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DATE: SEPTEMBER 2023
TO: OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 132 MEMBERS
FROM: ALLEN M. NELSON, APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: TRAINING SITE 2023-2024 WINTER CLASS SCHEDULE

You will find enclosed an announcement of the winter classes that we will be holding for members of our local during the winter months of 2023-2024. If you are interested in participating in any of these classes, please contact the training site at 304-273-4852.

All classes are on a first-come, first-serve basis with limited openings available. Schedules for all classes are flexible and may be changed or cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

Lunch will be provided for all participants during these classes. Rooms are available also on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The training site is open to members year-round, during scheduled classes, or for individual instruction on equipment. If you have any questions concerning the training site or the classes listed on the enclosed announcement, please contact us at the training site.

2023-2024 WINTER CLASS SCHEDULE I.U.O.E. LOCAL #132 TRAINING SITE

CDL CLASSES - Written: November 13-17, 2023 & February 12-16, 2024

Driving: December 2023 & March 2024

Federal and State law requires anyone operating vehicles grossing 26,000 pounds or more on the highway (this includes rubber-tire cranes, motor graders, loaders, mechanics trucks, grease trucks, etc.) to have a Commercial Driver's License. This is an 80-hour class (2 weeks) preparing you to take the written exam, skills test and scheduling you to take both. ***Participants attending this class are required to have a DOT Physical and present a completed Physical Form the first day of class.***

CRANE & RIGGING CLASS - November 6-10, 2023

This is a 40-hour class (1 week). This class will contain both hands-on and classroom training, and will include crane safety and load chart reading. Rigging & Signal training will include classroom and hands-on as well.

EXCAVATION & TRENCHING CLASS – April 1-5, 2024 & April 8-12, 2024

This is a 40-hour class (1 week). This class contains both hands-on and classroom training. This class will be pipeline oriented, as well as highway and utilities.

GPS DOZER/GRADER CLASS - October 23-27, 2023

This is a 40-hour class (1 week). This class will contain basic grade checking, cut grade slope with dozer, grader and excavator, functions of GPS controls, and software. Inquiries must be proficient on dozer, excavator, and grader.

HAZ-MAT CLASS - January 8-12, 2024

This is a 40-hour class (1 week). This class is required for anyone that works at a hazardous waste job site. Also, many chemical plants and gas (pipeline) company owners are requiring this training.

HAZ-MAT REFRESHER – January 2-6, 2024

This 8 hour class is for members that have already taken the 40-hour class and are currently hazmat eligible. Federal Law requires that after taking the 40-hour class participants have an 8-hour annual refresher.

NCCCO WRITTEN TESTING - NCCCO Class: January 22-26, 2024

NCCCO Written Exam: January 27, 2024

OSHA 10 HOUR CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CLASS – May 1-2, 2024

This is a 2 day class. **You must attend both days of class in order to receive your certification card.**

VACUUM PIPE LIFTER CLASS – December 4-8, 2023

This is a 40-hour class (1 week). The completion of this class will provide an evaluation card in accordance to ASME Standard B30.20-2013. An evaluation requires the operator to perform safety tests, inspections, and general maintenance procedures. Operators must be safe and proficient in the operation of the machine and lifter.

***This is a specialty class, inquiries must be proficient excavator operators, and a crane background is a plus.**

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING & EDUCATION CENTER

The International Training & Education Center, located in Crosby, Texas, offers general training courses, and pipeline training courses that you can attend. For more information on training schedules, or to register for these classes online visit www.iuoe.org.

FORKLIFT CERTIFICATION

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has revised its existing requirements for powered industrial truck operator training and has issued new requirements to improve the training of these operators. Anyone wishing to obtain their forklift certification should call the training site to be scheduled. Forklift certification must be renewed every three years.

CRANE CERTIFICATION

According to OSHA all crane operators must be certified.

The National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) Examinations are competency-based examinations for crane operator reflective of crane operator knowledge and expertise for each of the specialties (Lattice Boom Crawler, Lattice Boom Truck, Telescopic Boom-Swing Cab, and Telescopic Boom-Fixed Cab). All candidates are required to pass both the written and practical examinations in order to be certified. Candidates must also meet NCCCO medical requirements. One thousand hours crane related experience is not required for new certifications. Anyone needing to schedule a practical examination, should contact the training site.