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DATE: SEPTEMBER 2024
TO: OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 132 MEMBERS
FROM: BRIAN BOARD, APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: TRAINING SITE 2024-2025 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 2024-2025. 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.

2024-2025 WINTER CLASS SCHEDULE I.U.O.E. LOCAL #132 TRAINING SITE

CDL CLASS - Written: April 7-11, 2025

Driving will be scheduled after completing the written class and obtaining your permit.

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 a 3 week class 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 11-15, 2024

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 – February 24-28, 2025

This is a 40-hour class (1 week). This class contains both hands-on and classroom training. This class will be highway and utility oriented.

FORKLIFT CERTIFICATION – Anyone wishing to obtain or renew their forklift certification should call the training site to be scheduled. Forklift certification must be renewed every three years.

GPS DOZER, EXCAVATOR & GRADER CLASS - October 21-25, 2024

This is a 40-hour class (1 week). This class will contain classroom and hands-on training, focusing on Trimble and Top-Con GPS Systems, learning machine control and trouble shooting. Inquiries must be proficient on dozer, excavator, and grader.

GRADER CLASS - November 11-15, 2024, November 18-22, 2024

This 40-hour class will contain basic knowledge of a motor grader from entry level machine control and maintenance to learning proper blade positioning to do finish ditching, backsloping, and crowning roads.

HAZ-MAT CLASS - January 13-17, 2025

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 6-11, 2025

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 CLASS - January 27-31, 2025

To attend a study/ review class for computer exams, or to practice on the cranes contact the training site to schedule.

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING & EDUCATION CENTER

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

NCCCO - CCO MOBILE CRANE OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

Training is available for both computer and practical exam preparation. Certification requires passing competency exams for the written core with at least one specialty exam as well as the corresponding practical exam to be certified for a 5 year period.

Candidate handbooks contain more details, the timelines related to taking the exams, outlines of the exam content, description of the practical exam, and how to maintain your certification. The candidate handbook is available on NCCCO.org.