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## Training Course Schedule

### Courses from March 25, 2025 - May 24, 2025

<b>Course - Session</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
Pipeline - Sideboom - Advanced Training	Mar 17, 2025 - Mar 29, 2025
Pipeline - Excavator - Advanced training	Mar 17, 2025 - Mar 29, 2025
Pipeline - Angle Dozer - Advanced	Mar 17, 2025 - Mar 29, 2025
Pipeline - Excavator Procedures for Existing Live Pipelines	Mar 17, 2025 - Mar 29, 2025
Pipeline - Excavator Procedures for Existing Live Pipelines - KENTUCKY	Mar 17, 2025 - Mar 29, 2025
Pipeline - Advanced HDD	Mar 17, 2025 - Mar 29, 2025
Pipeline - Sideboom - Intro to Pipeline Sideboom - KENTUCKY	Mar 24, 2025 - Mar 29, 2025
Pipeline - Bending Operations	Mar 24, 2025 - Mar 29, 2025
Pipeline - Vacuworxs Pipelifter	Mar 24, 2025 - Mar 29, 2025
Electrical Systems 2	Mar 24, 2025 - Mar 28, 2025
GPS Machine Control Training	Mar 24, 2025 - Mar 28, 2025
Excavation Operations	Mar 24, 2025 - Mar 28, 2025
Crane Operations - Level 1 Crane Operations for Beginners	Mar 24, 2025 - Mar 28, 2025
Crane Operations - All Terrain Crane Set-up & Operations	Mar 24, 2025 - Mar 28, 2025
Pipeline - Hydro-Excavation	Mar 24, 2025 - Mar 29, 2025
Certified Pool Operator	Mar 25, 2025 - Mar 27, 2025
Pipeline - Sideboom - Hydraulic Controls	Mar 31, 2025 - Apr 18, 2025
Pipeline - Sideboom - Hydraulic Controls - KENTUCKY	Mar 31, 2025 - Apr 18, 2025

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Pipeline - Excavator - Intermediate	Mar 31, 2025 - Apr 18, 2025
Pipeline - Excavator - Intermediate - KENTUCKY	Mar 31, 2025 - Apr 18, 2025
Pipeline - Excavator - Mat Handling/Bridge Building Training	Mar 31, 2025 - Apr 5, 2025
Pipeline - Angle Dozer - Intermediate	Mar 31, 2025 - Apr 18, 2025
Pipeline - Horizontal Directional Drilling with Mud Reclamation System	Mar 31, 2025 - Apr 18, 2025
Pipeline - Deckhand Pipe Lifter	Mar 31, 2025 - Apr 5, 2025
Pipeline - Hydro-Excavation	Mar 31, 2025 - Apr 5, 2025
GPS Modeling and Takeoff	Mar 31, 2025 - Apr 4, 2025
Crane Operations - Practical Testing for NCCCO Certification	Mar 31, 2025 - Apr 4, 2025
Pipeline - Angle Dozer - Intermediate - KENTUCKY	Mar 31, 2025 - Apr 18, 2025
Facility Water Chemistry & Treatment	Apr 1, 2025 - Apr 3, 2025
OSHA 502 Update for Construction	Apr 1, 2025 - Apr 3, 2025
Pipeline - ONLINE OILER TRAINING	Apr 1, 2025 - Apr 1, 2025
IUOE Pipeline Business Agent and Steward Training	Apr 2, 2025 - Apr 3, 2025
Advanced Controls & Building Automation Systems	Apr 5, 2025 - Apr 7, 2025
Pipeline - Excavator Procedures for Existing Live Pipelines	Apr 7, 2025 - Apr 18, 2025
Pipeline - Deckhand Pipe Lifter	Apr 7, 2025 - Apr 12, 2025
Pipeline - Hydro-Excavation	Apr 7, 2025 - Apr 12, 2025
Pump Maintenance & Operation	Apr 7, 2025 - Apr 10, 2025
Excavation Operations	Apr 7, 2025 - Apr 11, 2025

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Crane Operations – Tower Crane Standards Training & Load Chart Review / NCCCO Practical Testing for Tower Crane Certification	Apr 7, 2025 - Apr 11, 2025
Crane Operations - Intro To Luffing Crawler Crane Operations	Apr 7, 2025 - Apr 11, 2025
Welding	Apr 7, 2025 - Apr 11, 2025
Crane Operations - All Terrain Crane Set-up & Operations	Apr 7, 2025 - Apr 11, 2025
Chiller Efficiency	Apr 10, 2025 - Apr 12, 2025
NATE Test Prep	Apr 11, 2025 - Apr 13, 2025
Basic Controls and Building Automation Systems	Apr 12, 2025 - Apr 14, 2025
Pipeline - Deckhand Pipe Lifter	Apr 14, 2025 - Apr 18, 2025
Pipeline - Hydro-Excavation	Apr 14, 2025 - Apr 18, 2025
GPS Rover Training for Leica, Topcon and Trimble	Apr 14, 2025 - Apr 18, 2025
Motorgrader Operations	Apr 14, 2025 - Apr 18, 2025
Crane Operations - Level 2 Crane Operations	Apr 14, 2025 - Apr 18, 2025
Rooftop Unit Maintenance & HVAC Troubleshooting	Apr 15, 2025 - Apr 18, 2025
2025 New Business Manager/Agent Training	Apr 15, 2025 - Apr 16, 2025
Chief Engineer Course	Apr 22, 2025 - Apr 26, 2025
GPS Modeling and Takeoff	Apr 22, 2025 - Apr 25, 2025
Crane Operations - Crane Standards Training and Load Chart Review for Written Exam – Mobile Cranes	Apr 22, 2025 - Apr 25, 2025
Programmable Logic Controller (PLC)	Apr 22, 2025 - Apr 24, 2025
New Organizer Training	Apr 22, 2025 - Apr 25, 2025

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HAZWOPER Train-the-Trainer	Apr 23, 2025 - Apr 30, 2025
Pipeline - Sideboom - Intro to Pipeline Sideboom	Apr 28, 2025 - May 3, 2025
Pipeline - Excavator - Intro to pipeline excavator	Apr 28, 2025 - May 3, 2025
Pipeline - Excavator - Mat Handling/Bridge Building Training	Apr 28, 2025 - May 3, 2025
Pipeline - Angle Dozer - Beginner	Apr 28, 2025 - May 3, 2025
Pipeline - HDD/Mud System - Repair & Maintenance of HDD Equipment	Apr 28, 2025 - May 3, 2025
Crane Operations - Intro To Tower Crane Operations	Apr 28, 2025 - May 2, 2025
Excavation Operations	Apr 28, 2025 - May 2, 2025
Welding	Apr 28, 2025 - May 2, 2025
Mechanics Training - Electronic Fundamentals	Apr 28, 2025 - May 2, 2025
Mechanics Training - Tier 4 Diesel Engine Air Induction & Emissions Control	Apr 28, 2025 - May 2, 2025
Pipeline - John Henry Rock Drilling - Kentucky	Apr 28, 2025 - May 3, 2025
Basic Controls and Building Automation Systems	May 3, 2025 - May 5, 2025
Pipeline - Sideboom - Intro to Pipeline Sideboom	May 5, 2025 - May 10, 2025
Pipeline - Excavator - Intro to pipeline excavator	May 5, 2025 - May 10, 2025
Pipeline - Angle Dozer - Beginner	May 5, 2025 - May 10, 2025
Pipeline - Excavator Procedures for Existing Live Pipelines	May 5, 2025 - May 17, 2025
Pump Maintenance & Operation	May 5, 2025 - May 8, 2025
Cooling Tower Operation & Maintenance	May 5, 2025 - May 6, 2025

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Member Assistance Program - It's time to Get Uncomfortable: Bringing Awareness to Lifestyle Issues and Focusing on the Path to Prevention, Recovery and Support	May 5, 2025 - May 7, 2025
Bulldozer Operations	May 5, 2025 - May 9, 2025
Welding	May 5, 2025 - May 9, 2025
Pipeline - John Henry Rock Drilling - Kentucky	May 5, 2025 - May 10, 2025
GPS Training for Instructors Only	May 6, 2025 - May 8, 2025
Pump Maintenance & Operation	May 9, 2025 - May 12, 2025
Pipeline - Specific Task Sideboom Training	May 12, 2025 - May 17, 2025
Pipeline - Specific Task Excavator Training	May 12, 2025 - May 17, 2025
Pipeline - Specific Task Angle Dozer Training	May 12, 2025 - May 17, 2025
Data Center Operations	May 12, 2025 - May 16, 2025
Generator Maintenance & Operation	May 13, 2025 - May 16, 2025
OSHA 510 Safety & Health Standards for the Construction Industry	May 13, 2025 - May 16, 2025
Crane Operations - Level 1 Crane Operations for Beginners	May 13, 2025 - May 17, 2025
Motorgrader Operations	May 13, 2025 - May 16, 2025
Boiler System Efficiency	May 16, 2025 - May 18, 2025
OSHA 500 Trainer Course Construction Industry	May 17, 2025 - May 20, 2025
Basic Controls and Building Automation Systems	May 17, 2025 - May 19, 2025
Blueprint Reading for Stationary Engineers	May 18, 2025 - May 22, 2025
Teaching Techniques I	May 19, 2025 - May 23, 2025

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Crane Operations - Intro To Luffing Crawler Crane Operations	May 19, 2025 - May 23, 2025
Crane Operations - Practical Testing for NCCCO Certification	May 19, 2025 - May 23, 2025
Excavation Operations	May 19, 2025 - May 23, 2025
Drone Training	May 19, 2025 - May 23, 2025
Welding	May 19, 2025 - May 23, 2025
Electrical Systems 1	May 20, 2025 - May 24, 2025
Electrical Troubleshooting & Variable Frequency Drive Operations	May 23, 2025 - May 26, 2025

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## Training Course Schedule

### Training Course Descriptions

#### **PIPELINE - SIDEBOOM - ADVANCED TRAINING**

This is a two week course. The course will be 10 hours a day, 6 days a week, Monday - Saturday. The course will consist of limited classroom time and a majority of field training. Apprentices and Journeyman are encouraged to apply. Prior attendance in our Intermediate 3 week class is recommended before attending this class. A proficiency test will be given at the start of the class.

During this class, the operator will be challenged with different tasks such as:

- Lower - in procedures of longer sections of pipe
- Carry sections of pipe utilizing 3 or more Sidebooms
- Carry sections of pipe alongside excavators
- Carry Box sags
- Carry Sweeping Sags
- Learn about tie-in procedures
- How to properly feed a Bending machine
- How to thread pipe under flume pipes at creek/waterway crossings

#### **PIPELINE - EXCAVATOR - ADVANCED TRAINING**

This is a two week course. The course will be 10 hours a day, 6 days a week, Monday - Saturday. The course will consist of limited classroom time and a majority of time will be spent in the field. Apprentices and Journeyman are encouraged to apply. Prior attendance in our Intermediate 3 week excavator course is recommended before attending this class. A proficiency test will be given at the start of the class.

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## Training Course Schedule

- Build a ROW
- Excavate continuous Ditch correctly
- Excavate Bellholes where needed
- Excavate around Hotlines
- Excavate Creek/Waterways
- Work of Mats
- Pad and Backfill Pipe
- ROW Restoration
- Take up
- Excavate existing pipelines
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This class will operate similar to a jobsite, in conjunction with building a mock pipeline.

**The class to be held in Kentucky will be Advanced Winch Training.**

## PIPELINE - ANGLE DOZER - ADVANCED

This is a two week course. The course will be 10 hours a day, 6 days a week, Monday - Saturday. The class will consist of limited classroom time and a majority of field training. Apprentices and Journeyman are encouraged to apply. Prior attendance in our Intermediate Angle Dozer class is recommended before attending this class. A proficiency test will be given at the start of the class.

During this class, the operator will be challenged with different tasks such as:

- Build sections of ROW for long periods
- Build ROW with PI's
- Build ROW with crossover

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- Properly drag mats
- Build ROW out of Ditch Dirt
- Restore the ROW to as Good or Better than found

This class will operate very similar to a jobsite, while building a mock pipeline.

## PIPELINE - EXCAVATOR PROCEDURES FOR EXISTING LIVE PIPELINES

Excavation class for Existing Live Pipelines (Maintenance/Rehabilitation work)

This class is a two week course; 12 days total, Monday-Saturday, the class runs 10 hours a day. A typical day will consist of two hours of classroom instruction followed by 8 hours of actual field training. The class will have one instructor and four students.

This class is intended for experienced excavator operators.

This class will prepare the operator for working in the rehabilitation of existing pipelines that are already in service. During the class the following subjects will be covered:



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- How to safely probe and pothole for a hotline
- How to dig around existing pipelines using various slope methods required by different gas companies
- How to safely pad and backfill an existing pipeline
- How to safely carry a joint or a section of pipe that has been welded together
- How to dig egresses
- Pipeline terminology
- Safety
- All other various applications of the excavator throughout the rehabilitation process

### Prerequisites:

Journeyman operator skills required

## PIPELINE - EXCAVATOR PROCEDURES FOR EXISTING LIVE PIPELINES - KENTUCKY

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## PIPELINE - ADVANCED HDD

This is a two week course, the class will run 6 days/week, 10 hours a day. This class is intended for the more experienced HDD/MUD Tech operator. Previous attendance in the 3 week HDD class is recommended. Subjects to be covered are as follows:

1. Advanced Mud Reclamation Formula's.
2. The process of reaming and pulling pipe.
3. How to utilize off - track guidance.
4. In depth rig break-down and set-up.
5. Build a bore profile with gps computer generated as-builts.
6. Safety Procedures.

This class will feature real life HDD procedures, operators will be hands on in the field.

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### **PIPELINE - SIDEBOOM - INTRO TO PIPELINE SIDEBOOM - KENTUCKY**

#### SIDEBOOM - BEGINNER

This class is a one-week course. The course schedule is 10 hours a day, 6 days a week, Monday-Saturday. A typical day will consist classroom training followed by practical field training. This class will consist of 1 instructor and 4 students.

Classes are intended for apprentice operators, although journeyman are also encouraged to apply.

This course will help prepare you for working in the pipeline industry. The following subjects will be covered:

- A pipeline spread – Explain in depth each individual crew.
- Sideboom controls.
- How to properly steer the sideboom around obstacles.
- How to catch the load that is being carried.
- How to carry a load using one sideboom..
- The multiple uses of a sideboom through various stages of pipeline construction.
- Pipeline terminology and vocabulary
- Safety

### **PIPELINE - BENDING OPERATIONS**

#### BENDING OPERATIONS CLASS

This class is one week in length; six days total, Monday-Saturday, the class runs 10 hours a day. This class will consist of one instructor and 5 students.

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## Training Course Schedule

Classes are intended for members with mathematical skills. This course will prepare you for working in the pipe bending operations of a pipeline project. The member needs to be prepared to learn a vast amount of knowledge in one week.

Classroom instruction involves mathematical formulas.

The Operations of this class will consist of the following:

- Calculating the circumference of a given diameter of pipe.
- Calculating simple bends.
- Calculating multiple bends in a single joint of pipe.
- Calculating Max degree of pull
- Establishing pin up mark
- Set-up and operation of mandrel " dependent on mandrel availability"

Students will have hands-on training in the operation of the bending machine and will have an opportunity to bend a joint of pipe. There is also hands on instruction in the use of digital protractors, scientific calculators, seam charts and pipe markings.

Also discussed are the enormous safety concerns that go along with bending pipe.

## PIPELINE - VACUWORXS PIPELIFTER

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Classes are intended for experienced excavator operators. A proficiency test will be given at the beginning of the course to verify abilities.

This class will prepare the operator for the pipe handling procedures used in the pipeline industry. The subjects covered will be:

- Loading and unloading a stringing truck
- Proper procedure for racking pipe in a pipe yard
- Proper procedure for stringing pipe down the right of way
- How to look for proper chocking of the pipe
- How to properly carry a joint of pipe up hills and down hills
- How to carry pipe underneath overhead power lines
- Overall safety
- Maintenance
- Pipeline terminology

## ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS 2

This class builds off of Electrical Systems 1 so students should have taken that before this class or have comparable experience and understanding.

In this class, students will be provided a greater understanding of electrical principles and theory including series and parallel circuits and more advanced electric formulas. Students will gain the ability to read electrical prints, replace breakers, and perform troubleshooting using Fluke meters. This course includes substantial hands-on activities.

## GPS MACHINE CONTROL TRAINING

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**GPS Machine Control** - This course will cover the three Major GPS machine control systems; Topcon , Trimble , and Leica. The majority of class time will be spent in the field, where members will be given the option to use the GPS brand of their choice. Indoor class time including any rainy days will be spent going over every aspect of the different software systems via PC Simulators. Members wishing to focus on one GPS system are free to do so (pending availability). Members wanting an overview of all three systems will have that option as well.

## EXCAVATION OPERATIONS

**Excavation Operations** – The IUOE Training and Education Center will be offering the Excavation Operations course for Operators with skill levels of beginner through advanced. This 40-hour course will include classroom instruction and hands-on training. Classroom instruction topics will include machine safety, working around utilities and OSHA regulations that apply to trenching/excavation activities. Hands-on will consist of machine control familiarization, benching and sloping techniques, slot dozing and backfill operations. Upon completion of this course, the member will understand trench safety techniques and how to move dirt efficiently.

## CRANE OPERATIONS - LEVEL 1 CRANE OPERATIONS FOR BEGINNERS

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**Crane Operations for Beginners (Level 1)** - In this class students will be taught the requirements for crane inspection, the basics of crane set up including LMI's and LML's. This portion of the class has a hands-on approach. The largest portion of the class will be actual seat time instruction in the "How To" operate a crane safely and build on basic skills necessary to lift loads.

## **CRANE OPERATIONS - ALL TERRAIN CRANE SET-UP & OPERATIONS**

**All Terrain Crane Set-up & Operations** - During this one week course, the student will be entered into a crane yard rental scenario. They will learn safe driving habits along with maneuvering the crane with and without the boom dolly. They will install the counter weights, set-up and configure the crane in the scenario described by the instructor as if on a job site and then perform the scheduled task.

## **PIPELINE - HYDRO-EXCAVATION**

### HYDRO-EXCAVATION CLASS

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As the pipeline industry evolves, hydro-excavation is becoming one of the most popular way among gas companies to pothole/locate and excavate their existing hotlines. Hydro-excavation is considered one of the safest and most efficient ways to excavate and locate pipelines. As the demand for these machines rise in the industry, so will the demand for the skilled operators to operate them. This is a highly recommended course. This class is no longer utilizing a Morooka mounted unit, the class has been upgraded to an actual Hydrovac Truck.

In this class the operator shall learn:

- The basic controls of a Vermeer VTX300 Hydro-vac Truck.
- The fundamentals for locating pipelines.
- How to locate a pipeline without damaging the protective coating.
- How to excavate a pipeline without damaging the protective coating
- Learn different trenching techniques.
- Learn the different nozzle selection
- Environmental concerns
- Maintenance
- Safety
- Terminology

## CERTIFIED POOL OPERATOR

This course will prepare the student for the Pool & Hot Tub Alliance (PHTA) (formerly National Swimming Pool Foundation (NSPF) certified pool operator exam. The test will be administered by an authorized PHTA instructor on the last day of the course. The certification is valid for five years from date of course completion. There is a cost to the student of \$45.00 for the certification.

## PIPELINE - SIDEBOOM - HYDRAULIC CONTROLS

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### SIDEBOOM – INTERMEDIATE TRAINING

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Classes are intended for experienced operators, although apprentices with journeyman level skills are encouraged to apply. A proficiency test will be given at the beginning of the course.

This course will prepare you for working in the pipeline industry. The following subjects will be covered:

- A pipeline spread – Explain in depth each individual crew
- Sideboom controls
- How to properly steer the sideboom around obstacles while carrying a section of pipe
- How to catch the load that is being carried
- How to carry a load using one sideboom or multiple machines
- How to correctly carry a joint of pipe with the aid of a swamper
- The multiple uses of a sideboom through various stages of pipeline construction
- Pipeline terminology and vocabulary
- Safety

### **PIPELINE - SIDEBOOM - HYDRAULIC CONTROLS - KENTUCKY**

This class is a three week course. The course schedule is 10 hours a day, 6 days a week, Monday-Saturday. A typical day will consist of 2 hours of classroom training followed by 8 hours of practical field training.

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## PIPELINE - EXCAVATOR - INTERMEDIATE

### EXCAVATOR – INTERMEDIATE TRAINING

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## Training Course Schedule

- A pipeline spread – Explain in depth each individual crew
- All the various applications of an excavator throughout the many different stages of construction
- How to dig a pipeline sloped ditch
- How to dig the point of intersections
- How to dig safe bell holes
- How to properly plug out
- How to dig road bore approaches and creek crossings
- How to dig for a box sag
- Understanding the pipeline terminology and vocabulary words
- Safety

## PIPELINE - EXCAVATOR - INTERMEDIATE - KENTUCKY

This class is a three week course. The course schedule is 10 hours a day, 6 days a week, Monday-Saturday. A typical day will consist of 2 hours of classroom training followed by 8 hours of practical field training.

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This course will prepare you for working in the pipeline industry. The following subjects will be covered:

- A pipeline spread – Explain in depth each individual crew
- All the various applications of an excavator throughout the many different stages of construction
- How to dig a pipeline sloped ditch in the hills
- How to dig the point of intersections in the hills

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- How to dig safe bell holes in the hills
- How to properly plug out in the hills
- How to dig road bore approaches and creek crossings
- How to dig for a box sag
- Understanding the pipeline terminology and vocabulary words
- Safety

## PIPELINE - EXCAVATOR - MAT HANDLING/BRIDGE BUILDING TRAINING

This is a one week course. The course will be 6 days in length, Monday - Saturday consisting of 10 hours a day of field training. Apprentices and Journeyman are encouraged to apply. A proficiency test will be given at the beginning of the class.

During the class, the operator will be challenged with different tasks utilizing mats.

- carrying single or multiple mats
- building bridges across wetlands or creek crossings
- rip-rapping mats
- lay mats down on the ROW
- Work with multiple excavators laying down large bridge mats

## PIPELINE - ANGLE DOZER - INTERMEDIATE

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## Training Course Schedule

This class is a three week course. The course schedule is 10 hours a day, 6 days a week, Monday - Saturday. A typical day will consist of 2 hours of classroom training followed by 8 hours of practical field training.

Classes are intended for experienced operators, although apprentices with journeyman level skills are encouraged to apply. A proficiency test will be given at the beginning of the course.

This course will prepare you for working in the pipeline industry. The following subjects will be covered:

- A pipeline spread – Explain in depth each individual crew
- How to build different types of pipeline Right-of-way
- How to properly topsoil a pipeline Right-of-way
- How to make a two-tone pipeline Right-of-way
- How to make a side hill cut in a pipeline Right-of-way
- All the various applications of an angle dozer throughout the many different stages of the pipeline construction process
- The angle blade, understanding the concept of why the material on a pipeline right of way is moved at 90 degrees, using the long and short corners of the blade
- Understanding the pipeline terminology and vocabulary words
- Safety

## **PIPELINE - HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING WITH MUD RECLAMATION SYSTEM**

HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING WITH THE MUD RECLAMATION SYSTEM

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This class will start with the basic operation of the HDD machine first, as the class progresses, the operator will be challenged to operate the HDD in more complex scenarios all while incorporating the use of the Vermeer 250C mud reclamation system.

This course will prepare you for the HDD operations in the pipeline industry and the utility industry. The following subjects will be covered:

- How to drill various materials using different accessories
- Applications of the HDD machine in pipeline construction and in the utility industry.
- The different procedures of mixing chemicals for the mud tech position.
- How to use the F-5 Falcon locating instrument that tracks the drill stem.
- How to Log Bore while drilling.
- How to use the Kemtron 600X reclaimer system in conjunction with the drilling machine.
- How to use and understand different drilling profiles either by hand or the program itself.
- Explain how to understand clearance problems.
- How to use the Vermeer projects software system including all GPS components.
- How to send edit/send an LWD to a contractor successfully.
- Proper maintenance of an HDD machine.
- Terminology
- Safety

## PIPELINE - DECKHAND PIPE LIFTER

### DECKHAND PIPELIFTER CLASS

This class is one week in length; six days total, Monday-Saturday, the class runs 10 hours a day consisting of 2 hours classroom followed by 8 hours of practical field training. The class will have one instructor and 5 students per class.

Classes are intended for experienced excavator operators. A proficiency test will be given at the

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beginning of the course to verify abilities.

This class will prepare the operator for the pipe handling procedures used in the pipeline industry. The subjects covered will be:

- Loading and unloading a stringing truck.
- Proper procedure for racking pipe in a pipe yard.
- Proper procedure for stringing pipe down the right of way.
- How to look for proper chocking of the pipe.
- How to properly carry a joint of pipe up hills and down hills.
- How to carry pipe underneath overhead power lines.
- Overall safety
- Maintenance of the pipelifter
- Pipeline terminology

## GPS MODELING AND TAKEOFF

**GPS Modeling and Takeoff** - In Modeling and Takeoff, members will learn the basics of creating a design Model for use in machines and rovers, as well as how to do a simple office takeoff for Bidding purposes. Members will be lead through the process of building at least one simple site project and a simple road project and will export them into all three GPS systems used at ITEC; Leica, Topcon, Trimble. Members will also create a simple site project Takeoff for Bidding purposes.

CAD software used in this class will be primarily Trimble Business Center. Trimble Business Center is a robust software capable of creating and exporting designs to any GPS system. Magnet office by Topcon is also on site and available to members.

## CRANE OPERATIONS - PRACTICAL TESTING FOR NCCCO

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### CERTIFICATION

**Practical Testing for NCCCO Certification** - Please remember when registering for this course that you should have prior experience in crane operations. The training portion of this course is only an equipment familiarization period on the crane or cranes you would like to be tested on. Members will complete a NCCCO application when the course begins and all candidate testing fees are the responsibility of the candidate.

Practical Testing available on the following cranes

- Lattice Boom Cranes
- Telescopic Boom Cranes—Swing Cab (TLL)
- Telescopic Boom Cranes—Fixed Cab (TSS)
- Tower Crane
- Overhead Crane

### PIPELINE - ANGLE DOZER - INTERMEDIATE - KENTUCKY

This class is a three week course. The course schedule is 10 hours a day, 6 days a week, Monday - Saturday. A typical day will consist of 2 hours of classroom training followed by 8 hours of practical field training.

Classes are intended for experienced operators, although apprentices with journeyman level skills are encouraged to apply. A proficiency test will be given at the beginning of the course.

This course will prepare you for working in the pipeline industry. The following subjects will be covered:

- A pipeline spread – Explain in depth each individual crew
- How to build different types of pipeline Right-of-way
- How to properly topsoil a pipeline Right-of-way
- How to make a two-tone pipeline Right-of-way
- How to make a side hill cut in a pipeline Right-of-way

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## Training Course Schedule

- All the various applications of an angle dozer throughout the many different stages of the pipeline construction process
- The angle blade, understanding the concept of why the material on a pipeline right of way is moved at 90 degrees, using the long and short corners of the blade
- Understanding the pipeline terminology and vocabulary words
- Safety
- The skills taught in this class will be dealing with building ROW's in the hill country.

## **FACILITY WATER CHEMISTRY & TREATMENT**

This seminar covers the chemistry behind plant & facility water treatment programs and how it helps ensure that water systems are safe from scale, corrosion, oxygen, carryover, and other issues. Hands on training of actual plant & facility water systems at the training center will also be included.

## **OSHA 502 UPDATE FOR CONSTRUCTION**

**OPEN TO IUOE INSTRUCTORS ONLY.**

**RE-AUTHORIZES INSTRUCTOR TO TEACH:** 10- and 30-Hour Construction Industry Outreach courses.

## **PIPELINE - ONLINE OILER TRAINING**

This is an online class only. The class will take approx. 8 hours to complete, you will be able to complete the class at your own pace, meaning you can log in and out as needed to complete the course.

This class is intended for anyone who wants to work as an oiler in the pipeline industry. It is also intended for operators who have never worked in the pipeline industry.

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Topics discussed and included in the course:

- Work Environment
- Duties of a Pipeline Oiler
- Nomenclature
- Work Ethic
- Vocabulary Games and review
- Final Exam
- Final Vocabulary Exam

The member will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the course.

## IUOE PIPELINE BUSINESS AGENT AND STEWARD TRAINING

This class is intended for current Business Agents and/or members who are interested in the duties of a pipeline job steward.

The class will consist of 2 - 8 hour workshops.

The class will start at 8 AM.

The topics covered will be as follows:

1. Job Notices
2. Pre-Job Conferences
3. Pipeline Benefit Contribution Tracking Process
4. NPLA and the 2020-2023 changes
5. Jurisdiction
6. Jurisdiction Disputes
7. Joint Policy Committee

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8. Grievances and the procedures involved
9. The Steward's role in the grievance procedure
10. Drug and Alcohol Testing
11. Market Recovery

## ADVANCED CONTROLS & BUILDING AUTOMATION SYSTEMS

### ADVANCED CONTROLS & BUILDING AUTOMATION SYSTEMS

**Prerequisite: Students should have taken Basic Controls and Building Automation Systems or have similar work experience**

This advanced course has been developed for individuals who want to develop the understanding of how DDC controls and Building Automation Systems are installed, wired, operated, and programmed, also included is the insight of the various related software packages, that drive and manipulate these systems. We will discuss and demonstrate advanced control technologies dealing with the architecture of various manufactures of Building Automation Systems. We will demonstrate how they are installed, wired, and then programmed. Also, there will be main topic lectures on BAS Supervisory Controllers, Standalone controllers, and their communication protocols.

There will also be lectures on advanced control strategies and the understanding of building optimization for curtailing the use of energy.

After the completion of this course the participants will be able to:

- Describe the different types of control actions and when to use them
- Identify Building Automation System main components and where their used
- Define and select the proper Automation System for various locations
- Define the different types of Analog and Binary inputs and outputs
- Understand system wiring through various schematic diagrams of installed systems
- Wire Building Automation System main components
- Understand the various types of BAS communication protocols
- Program various type of industry controllers

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- Comprehend the different types of operator interfaces and how they communicate
- Describe control strategies and how buildings are optimized for peak efficiency
- Define the different types of programming graphic methods

## **PUMP MAINTENANCE & OPERATION**

Successful and efficient operations and maintenance of any mechanical system can only be accomplished with a clear understanding of the components making up the mechanical system and how they interact. Stationary engineers are responsible for the operations and maintenance of the Chilled Water, Condenser Water and Hot Water systems to just name a few. The heart of each of these is the pump.

In this four-day course students will become familiar with different types of pumps, their operating principles, how to diagnose and troubleshoot issues, and their proper maintenance and repair procedures. Focus is on hands on activities.

## **CRANE OPERATIONS – TOWER CRANE STANDARDS TRAINING & LOAD CHART REVIEW / NCCCO PRACTICAL TESTING FOR TOWER CRANE CERTIFICATION**

**Crane Operations – Tower Crane Standards Training & Load Chart Review / NCCCO Practical Testing for Tower Crane Certification** - This course will include standards from OSHA 1926.1435 and ASME B30.3, load chart and range diagram review.

Please remember when registering for this course that you should have prior experience in crane operations. The training portion of this course is only an equipment familiarization period on the crane or cranes you would like to be tested on. Members will complete a NCCCO application when the course begins and all candidate testing fees are the responsibility of the candidate.

Practical Testing available for Tower Crane only.

**Members must bring PPE to include hardhat, boots, gloves, safety vest and safety glasses to training.**

## **CRANE OPERATIONS - INTRO TO LUFFING CRAWLER CRANE OPERATIONS**

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**Intro to Luffing Crawler Crane Operations** - This course is for students with previous crane experience. The course will introduce operators to the procedures for raising and lowering luffing boom systems as well as their operation. It will cover what critical boom-to-luff angles are and where to find them. It will also cover how luffer charts differ from other charts.

## WELDING

Courses will teach the student how to weld in all positions using different welding processes.

## CHILLER EFFICIENCY

Chillers can be one of the largest energy users in a facility. This seminar provides an overview of the fundamentals of several types of chillers and how they function. It also reviews the controls of popular chiller interfaces and what to look for when monitoring them to help ensure they are running at their peak efficiency. Students have the opportunity to work with one of the three chillers in the training center which include Carrier, Trane, and York chillers.

## NATE TEST PREP

North American Technician Excellence (NATE) is a non-profit certification organization for HVAC-R technicians. The ITEC is an official NATE Testing Organization.

The NATE Prep is offered at the ITEC is designed for journey level engineers who have knowledge of fundamental electrical, HVAC and refrigeration principles, as well as practical field experience. The 3-Day prep session will review electrical theory, safety, circuits, troubleshooting and formulas. The session will also review HVAC system components, system operations and maintenance, system controls, refrigeration principles and air conditioning troubleshooting. The review will assist students to take the NATE "Core" and "Air Conditioning and Heat Pumps" certification tests. Both tests will be administered during the 3-day session and students must pass both tests to achieve NATE certification. Information about NATE tests and the purchase of study guides can be found at [natex.org](https://natex.org/). (<https://natex.org/>)

It is recommended to have and review both study guides prior to the session.

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## Training Course Schedule

[Core - NATE \(natex.org\)](https://natex.org)

[Air Conditioning and Heat Pumps - NATE \(natex.org\)](https://natex.org)

There is \$140 fee to be paid by the student for each test. (Test pricing subject to change per NATE)

## **BASIC CONTROLS AND BUILDING AUTOMATION SYSTEMS**

### **BASIC CONTROLS& BUILDING AUTOMATION SYSTEMS**

This course has been developed for individuals who want to take the mystery out of the understanding of how DDC controls and Building Automation Systems operate, and also the insight of the various related software packages that drive these systems and how they manipulate these systems.

This seminar has also been designed for people not familiar DDC controls and Building Automation Systems. There will be lectures on basic control strategies, the basics of DDC hardware, and also the basic understanding of building optimization for curtailing the use of energy.

For the experienced people there will be discussions on advanced control technologies dealing with the architecture of Building Automation Systems, discussing how they are installed, wired, and then programmed. Also, there will be main topic lectures on DDC Main Controllers, Stand alone controllers, and there communication protocols.

After the completion of this seminar the participants will be able to:

- Understand the basic DDC and Analog control technology for the HVAC field
- Describe the different types of control actions and when to use them
- Identify Building Automation System main components and where they are used
- Define and select the proper Automation System for different locations
- Ascertain how Building Automation Systems Operate to maintain human comfort
- Define the different types of Analog and Binary inputs and outputs
- Understand the system wiring though various schematic diagrams of installed systems
- Comprehend the different type of operator interfaces and how they communicate
- Define criteria for control strategies such as with closed loop control
- Describe control strategies and how buildings are optimized for peak efficiency
- Understand how a PID loop is written and how to tweak it in for the maximum performance

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## Training Course Schedule

- Define the different types of programming method



## GPS ROVER TRAINING FOR LEICA, TOPCON AND TRIMBLE

**GPS Rover Training** - This course will focus on all three Major systems; Leica, Trimble, Topcon.

Members will learn the basics of all three systems during class room hours and will be given the option to focus on any one of the three systems in the field. Field exercises will include but are not limited to; Volume Calcs, Lay out, Grade Checking, Line work and Surface creation, Calibrating and set up of a job site, Importing and Exporting from Rover to Machine and Machine to Rover.

Total Station set up will also be taught.

## MOTORGRADER OPERATIONS

This course will focus on upgrading the skills for the Operating Engineer on Motorgrader operations.

## CRANE OPERATIONS - LEVEL 2 CRANE OPERATIONS

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**Level 2 Crane Operations** – This course promotes the process for making the necessary decisions to make safe lifts in the field. Training incorporates hands on tasks that include the following –

- Difficult Driving/Setup
- Selecting Proper Boom Modes
- Handling Jersey Barriers
- Loading/Unloading Crane on Trailer
- Pile Driving
- Tilt-up Operations
- Pick and Carry Operations
- Heavy Lift and Block Reeving
- Steel Erection
- Personnel Lifts
- Two Crane Picks

## ROOFTOP UNIT MAINTENANCE & HVAC TROUBLESHOOTING

Light commercial Rooftop units are the topic of this class.. There will be extensive hands-on training for maintenance and service engineers who have had basic air conditioning training. **Students must have the EPA Universal Certification to participate in the practical activities of the course.** The focus will be on identifying various components of RTU's , charging practices , troubleshooting , repair, and maintenance.

## 2025 NEW BUSINESS MANAGER/AGENT TRAINING

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In accordance with Article XXIV, Subdivision 15 of the IUOE Constitution, the 2025 IUOE New Business Manager – Business Agent Training will be held **April 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> at the ITEC in Crosby, TX**. This training is **MANDATORY** for all new Business Managers and Business Agents who were either elected to office or employed after the most recent training session was conducted back in March 2024. Kindly note, if you were scheduled to take this training in March 2024 and you were unable to do so, then you should register for the 2025 training.

There are two full days (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) of training scheduled for each day on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, so **ALL attendees should plan to arrive at the ITEC on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and depart on the morning of Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**. After you register for the training and make your flight arrangements, a room will be booked for you at the ITEC to coincide with those pre-set arrival and departure dates. The dress code for these training sessions is business casual, (e.g., khakis and collared/golf shirts; dresses/pantsuits, etc.). Jackets and ties are not required for gentlemen, and you are all encouraged to wear shirts with the IUOE steam gauge logo.

## CHIEF ENGINEER COURSE

This Seminar is designed for chief engineers or engineers training to make the transition to chief or lead engineer. This seminar will provide the student the necessary administrative and personnel skills to handle the day-to-day leadership challenges associated with this position.

The ten sections are:

- Recommended Skills levels
- Planning and Time Management
- Budget Preparation
- Computer Applications
- Record Keeping
- Benefits of an Internal Work Force
- Reports and Presentations
- Health and Safety

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- Human Relations
- Energy Conservation.

The Chief Engineers class has been updated as a Blended Learning Environment, in which traditional face-to-face instruction is also supplemented with specific computer assisted Learning. The purpose is to take advantage of the best features of both face-to-face and computer assisted learning in the same classroom setting. During class you will be given a set of credentials and guided how to log onto the platform. Once logged in, you will be instructed on how to use and navigate the system. Additionally, while performing some of the class exercises, you will be using various types of software for letter writing, email, budgets, presentations etc. With all that said, it would be advantageous if each member would bring their own laptop computer to class, being that some of these exercises will remain on the computer for the student's future reference. If you cannot bring your own laptop computer or you do not own a laptop computer, we can provide a computer for you to use during the class.

## CRANE OPERATIONS - CRANE STANDARDS TRAINING AND LOAD CHART REVIEW FOR WRITTEN EXAM – MOBILE CRANES

**Crane Operations – Crane Standards Training and Load Chart Review for Written Exam – Mobile Cranes** - This course will include standards from OSHA 1926.1400 and ASME B30.6, load chart and range diagram review.

## PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLER (PLC)

This course is intended to instruct stationary engineers on the basics of programmable logic controllers. It covers basic programming of some of the most common equipment in the industry, basics needed for configuring and troubleshooting devices on a network, and industry best practices for installing and maintaining these systems. It will provide students with the tools needed to install and program PLCs. It will also orient students on methods of networking and troubleshooting SCADA systems and familiarize them with terminology and methods so that they can adapt these lessons to their facility's equipment.

## NEW ORGANIZER TRAINING

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International and Local staff will conduct detailed training sessions on all aspects of organizing workers and contractors. Breakout sessions will focus on issues specific to H&P and Stationary, and general sessions will cover organizing techniques and strategies, legal issues, research and the use of social media and technology in organizing.

This training is designed for organizers with less than two years' experience, but is open to all organizers who have not previously attended. Due to the highly interactive nature of this training, class size will be limited to 30 attendees. New Organizer trainings are held at least twice annually.

## HAZWOPER TRAIN-THE-TRAINER OPEN TO IUOE INSTRUCTORS ONLY

**AUTHORIZES INSTRUCTOR TO TEACH:** HAZWOPER – 16, 24 and 40-Hour, 8-Hour Refresher, 8-Hour Supervisor, and other applicable courses.

Covers HAZWOPER standards, teaching techniques, industrial hygiene and toxicology, hazard communication (includes GHS), respirators and respiratory protection, personal protective equipment, instrumentation and monitoring, confined space, medical monitoring, radiation, heat/cold stress, emergency response, decontamination, work zones, drum handling, and posttest.

## PIPELINE - SIDEBOOM - INTRO TO PIPELINE SIDEBOOM SIDEBOOM - BEGINNER

This class is a one-week course. The course schedule is 10 hours a day, 6 days a week, Monday-Saturday. A typical day will consist classroom training followed by practical field training. This class will consist of 1 instructor and 4 students.

Classes are intended for apprentice operators, although journeyman are also encouraged to apply.

This course will help prepare you for working in the pipeline industry. The following subjects will be covered:

- A pipeline spread – Explain in depth each individual crew.
- Sideboom controls.
- How to properly steer the sideboom around obstacles.

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- How to catch the load that is being carried.
- How to carry a load using one sideboom..
- The multiple uses of a sideboom through various stages of pipeline construction.
- Pipeline terminology and vocabulary
- Safety

## PIPELINE - EXCAVATOR - INTRO TO PIPELINE EXCAVATOR

### EXCAVATOR – BEGINNER TRAINING

This class is a one week course. The course schedule is 10 hours a day, 6 days a week, Monday-Saturday. A typical class will consist of 1 day of classroom training followed by 5 days of practical field training.

Classes are intended for less experienced operators, **oilers** and **apprentices** are encouraged to apply.

This course will introduce you to the excavator techniques utilized in the pipeline industry. The following subjects will be covered with emphasize on the Sloped Ditching Technique.

- A pipeline spread – Explain in depth each individual crew
- All the various applications of an excavator throughout the many different stages of construction
- Students will be introduced to the excavator, go over the fundamentals of the machine
- An exhibition course will be set-up, students will test there ability by carrying weights through this course while operating the travel of the machine
- How to dig a pipeline sloped ditch.
- Students will learn how to build water-breakers with an excavator.
- Understanding the pipeline terminology and vocabulary words.
- Safety

## PIPELINE - ANGLE DOZER - BEGINNER ANGLE DOZER - BEGINNER

This class is a one week course. The course schedule is 10 hours a day, 6 days a week, Monday-Saturday. A typical day will consist of 10 hours of practical field training.

Classes are intended for inexperienced operators, although **apprentices** are encouraged to apply.

This course will prepare you for working in the pipeline industry. The following subjects will be covered:

- A pipeline spread – Explain in each individual crew.
- How to properly topsoil a pipeline Right-of-way.
- How to make a side hill cut in a pipeline Right-of-way.

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- All the various applications of an angle dozer throughout the many different stages of the pipeline construction process.
- The angle blade, understanding the concept of why the material on a pipeline right of way is moved at 90 degrees, using the long and short corners of the blade.
- Understanding the pipeline terminology and vocabulary words.
- Safety.

## PIPELINE - HDD/MUD SYSTEM - REPAIR & MAINTENANCE OF HDD EQUIPMENT

This class is a one week course. The course schedule is 10 hours a day. A typical day will consist of minimal classroom time with maximum field time "Hands on".

This class will prepare the operator to perform the maintenance procedures of an HDD machine along with the MUD system components.

The following subjects will be covered:

- Mud pump rebuilds
- screen care and maintenance
- pm maintenance
- drill rod care and maintenance
- vice care and maintenance
- mud system troubleshooting
- machine walk around
- pull swivel care and maintenance
- drill screen navigation for settings
- locator screen navigation settings
- Safety

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### **CRANE OPERATIONS - INTRO TO TOWER CRANE OPERATIONS**

**Introduction to Tower Crane Operations (Level 1)** - This course is for students with previous crane experience. The course will introduce students to three types of tower cranes: Hammerhead tower cranes, luffing boom tower cranes and self-erecting tower cranes. This course will cover cab controls and operating procedures. A major portion of the class will be hands on exercises teaching load control and operational dynamics.

### **MECHANICS TRAINING - ELECTRONIC FUNDAMENTALS** **Mechanics Training - Electronic Fundamentals**

This course will give the student a strong foundation in 12 and 24 volt electrical systems used in mobile equipment. Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- Understand the electron flow in a circuit and how it relates to circuit troubleshooting.
- Identify and troubleshoot series, parallel, and series-parallel circuits.
- Demonstrate the use of a DVOM for troubleshooting electrical circuits.
- Identify and read the schematic symbols in a typical electrical schematic.
- Troubleshoot using a diagnostic code and understand how the code is generated.

The learning environment will be established in both the classroom and the service shop.

### **MECHANICS TRAINING - TIER 4 DIESEL ENGINE AIR INDUCTION & EMISSIONS CONTROL**

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### **Mechanics Training - Tier 4 Diesel Engine Air Induction and Emissions Control**

This course will give the student a strong foundation in Diesel engine air induction and emissions control. Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- Describe the functions, construction, types, styles, and applications of diesel engine intake systems and crankcase ventilation systems.
- Identify and describe the construction, types, styles, and application of turbochargers.
- Describe the functions, construction, and applications of diesel engine exhaust gas recirculation strategies.
- Explain the principles of operation of diesel exhaust emission aftertreatment systems and methods for performing inspection and diagnostic procedures.
- Identify and describe circuit monitoring strategies for out-of-range fault detection and identify and describe principles of fault detection and diagnosis.

The learning environment will be established in both the classroom and the service shop.

### **PIPELINE - JOHN HENRY ROCK DRILLING - KENTUCKY**

This class is one week in length; six days total, Monday - Saturday, the class runs 10 hours a day consisting of 2 hours classroom followed by 8 hours of practical field training. The class will have one instructor and 4 students per class.

Classes are intended for experienced excavator operators. A proficiency test will be given at the beginning of the course to verify abilities.

This course will prepare you for rock drilling operations in the pipeline industry. The following subjects will be covered:

- All the various applications of the John Henry machine.
- How to perform machine set-up, how to drill through rock, overburden, and how to "double-steal".

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- Maintenance of the machine.
- Safety

## COOLING TOWER OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

This seminar is focused on the care of evaporative cooling equipment. The course provides useful information about how to operate equipment for optimal performance and reliability. Students will learn the design of cooling towers. It covers water quality, water flow balance, water quantity, fill condition, fan systems, and overall maintenance.

## MEMBER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - IT'S TIME TO GET UNCOMFORTABLE: BRINGING AWARENESS TO LIFESTYLE ISSUES AND FOCUSING ON THE PATH TO PREVENTION, RECOVERY AND SUPPORT

Peer training on developing local Member Assistance Programs.

## BULLDOZER OPERATIONS

The IUOE Training & Education Center will be offering classes in all areas of bulldozer operation from beginner through advanced.

Topics covered:

- Working on Slopes
- Slot Dozing
- Backfilling
- Cuts and Fills

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- Working with Grade Control.

### **GPS TRAINING FOR INSTRUCTORS ONLY**

**GPS Training for Instructors Only - Courses are available to active IUOE Instructors only.**

### **PIPELINE - SPECIFIC TASK SIDEBOOM TRAINING**

This class will be considered open training for members who have been past attendees of the sideboom Intermediate classes. The class will run 10 hours a day, 6 days in duration. The class will be 10 hours a day in the field. There will be no classroom time unless inclement weather occurs.

The member will be able to decide which task's he/she would like to practice. The class is intended to allow the member to further enhance the skills that were taught while attending the previous intermediate class. This class is all about seat time.

There will be an Instructor available at all times.

### **PIPELINE - SPECIFIC TASK EXCAVATOR TRAINING**

This class will be considered open training for members who have been past attendees of the Intermediate Excavator classes. The class will run 10 hours a day, 6 days in duration. The class will consist of 10 hours a day in the field. There will be no classroom time unless inclement weather occurs.

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### **PIPELINE - SPECIFIC TASK ANGLE DOZER TRAINING**

This class will be considered open training for members who have been past attendees of the Angle Dozer Intermediate classes. The class will run 10 hours a day, 6 days in duration. The class will be 10 hours a day in the field. There will be no classroom time unless inclement weather occurs.

The member will be able to decide which task's he/she would like to practice. The class is intended to allow the member to further enhance the skills that were taught while attending the previous intermediate class. This class is all about seat time.

There will be an Instructor available at all times.

### **DATA CENTER OPERATIONS**

Data Center Operation is a core skill for Operating engineers. This course will introduce the student to Data Center equipment found in mission-critical facilities where power supply and environmental control interruption is not acceptable. The program will cover an overview of the Data Center safety guidelines (OSHA 10, NFPA 70e), basic electrical theory and power distribution, switch gear operation, emergency generators, manual & automatic transfer switches, Uninterruptible Power Systems (UPS), battery types and handling procedures, Data Center specific HVAC equipment, chilled water systems, rules governing work in a Data Center, airflow management, fire risk mitigation and suppression, and general techniques used in these facilities. This will also include hands on exercises in our classroom Data Center simulation.

### **GENERATOR MAINTENANCE & OPERATION**

This class is intended for Apprentice through Mid-level journeyman. It covers for both "theory and practical" knowledge on diesel generator operation.

The seminar will have three primary categories:

- 1) Diesel generator maintenance and operation
- 2) Safety with emphasis on OSHA standards, Title 29 1910 & 1926 Code of Federal Regulations
- 3) Basic electrical knowledge as per National Electrical Code guidelines Students will have hands

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on time with a diesel generator package.

### **OSHA 510 SAFETY & HEALTH STANDARDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY** **OPEN TO IUOE INSTRUCTORS ONLY**

This course covers OSHA policies, procedures, and standards, as well as construction safety and health principles. Topics include scope and application of the OSHA construction standards. Special emphasis is placed on those areas that are the most hazardous, using OSHA standards as a guide. Completion of this class is required prior to taking the OSHA 500 class.

### **BOILER SYSTEM EFFICIENCY**

This course is designed to assist in the education and development of the individual who has the responsibilities for the day to day operation and maintenance of their boiler and the ancillary equipment. This individual will gain the knowledge and understanding of how to properly operate the equipment safely and more efficiently. This course will also provide the proper sequence of operation or timing that will assist in the troubleshooting area and reduce downtime and increase reliability. The program includes plant tours to reinforce lessons learned.

### **OSHA 500 TRAINER COURSE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY** **OPEN TO IUOE INSTRUCTORS ONLY**

**AUTHORIZES INSTRUCTOR TO TEACH:** 10- and 30-Hour Construction Industry Outreach courses.

### **BLUEPRINT READING FOR STATIONARY ENGINEERS**

Students will be exposed to various subjects related to blueprint reading, such as blueprints, construction materials, construction methods, specifications, branding, and quantity takeoff. Students will spend approximately 70% of classroom time with hands-on labs utilizing a variety of the prints and specifications that are most often used as reference and guidance for the Stationary Engineer. Specific emphasis on owner branding, electrical, HVAC, and plumbing prints, and their use in the industry.

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### **TEACHING TECHNIQUES I**

Teaching Techniques I is designed especially for part-time, new or recently hired instructors. The course presents useful introductory concepts and also requires actual practice teaching with constructive feedback. It is conducted over a 4-½ day period. It will provide instructors with all materials and demonstrate various teaching techniques for classroom application and meets the U.S. Department of Labor requirements for apprentice instructor training.

### **DRONE TRAINING**

This will be a comprehensive look at the use and versatility of Drones on today's construction projects. After completing this course you will be able to prepare for your Commercial Drone Pilot's License Test.

### **ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS 1**

Electricity is a fundamental part of most tasks that the stationary engineer performs. Whether one works with motors, chillers, boilers, air handlers, lighting, or controls, electricity plays a part of each. This course equips the stationary engineer with knowledge of electrical principals, electrical safety, how to perform electrical calculations, and gives an understanding of both AC and DC electrical components. Students have the opportunity to also perform hands on activities to reinforce the coursework.

This course is a suggested pre-requisite for Electrical Systems 2 course.

### **ELECTRICAL TROUBLESHOOTING & VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVE OPERATIONS**



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This four-day seminar is designed to provide the knowledge and skills required when selecting, installing, testing and troubleshooting electrical systems the motors they control, and the control circuits connected to them. In this hands-on seminar, students will build, program and test VFD, motors and control circuits.

Test instruments covered and used include digital multi-meters (DMMs), current clamps and meter attachments. Topics, circuits, and equipment covered include:

- Test instrument terminology, symbols and measurement functions for each type of instrument used is covered to learn what test instruments should and should not be used circuits.
- Learn the safe and correct way to take electrical measurements and what the measurements actually mean.
- Learn where and how to use special meter functions like MIN/MAX, RELATIVE, LoZ, Peak, kVA, kW, and PF measurement functions.
- Learn how to test for grounding problems.
- Understanding VFD and motor nameplate data.
- Learn how to test and wire any three-phase motor without using the motors wiring diagram and what the expected readings should be before power is applied and how to troubleshoot the motor after power is applied.
- Circuits built include using, magnetic motor starters, mechanical and solid-state switches, such as, selector switches, proximity switches, photoelectric switches, analog inputs (photovoltaic and potentiometers), and other commonly used electrical devices.
- Connect, program, and test VFDs (variable frequency drives).
- Take power measurements (P.F., kVA, kW, and harmonic) to understand power quality problems.

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