, and pipe.

*Prerequisites - Successful completion of A-1 and A-2.*

Nov. 17-21, 2025

Mar. 9-13, 2026

## AI - Advanced Instruments

A three-week (108-hour) course covering the use of total stations, and proper recordkeeping for layout and control of both building and highway work. Trainees will use total stations to control grade measure distance and stake out. Included in the class is the use of basic trigonometry, mathematics, interpreting blueprints, precision measurement, triangulation, transfer of grade, stake marking, curve layout, and the methods for checking your work. The proper care of the instruments and other equipment will be stressed. The importance of precise measurement for both distance and angle will be a part of the class, as well as the need to check and prove layout mathematically.

*Prerequisites - Successful completion of A-1 and A-2.*

**AIW1 (Week #1)**  
Mar. 23-27, 2026

**AIW2 (Week #2)**  
Mar. 30- Apr. 3, 2026

**AIW3 (Week #3)**  
Apr. 6-10, 2026

# Upgrading Classes

## CM1 - Construction Math 1 (Basic Math) \*

A one-week (36-hour) course designed to reinforce the computational skills needed to successfully complete many of the classes in the Construction Craft Laborers apprenticeship program. In this class the trainee may expect the following main topics to be covered:

- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of fractions, decimals, and percentages.
- Measurements - standard, engineers', and metric
- Squares and Square Roots
- Order of Operations

This class is ideal for anyone who may have struggled with these concepts in school, or who may have graduated years ago and would like to refresh their skills.

Oct. 13-17, 2025

Mar. 9-13, 2026

## CM2 - Construction Math 2 (Geometry) \*

A one-week (36-hour) introduction to basic geometric and trigonometric functions as they relate to construction. In this course a student may expect to learn the following:

- Linear, area, volume and weight formulas.
- Different aspects of angles and circles, such as how to draw and measure angles with a protractor, how to add and subtract angles, and an introduction to azimuths and bearings.
- How to use trigonometric functions to solve for missing sides and angles in right and isosceles triangles, as well as to find the chord of a polygon.
- The four expressions of slope and how to interpret them.

Students will gain an understanding of how all these functions work with an emphasis on developing the critical thinking skills needed to use them to solve construction-related problems.

Oct. 20-24, 2025

Mar. 16-20, 2026

*It is **STRONGLY** recommended that any student who needs to reinforce their mastery of decimals, fractions, or order of operations for equations to complete Construction Math I before taking this class.*

# Upgrading Classes

## P1 - Highway Blueprints I \*

A one-week (36-hour) course covering highway blueprints, standard drawings and drainage. Using blueprints and working drawings, graduates are required to demonstrate the ability to take off and apply designated information.

*Prerequisites - Successful completion of A-1 and A-2.*

Dec. 15-19, 2025

Feb. 9-13, 2026

## P2 - Building Blueprints II \*

A one-week (36-hour) course covering commercial/industrial building blueprints, including plan views, sections, foundation drawings and elevations as they relate to civil, structural and architectural drawings.

*Prerequisites - Successful completion of A-1 and A-2.*

Dec. 8-12, 2025

Jan. 26-30, 2026

## P3 - Pipe and Bridge Blueprints III \*

A one-week (36-hour) course covering storm sewer, sanitary sewers, water lines and bridge drawings. Using blueprints and working drawings, graduates are required to demonstrate the ability to take off and apply designated information.

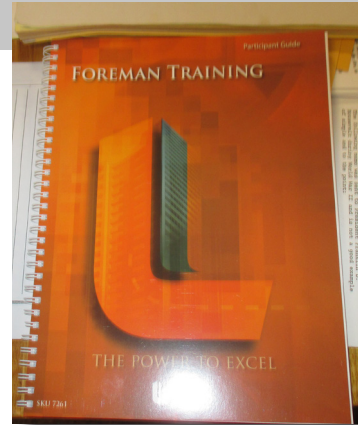
*Prerequisites - Successful completion of A-1, A-2 and A-3.*

Feb. 2-6, 2026

# Upgrading Classes

## FT - Foreman Training \*

This two-week (72-hour) course incorporates LIUNA Trainings Foreman Training program to present skills needed by construction foremen. Topics include; Introduction to Supervision, Communications, Safety and Health, Problem Solving, Record-keeping, Estimating and Construction Math. A day is also devoted to NSC First Aid/CPR/AED training. Lesson will include instruction on OSHA regulations, Sexual Harassment, Discrimination, Substance Abuse, People Skills, etc.



*Prerequisite: 5000 hours of experience or a letter of recommendation from the contractor (signed application by contractor may be accepted in place of a letter).*

**FTW1 (Week #1)** Jan. 5-9, 2026 Feb. 9-13, 2026

**FTW2 (Week #2)** Jan. 12-16, 2026 Feb. 16-20, 2026

*The following Upgrading Classes are not regularly scheduled at the Training Center; however, they are available upon request:*

## TS - Traffic Control Supervisor \*

This two-day (16-hour) course is focused on preparation for ODOT administered WTS Prequalification Exam for Traffic Control Supervisor. Topics covered are ODOT-specific traffic requirements found on the WTS exam, such as the OMUTCD, Standard Construction Drawings, Construction Material Specifications, Traffic Control Device Quality Standards, WZSZ, DSL. Graduates must demonstrate proficiency in traffic control by passing a 40-question written exam with a 80% or better. This class may also serve as the refresher training required by ODOT every 5 years.

*Participants must have 2000 hours of verifiable traffic control experience to enroll in this class.*

*WTS Qualification issued by ODOT upon passing ODOT test*

# Upgrading Classes

## BCA - Basic Computer Applications

A two-week (72-hour) Basic Computer Applications course designed to enhance the students knowledge and ability to use computers. Students will cover a broad area of computer skills and applications. Some of the applications used will be Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Google Classroom, Google Drive, Gmail, Google Docs, Google Sheets, Typing.com and many other online sites. The class will be 15% lecture and 85% interactive learning. There won't be any textbooks needed for the classes.

This course is conducted through lectures, engaging activities, group paced instruction, hands on practice and discussion. Assignments range from a mix of daily assignments, time keyboarding tests, vocabulary quizzes, projects graded on effort/attempt, as well as projects graded on overall appearance and completion of given requirements.

## TC - Underground Construction-Tunnel

A two-week (72-hour) course covering various aspects of safety, personal protection, underground construction, and tunneling techniques. The first week of the course will cover tunnel safety and hands-on exercises including mucking and installing liner plates and breast boards in soft ground (sandy soil) tunnels.

In the second week, the hands-on exercise will move to the hard rock tunnels, where trainees will use pneumatic tools such as chipping guns and jackleg drills.

Trainees must demonstrate the ability to select and use poling boards, breast boards, straw and other related materials for the installation on tunnel liner plates to a proficiency and production standard generally accepted in the industry.

## LG - Basic Line and Grade Skills \*

This 8-hour class is an overview of basic line & grade. The course was primarily designed for grade checkers or those dealing with grade work on the job site. The course will include measuring with carpenter and engineer rule, conversions, slope, percent of grade, ratios, stake markings, and transfer of grade.

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## HP - Homestudy Blueprints/Line and Grade Control \*

This course combines the Laborers' AGC Basic Line and Grade Course and Basic Construction Plan Reading Course. Trainees are given a set of prints to work from, along with test questions to answer over selected sections of the prints and work at their own pace at home. As the trainee completes each section, the tests are sent back to the Training Center to be graded, and new tests over additional sections are sent back.

Successful completion requires an over-all score of 70% or better.

*Prerequisites - Successful completion of BP1, BP2, or BP3.*

## HD - Horizontal Boring

A three-day (24-hour) class designed to inform trainees of the applications, tasks, and safety measures of horizontal boring operations. Subject matter covered in the course include: general applications, pit preparations, excavation safety, line & grade, machine operations, casing and auger functions, lubrication mixes, and machine safety. Graduates must demonstrate their knowledge of the working of a boring machine, what tasks must be performed, how to prepare the pit, how to keep line & grade, how to work with lubricating mixes, and how to work safely around a boring machine.

## GU - Guniting

A one-week (36-hour) course in gunning concrete and refractories. The program covers job set-up, gunmen and nozzleman responsibilities, gunning techniques, thickness control and methods of finish. Graduates must demonstrate the ability to set-up, maintain and operate guniting machines to a proficiency that will insure a smooth and continuous flow of material to the nozzle as well as a knowledge of the principals involved in nozzling.

## RR - Railroad Construction

A one-week (36-hour) course covering prints, specifications, terminology, road bed preparation, line and grade control, tie tamping, placement and spiking of straight and curved track and installation of complete turnout and switch.

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### **GPW - Gas Pipeline Worker**

This two-week (72-hour) course will include classroom and hands-on training in tasks that a Laborer may perform on a gas pipeline installation project. Tasks that will be covered include, but are not limited to, general pipeline safety, warehouse activities, fence building, environmental work, grade and ditch crews, backfilling, clearing and chain saws, skids, sandblasting and coating, jeeping and coating repair and cathodic protection.

### **WS - NFPA Fire Service Water Mains \***

This is a 4-hour course designed for those laborers who are working on fire service or fire loop lines who need the State Fire Marshal's license in Fire Service Mains. The course is primarily a study of the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) requirements for fire service mains. Each laborer may then schedule with the State Fire Marshal's office to sit for the test at Reynoldsburg. The test fee is \$50, to be sent in with the application. It is strongly suggested that those laborers who have little to no experience in water line installation (ductile iron pipe) enroll in the Pressure Pipe class which includes the study for the Fire Service Mains license.

### **RP - Rigging Equipment and Practices [DOE]**

A five-day (36-hour) course of basic knowledge in hoisting and rigging practices. The course contents include terminology, types of tackle, inspection, proper rigging procedures, and proper size of tackle. The student must successfully pass both a written exam and a "hands-on" evaluation. The first four days are classroom study, with the fifth day being "hands-on". The classroom portion of the course does include the use of extensive math in calculating center of gravity, sling tension, and weight of loads needed in the safe lifting of various loads. The fifth day includes "hands-on" activities involving finding weight of load, center of gravity, and selection of proper tackle in the lifting of various materials.

### **CM3 - Construction Math 3 (Algebra)\***

A one-week (36-hour) introduction to algebra as it pertains to Laborers and construction.

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## DW - Gas Distribution Worker

This three-week (108-hour) course is conducted over a three week period. It is designed to prepare Construction Craft Laborers to be safe and productive workers in the natural gas distribution industry.

During week one, participants receive training on the following topics: Excavation Safety, First Aid/CPR/AED for adults, ATSSA Flagger Certification and Safety Training Passport (Includes 10-hour OSHA).

During week two, participants receive training on the various methods used to join polyethylene pipe in the gas distribution system. Participants will join PE pipe using the following methods: manual butt fusion, hydraulic butt fusion, manual socket fusion, manual sidewall fusion, electrofusion and mechanical stab. Each participant will also be given the opportunity to pass the Veriforce Operator Qualification test for the following common covered tasks: manual/hydraulic butt fusion, electrofusion joining, mechanical joints and inspection of joints.

During week three, participants receive training on natural gas service line installation, removal, repair and maintenance. Participants receive training based on current Department of Transportation rules that govern this type of work. Participants will be trained to safely and productively remove and replace hard surfaces such as asphalt and concrete.

## DC - Decorative Concrete

A two-day (16-hour) course on the use of decorative patterns for concrete floors, drives, walks, etc. The course will include pouring a slab in the morning, properly finishing for the job of placing the design pattern, dusting with the desired color, rolling, and finish work as needed. This two-day seminar is for laborers who have 100 hours of concrete experience in the field or have taken the C-3 class; a letter of verification of the hours needs to be submitted with the application.

## ROBOT - Demolition Robot

A one-week (36-hour) course on the basic knowledge of demolition robots. The course includes the terminology, the various Brands and types, the various attachments that are used as well as the safety and necessary PPE that is needed.

Class size is limited to allow time for each student to operate the machine using the various attachments.



# **LABORER TRAINING COURSE DIRECTORY**

## Fall 2025 - Spring 2026 Laborer Training Course Directory

### "A" Series

#### **A-1 - Measuring and Leveling Instruments**

|                   |                  |                      |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Sept. 22-26, 2025 | Dec. 1-5, 2025   | Mar. 9-13, 2026      |
| Oct. 13-17, 2025  | Jan. 5-9, 2026   | Mar. 30-Apr. 3, 2026 |
| Nov. 3-7, 2025    | Jan. 26-30, 2026 | Apr. 20-24, 2026     |
|                   | Feb. 16-20, 2026 |                      |

#### **A-2 - Introduction to Transits**

|                       |                  |                     |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 2025 | Dec. 8-12, 2025  | Mar. 16-20, 2026    |
| Oct. 20-24, 2025      | Jan. 12-16, 2026 | Apr. 6-10, 2026     |
| Nov. 10-14, 2025      | Feb. 2-6, 2026   | Apr. 27-May 1, 2026 |
|                       | Feb. 23-27, 2026 |                     |

#### **A-3 - Pipelaying**

|                  |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Oct. 6-10, 2025  | Dec. 15-19, 2025 | Mar. 23-27, 2026 |
| Oct. 27-31, 2025 | Jan. 19-23, 2026 | Apr. 13-17, 2026 |
| Nov. 17-21, 2025 | Feb. 9-13, 2026  | May 4-8, 2026    |
|                  | Mar. 2-6, 2026   |                  |

### "B" Series

#### **B-1 - Mason Tending**

|                   |                  |                      |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Sept. 22-26, 2025 | Dec. 1-5, 2025   | Mar. 9-13, 2026      |
| Oct. 13-17, 2025  | Jan. 5-9, 2026   | Mar. 30-Apr. 3, 2026 |
| Nov. 3-7, 2025    | Jan. 26-30, 2026 | Apr. 20-24, 2026     |
|                   | Feb. 16-20, 2026 |                      |

#### **B-2 - Burning**

|                       |                  |                     |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 2025 | Dec. 8-12, 2025  | Mar. 16-20, 2026    |
| Oct. 20-24, 2025      | Jan. 12-16, 2026 | Apr. 6-10, 2026     |
| Nov. 10-14, 2025      | Feb. 2-6, 2026   | Apr. 27-May 1, 2026 |
|                       | Feb. 23-27, 2026 |                     |

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### “B” Series

#### **B-3 - Carpenter Tending and Pneumatic Tools**

|                  |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Oct. 6-10, 2025  | Dec. 15-19, 2025 | Mar. 23-27, 2026 |
| Oct. 27-31, 2025 | Jan. 19-23, 2026 | Apr. 13-17, 2026 |
| Nov. 17-21, 2025 | Feb. 9-13, 2026  | May 4-8, 2026    |
|                  | Mar. 2-6, 2026   |                  |

### “C” Series

#### **C-1 - Small Engines/Powered Tools/Concrete Saws**

|                   |                  |                      |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Sept. 22-26, 2025 | Dec. 1-5, 2025   | Mar. 9-13, 2026      |
| Oct. 13-17, 2025  | Jan. 5-9, 2026   | Mar. 30-Apr. 3, 2026 |
| Nov. 3-7, 2025    | Jan. 26-30, 2026 | Apr. 20-24, 2026     |
|                   | Feb. 16-20, 2026 |                      |

#### **C-2 - Asphalt Placement and ATSSA Flagging**

|                       |                  |                     |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 2025 | Dec. 8-12, 2025  | Mar. 16-20, 2026    |
| Oct. 20-24, 2025      | Jan. 12-16, 2026 | Apr. 6-10, 2026     |
| Nov. 10-14, 2025      | Feb. 2-6, 2026   | Apr. 27-May 1, 2026 |
|                       | Feb. 23-27, 2026 |                     |

#### **C-3 - Concrete Placement**

|                  |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Oct. 6-10, 2025  | Dec. 15-19, 2025 | Mar. 23-27, 2026 |
| Oct. 27-31, 2025 | Jan. 19-23, 2026 | Apr. 13-17, 2026 |
| Nov. 17-21, 2025 | Feb. 9-13, 2026  | May 4-8, 2026    |
|                  | Mar. 2-6, 2026   |                  |

#### **AF - ATSSA Flagging**

|                |               |               |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sept. 26, 2025 | Jan. 22, 2026 | Mar. 5, 2026  |
| Dec. 5, 2025   |               | Apr. 16, 2026 |

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### "C" Series

#### **WZTT1 - Work Zone Traffic Tech 1**

Oct. 20-24, 2025

Dec. 1-5, 2025

Feb. 9-13, 2026

#### **WZTT2 - Work Zone Traffic Tech 2**

Oct. 27-31, 2025

Dec. 8-12, 2025

Feb. 16-20, 2026

#### **WZTT3 - Work Zone Traffic Tech 3**

Nov. 3-7, 2025

Dec. 15-19, 2025

Feb. 23-27, 2026

### Asbestos, Lead and Environmental Classes

#### **AB - Asbestos Abatement Worker**

Nov. 10-13, 2025

Jan. 12-15, 2026

Apr. 6-9, 2026

#### **AR - Asbestos Abatement Worker Renewal**

Nov. 4, 2025

Jan. 6, 2026

Mar. 3, 2026

#### **SR - Asbestos Supervisor Renewal**

Nov. 6, 2025

Jan. 8, 2026

Mar. 5, 2026

#### **LR - Lead Paint Abatement Worker Renewal**

Nov. 5, 2025

Jan. 7, 2026

Mar. 4, 2026

### Hazardous Waste & ICRA

#### **HO - OSHA 40 Hr. Hazardous Waste Worker**

Oct. 6-10, 2025

Feb. 16-20, 2026

#### **WR - OSHA Hazardous Waste Worker Renewal**

Nov. 3, 2025

Jan. 5, 2026

Mar. 2, 2026

#### **ICRA - Infection Control Risk Assessment**

Mar. 2-6, 2026

**Fall 2025 - Spring 2026**  
**Laborer Training Course Directory**

**Upgrading & Layout**

**GC - Advanced Grade Checking**

**GCW1 (Week #1)**

Feb. 23-27, 2026

**GCW2 (Week #2)**

Mar. 2-6, 2026

**AI - Advanced Instruments**

**AIW1 (Week #1)**

Mar. 23-27, 2026

**AIW2 (Week #2)**

Mar. 30-Apr. 3, 2026

**AIW3 (Week #3)**

Apr. 6-10, 2026

**CM1 - Construction Math 1 (Basic Math)**

Oct. 13-17, 2025

Mar. 9-13, 2026

**CM2 - Construction Math 2 (Geometry)**

Oct. 20-24, 2025

Mar. 16-20, 2026

**GL - Grade Lasers**

Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2025

**PL - Pipe Lasers**

Oct. 2-3, 2025

**GP - GPS Seminar**

Nov. 17-21, 2025

Mar. 9-13, 2026

## Fall 2025 - Spring 2026 Laborer Training Course Directory

### Equipment & Operations

#### FR - Crane Signaling and Rigging

|                       |                  |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 2025 | Dec. 15-18, 2025 | Mar. 16-19, 2026 |
| Nov. 3-6, 2025        | Feb. 2-5, 2026   | Apr. 27-30, 2026 |
|                       | Feb. 23-26, 2026 |                  |

#### SB - Scaffold Builder/Dismantler

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Nov. 17-20, 2025 | Feb. 9-12, 2026 |
| Jan. 19-22, 2026 | May 4-7, 2026   |

#### SST - Skid Steer Training

|                   |                 |                      |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Sept. 22-26, 2025 | Nov. 3-7, 2025  | Mar. 30-Apr. 3, 2026 |
| Oct. 13-17, 2025  | Dec. 1-5, 2025  | Apr. 20-24, 2026     |
|                   | Mar. 9-13, 2026 |                      |

#### SFC - Solar Farm Construction

|                   |                  |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sept. 22-24, 2025 | Jan. 19-21, 2026 | Apr. 13-15, 2026 |
| Oct. 27-29, 2025  | Mar. 23-25, 2026 | May 4-6, 2026    |

#### SMAW - Shielded Metal Arc Welding (Basic Welding)

##### SMAWW1 (Week #1)

Oct. 6-10, 2025  
Oct. 27-31, 2025  
Jan. 19-23, 2026  
Mar. 23-27, 2026

##### SMAWW2 (Week #2)

Oct. 13-17, 2025  
Nov. 3-7, 2025  
Jan. 26-30, 2026  
Mar. 30-Apr. 3, 2026

#### RTF - Rough Terrain Forklift

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Dec. 8-12, 2025 | Apr. 13-17, 2026 |
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#### AL- Aerial Lifts

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Dec. 2, 2025 | Mar. 3, 2026 |
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### Equipment & Operations

#### DOS - Drone Operating Seminar

Oct. 13-16, 2025      Mar. 16-19, 2026      May 4-7, 2026

#### ELDT - Entry Level Driver Training Class A (Week #1)

|                   |                  |                      |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Sept. 22-26, 2025 | Jan. 5-9, 2026   | Mar. 2-6, 2026       |
| Oct. 6-10, 2025   | Jan. 19-23, 2026 | Mar. 16-20, 2026     |
| Oct. 20-24, 2025  | Feb. 2-6, 2026   | Mar. 30-Apr. 3, 2026 |
| Nov. 3-7, 2025    | Feb. 16-20, 2026 | Apr. 13-17, 2026     |
| Dec. 1-5, 2025    |                  | Apr. 27-May 1, 2026  |

#### ELDT - Entry Level Driver Training Class A (Week #2)

|                       |                  |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 2025 | Jan. 12-16, 2026 | Mar. 9-13, 2026  |
| Oct. 13-17, 2025      | Jan. 26-30, 2026 | Mar. 23-27, 2026 |
| Oct. 27-31, 2025      | Feb. 9-13, 2026  | Apr. 6-10, 2026  |
| Nov. 10-14, 2025      | Feb. 23-27, 2026 | Apr. 20-24, 2026 |
| Dec. 8-12, 2025       |                  | May 4-8, 2026    |

#### ELDT - Entry Level Driver Training Class B

Nov. 17-21, 2025      Dec. 15-19, 2025

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### Safety

#### STP - Safety Training Passport

Sept. 29-30, 2025

Jan. 12-13, 2026

Nov. 17-18, 2025

Mar. 16-17, 2026

#### OW - OSHA 30 Hr. Awareness

Oct. 6-9, 2025

Jan. 19-22, 2026

Nov. 10-13, 2025

Mar. 30-Apr. 2, 2026

#### CS Confined Space

Oct. 13-15, 2025

Feb. 2-4, 2026

Mar. 23-25, 2026

Dec. 8-10, 2025

Apr. 20-22, 2026

#### FP - Fall Protection

Oct. 16, 2025

Feb. 5, 2026

Mar. 26, 2026

Dec. 3, 2025

Mar. 4, 2026

Apr. 23, 2026

#### HC - Hazard Communication

Oct. 17, 2025

Mar. 27, 2026

Feb. 6, 2026

Apr. 24, 2026

#### FW - Fire Watch

Oct. 10, 2025

Dec. 12, 2025

#### SU - Scaffold User

Dec. 1, 2025

Mar. 2, 2026

#### ES - Excavation Safety

Dec. 4, 2025

#### FA - NSC Adult First Aid/CPR/AED

Sept. 25, 2025

Dec. 11, 2025

Mar. 26, 2026

## **Fall 2025 - Spring 2026 Laborer Training Course Directory**

### **Pressurized Systems**

#### **PP - Process Pipe**

##### **PPW1 (Week #1)**

Nov. 17-21, 2025

Apr. 6-10, 2026

##### **PPW2 (Week #2)**

Dec. 1-5, 2025

Apr. 13-17, 2026

#### **PP - Pressure Pipe**

Nov. 10-14, 2025

Mar. 30- Apr. 3, 2026

#### **PF - Plastic Pipe Fusion**

Oct. 20-24, 2025

Mar. 9-13, 2026

### **CO - Craft Orientation**

Oct. 1-3, 2025

Nov. 19-21, 2025

Jan. 14-16, 2026

Mar. 18-20, 2026

### **Blueprints & Foreman Training**

#### **P1 - Highway**

Dec. 15-19, 2025

Feb. 9-13, 2026

#### **P2 - Building**

Dec. 8-12, 2025

Jan. 26-30, 2026

#### **P3 - Pipe and Bridge**

Feb. 2-6, 2026

#### **Foreman Training**

##### **FTW1 (Week #1)**

Jan. 5-9, 2026

Feb. 9-13, 2026

##### **FTW2 (Week #2)**

Jan. 12-16, 2026

Feb. 16-20, 2026





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April 2025

Dear Member,

The staff here at The Drexel J. Thrash Training Center would like to thank you for making the 2024-2025 training season a success. Your participation in the numerous course offerings throughout the season not only benefited you in your chosen career as a Construction Craft Laborer, but it also had a positive impact on your Local Union, the twenty-one other Locals across the great state of Ohio and our signatory contractors.

Our goal as we look ahead to the 2025-2026 training season is unchanging. We will continue to strive to make your experience here a valuable and positive one that improves safety on the job and expands upon your skill set as a proud Construction Craft Laborer.

The exceptional Instructor staff here at The Drexel J. Thrash Training Center is poised and well prepared to assist you in meeting and exceeding your career goals by continuing to provide outstanding instruction, both in the classroom and during hands on activities. Our Regional Apprenticeship Coordinators are ready, willing, and able to make your journey as a Construction Craft Laborer Apprentice a rewarding and positive experience.

We are committed to serving the hard working Members of this great Union here in Ohio and we can't wait to see you here in the fall !

Fraternally yours,  
Matt Flynn  
Executive Director



# **Purpose of Ohio Laborers Training and Apprenticeship Fund**

The following excerpt from the Agreement and Declaration and Trust defines the purpose of the training program:

Whereas, The Association and the Union have entered into a Collective Bargaining Agreement on behalf of their respective members, and which Agreement, among the other things, provides as a condition of employment that employer-members of the Association will during the term of the Collective Bargaining Agreement and may in the future agree that contributions of certain specified amounts of money will be made to a Training and Apprenticeship Fund to be established, operated and maintained to promote, improve and advance the interest and common good of all engaged in the business in the State of Ohio, and more particularly, but not limited to, employee training, advanced training, construction technical education, safety education, educational and informational programs for the betterment of such employees and the common good of the industry, and other programs for training and generally upgrading employees abilities and opportunities within the industry.

If you have any questions regarding training, please contact Training Director, Neil Prouty or Executive Director, Matt Flynn. We can be reached by phone weekdays from 8:00a.m. to 4:30p.m. at (740) 599-7915 or write to us at:

**Ohio Laborers Training and Apprenticeship Trust Fund  
25721 Coshocton Road, Howard, OH 43028**

## **Apprentice and Training Plan Exemption Notice**

To participants of Ohio Laborers' Training and Apprenticeship Trust Fund, formerly Ohio Laborers' Training and Upgrading Trust Fund, in compliance with the Exemption from Reporting and Disclosure requirements per 29 CFR Part 2520 amending the original application for exemption dated March 28, 1980.

Name of Plan: Ohio Laborers' Training and Apprenticeship Trust Fund

Employer ID Number: 31-0739703

Plan Administrator: Board of Trustees of the Ohio Laborers' Training and Apprenticeship Trust Fund, Matthew Archer, Administrative Manager.

Information regarding existing classes can be found in the Curriculum Guide, including the course descriptions and prerequisites. Copies of the Curriculum Guide will be mailed to participants in the fall. If you do not receive one, contact the Training Center or your Local Union Hall for a copy. New classes will be posted on the Training Center Website and at Union Halls.

To enroll in training classes, journey workers must contact their Local Union Hall to apply for their first class. Thereafter, journey workers can sign up for classes directly with the Training Center. Apprentice members must contact their regional apprentice coordinator. Apprentices may obtain the contact information for their regional coordinator through the Local Union Hall or the Training Center at the numbers listed below.

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