



SAFETY AROUND MOVING EQUIPMENT

With the recent emphasis on gas pipeline work, it becomes even more important to protect yourself from the hazards of all the moving vehicles and equipment found on a pipe spread.

The best way to avoid danger from self-propelled units, such as side-booms, dozers, excavators and trucks, is to keep your eyes open and stay out of the way. The operator does his best to keep from running over anyone. But with all the commotion on the construction site, he might not see you. And don't depend on hearing a horn or alarm. A construction site, as you know, is not only busy, it's noisy.

Be especially careful when a vehicle is backing up. The operator should ask for a signal person to direct him while backing but sometimes he doesn't. So since he can't see you, you have to watch out for him. Never take a chance and dart behind equipment that's backing up, if you slip and fall, you've had it.

RIDING ON OR IN VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT

Don't ride on any vehicles except those intended to transport you on or between jobs. This goes for the

running board or drawbar of a unit, loaded trucks, or the bucket of a loader. Riding on the top of a load is especially dangerous. You may fall off if the load shifts or be crushed when going under low clearances. When riding in transport vehicles, keep your arms and legs inside where they belong.

WALKING NEAR VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT

Be very careful when you have to walk near moving equipment. You can be killed or injured if the equipment slides or turns, or if the load shifts, or if you slip. Don't walk under loads on cranes or hoists. Be especially careful not to touch the frame of a crane or excavating machine when there are power lines in the area. If the equipment touches one of them, you'll be electrocuted. Remember, too, that electricity can jump several feet, depending on voltage and weather conditions. So, in addition to not touching the crane, stay well clear.

STAY ALERT

Stay ahead by not getting behind moving equipment. The more alert you are, the less chance you'll have of getting injured or worse.

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comfortable once the installation was completed.

Finally, we just finished installing a fire pit next to the back patio off the trainee lounge. This fire pit may be used in the evenings by trainees who would like to get out of the building and enjoy the country air, scenery and quiet of the Training Center. We hope you can visit us for a class or two this winter and enjoy some of these improvements.



Newsletter Online

Check out our Newsletter on our new and improved website: www.oltc.org. A link to the PDF file of the newsletter will be found on the home page of the website. You can also find our complete class schedule, including any updates, as well as pictures of the Training Center and staff. Check the site throughout the winter for updates and news from the training center.

OHIO LABORERS TRAIN UP!... and earn valuable awards!

TRAINING CENTER BALL CAP...

Successful completion of 60-hours of instruction in the current training season. Qualifying hours must be from courses offered under the sponsorship of the Laborers' Training and Apprenticeship Trust Fund (T&A), whether offered at the Training Center or another location. Only one ball cap per Ohio Laborer in each training season.



\$25 GAS CARD REPLACES SAVINGS BOND

This year, because of changes in government rule regarding the purchase of U.S. Savings Bond, the Ohio Laborers Training and Apprenticeship Trust Fund will now give a \$25 Speedway gas card to trainees who complete 120 hours of training at the training center or at the local union halls. You may earn 1 gas card per training season. We hope that you will take advantage of this offer and get the training you need as well as some relief at the gas pump.



For more information call The Ohio Laborers' Training Center

1-800-635-7570

Applications are accepted without regard to age, race, religion, creed, education, sex or national origin.

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THE OHIO LABORERS' TRAINING AND APPRENTICESHIP TRUST FUND NEWSLETTER

FALL/WINTER 2012

TRAINING CENTER GETS A FACE-LIFT

The Drexel J. Thrash Training Center received a major face lift this summer. Many projects were completed to improve the facility and to add features for trainees to enjoy. In addition, much time and effort was spent cleaning up after the wind storms that hit around the Fourth of July.

The Main building of the Training Center received a much needed coat of stain this summer. The Instructors, when they weren't teaching classes at the locals or the Training Center, worked through the summer to apply the Stonehenge Gray stain to the entire exterior surface of the building. The gray stain is the same color as the original stain applied to the building at the time of construction nearly 35 years ago. Over the years, the color has changed several times, but a little research helped discover the original color. The light gray stain brightens up the exterior of the building and will help preserve the



cedar siding that make up the outside of our training center.

The maintenance area was painted for the first time since the building was completed nearly thirty-five years ago. The coat of paint brightened up and improved the appearance of this busy part of the building.

We also replaced our aging air conditioning system this summer. The old unit went down last fall and bids were sought for a replacement unit. The new unit, while much smaller in size, is greater in capacity and more efficient than the unit it replaced. This made all the summer classes much more

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CLASSROOM IMPROVEMENTS

Thanks to our partnership with Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C), we have added Smart Boards™ in two of our classrooms with more coming in the near future. These Smart Boards™ will greatly increase our instructors' effectiveness in conveying information to trainees taking classes at the Training Center. They allow for easy writing and drawing information as well as presenting videos and PowerPoint programs. Smart Boards™ come preloaded with many drawing tools including shapes, colors and different fonts to make instructors presentations easy to see and understand. They can also be con-

nected to a laptop computer and used to display information, web-sites and programs from the computer. They will be a great addition to our training center.

Tri-C has also provided four computer work stations for use by trainees staying at the Training Center in the evenings. These workstations are set up in the Library off of the Lounge. Trainees will be allowed to access these computers to assist them with class projects, look up information or just check their e-mail. Permission to use the workstations will need to be obtained from the Night Manager.



2012 SUMMER CLASSES AT THE CENTER

We conducted several classes at the Training Center this summer when we are normally shut down. In addition to the popular Gas Pipeline Worker classes, we held STP, Flagger and OSHA 30 hour classes this summer. A Horizontal Boring class was also added early in the summer. The dorms were open and meals and mileage payments were provided. Due to the positive response to these classes, we plan to offer an expanded schedule for the summer of 2013, with an emphasis on safety classes and Gas Pipeline Worker. Other classes may be added if the need



arises for training in other areas. Check with your local union hall or with the training center next spring for the summer schedule. You can also keep up on our summer training

Apprentice and Training Plan Exemption

To participants of the Ohio Laborers Training and Apprenticeship, 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 Fund

Employer ID Number:
31-1739703

Plan Administrator:
Board of Trustees of the Ohio Laborers Training and Apprenticeship Fund

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 you 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 in the newsletter, and posted at the Union Halls.

To enroll in training classes, you must pick up an application at the Local Union Hall, from your participating Contractor, or call the Training Center office to have one mailed to you. Fill out the application, take it to your Local Union Hall for the Business Manager's signature, and mail it to the Training Center.

schedule by our website oiltc.org and our Facebook page, Ohio Laborers' Training Center. These are updated regularly to show upcoming classes at the Center.

GAS PIPELINE WORKER

Our new Gas Pipeline Worker class has proved to be very popular this summer and fall. This one-week class trains you in the basics of working on a gas pipeline job. Some of the tasks that are covered include fence building, potholing, sandblasting, pipe coating application, pipe coating inspection (jeeping) and CAD welding for cathodic protection. The class also offers participants the opportunity to do Operator Qualification (OQ) testing through Veriforce in 11 different tasks that may be performed by Laborers on a gas pipeline project.



Because of the recent boom in gas shale drilling in Ohio, this training is an important step in taking advantage of the increased work opportunities that are expected.

Eight Gas Pipeline Worker classes were conducted at the Training Center through the summer with many more scheduled for the fall, winter and spring. More classes may be added if the need arises. If you are interested in taking this course to prepare you for the gas shale work, please contact your local union or the Training Center.

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, Brad Railing, or Executive Director, Robert Chatterson. We can be reached by phone weekdays from 8:00a.m. to 4:30p.m., at 1-800-635-7570, or write to us at:

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

2012-13 COURSE DIRECTORY

"A" Series		
A-1 - Measuring and Leveling Instruments		
Sept. 24 - Sep. 26, 2012 Oct. 15 - Oct. 19, 2012 Nov. 5 - Nov. 9, 2012 Dec. 3 - Dec. 7, 2012	Dec. 17 - Dec. 21, 2012 Jan. 7 - Jan. 11, 2013 Jan. 21 - Jan. 25, 2013 Jan. 28 - Feb. 1, 2013	Feb. 18 - Feb. 22, 2013 Mar. 11 - Mar. 15, 2013 Apr. 1 - Apr. 5, 2013 Apr. 22 - Apr. 26, 2013
A-2 - Intro to Traits		
Oct. 1 - Oct. 5, 2012 Oct. 22 - Oct. 26, 2012 Nov. 12 - Nov. 16, 2012 Dec. 10 - Dec. 14, 2012	Jan. 7 - Jan. 11, 2013 Jan. 14 - Jan. 18, 2013 Jan. 29 - Feb. 1, 2013 Feb. 4 - Feb. 8, 2013	Feb. 25 - Mar. 1, 2013 Mar. 18 - Mar. 22, 2013 Apr. 8 - Apr. 12, 2013 Apr. 29 - May 3, 2013
A-3 - Pipelining		
Oct. 8 - Oct. 12, 2012 Oct. 29 - Nov. 2, 2012 Nov. 26 - Nov. 30, 2012 Dec. 17 - Dec. 21, 2012	Jan. 14 - Jan. 18, 2013 Jan. 21 - Jan. 25, 2013 Feb. 4 - Feb. 8, 2013 Feb. 11 - Feb. 15, 2013	Mar. 4 - Mar. 8, 2013 Mar. 25 - Mar. 29, 2013 Apr. 15 - Apr. 19, 2013 May 6 - May 10, 2013
"B" Series		
B-1 - Mason Tending		
Sept. 24 - Sep. 26, 2012 Oct. 15 - Oct. 19, 2012 Nov. 5 - Nov. 9, 2012	Dec. 3 - Dec. 7, 2012 Jan. 7 - Jan. 11, 2013 Jan. 29 - Feb. 1, 2013 Feb. 18 - Feb. 22, 2013	Mar. 11 - Mar. 15, 2013 Apr. 1 - Apr. 5, 2013 Apr. 22 - Apr. 26, 2013
B-2 - Burning		
Oct. 1 - Oct. 5, 2012 Oct. 22 - Oct. 26, 2012 Nov. 12 - Nov. 16, 2012	Dec. 10 - Dec. 14, 2012 Jan. 14 - Jan. 18, 2013 Feb. 4 - Feb. 8, 2013 Feb. 25 - Mar. 1, 2013	Mar. 18 - Mar. 22, 2013 Apr. 8 - Apr. 12, 2013 Apr. 29 - May 3, 2013
B-3 - Pneumatic Tools		
Oct. 8 - Oct. 12, 2012 Oct. 29 - Nov. 2, 2012 Nov. 26 - Nov. 30, 2012	Dec. 17 - Dec. 21, 2012 Jan. 21 - Jan. 25, 2013 Feb. 11 - Feb. 15, 2013 Mar. 4 - Mar. 8, 2013	Mar. 25 - Mar. 29, 2013 Apr. 15 - Apr. 19, 2013 May 6 - May 10, 2013
"C" Series		
C-1 - Small Engines / Powered Tools / Concrete Saws		
Sept. 24 - Sep. 26, 2012 Oct. 15 - Oct. 19, 2012 Nov. 5 - Nov. 9, 2012	Dec. 3 - Dec. 7, 2012 Jan. 7 - Jan. 11, 2013 Jan. 28 - Feb. 1, 2013 Feb. 18 - Feb. 22, 2013	Mar. 11 - Mar. 15, 2013 Apr. 1 - Apr. 5, 2013 Apr. 22 - Apr. 26, 2013
C-2 - Asphalt & Traffic Control		
Oct. 1 - Oct. 5, 2012 Oct. 22 - Oct. 26, 2012 Nov. 12 - Nov. 16, 2012	Dec. 10 - Dec. 14, 2012 Jan. 14 - Jan. 18, 2013 Feb. 4 - Feb. 8, 2013 Feb. 25 - Mar. 1, 2013	Mar. 18 - Mar. 22, 2013 Apr. 8 - Apr. 12, 2013 Apr. 29 - May 3, 2013
C-3 - Concrete Placement		
Oct. 8 - Oct. 12, 2012 Oct. 29 - Nov. 2, 2012 Nov. 26 - Nov. 30, 2012	Dec. 17 - Dec. 21, 2012 Jan. 21 - Jan. 25, 2013 Feb. 11 - Feb. 15, 2013 Mar. 4 - Mar. 8, 2013	Mar. 25 - Mar. 29, 2013 Apr. 15 - Apr. 19, 2013 May 6 - May 10, 2013
Sept. 27, 2012 Apr. 1, 2013 May 1, 2013	Oct. 24, 2012 Jan. 10, 2013 Mar. 21, 2013	Decorative Concrete Oct. 24 - Oct. 26, 2012 Mar. 27 - Mar. 28, 2013
Oct. 22 - Oct. 23, 2012 Nov. 26 - Nov. 27, 2012	Feb. 20 - Feb. 21, 2013	Traffic Control Supervisor Mar. 11 - Mar. 12, 2013 Apr. 29 - Apr. 30, 2013
Asbestos, Lead & Microbial Remediation		
Asbestos Worker		
Oct. 8 - Oct. 11, 2012 Dec. 17 - Dec. 20, 2012		Mar. 4 - Mar. 7, 2013 Mar. 25 - Mar. 29, 2013
Asbestos Worker Renewal		
Oct. 1, 2012 Dec. 3, 2012	Jan. 7, 2013 Jan. 28, 2013 Feb. 25, 2013	Mar. 18, 2013 Apr. 15, 2013
Asbestos Supervisor		
	Jan. 14 - Jan. 18, 2013	
Asbestos Supervisor Renewal		
Oct. 3, 2012 Jan. 9, 2013	Jan. 30, 2013	Mar. 20, 2013 Apr. 17, 2013
Lead Paint Abatement		
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Lead Paint Abatement Renewal		
Dec. 5, 2012		Feb. 27, 2013
Microbial Remediation		
	Feb. 28, 2013	
Blueprints & Foreman Training		
Highway BP1 Dec. 10 - Dec. 14, 2012 Jan. 14 - Jan. 18, 2013	Building BP2 Dec. 17 - Dec. 21, 2012 Jan. 21 - Jan. 25, 2013	Pipe & Bridge BP3 Jan. 7 - Jan. 11, 2013 Foreman Training Jan. 28 - Feb. 8, 2012

CRAFT ORIENTATION		
Sept. 26 - Sept. 28, 2012 Oct. 24 - Oct. 26, 2012		
Apr. 17 - Apr. 19, 2012 May 8 - May 10, 2012		
Equipment & Operations		
Field Rigging Practices Sept. 24 - Sep. 26, 2012 Feb. 11 - Feb. 13, 2013		
Apr. 8 - Apr. 10, 2013		
DOE Rigging Oct. 29 - Nov. 2, 2012		
Aerial Lifts Oct. 23, 2012 Nov. 6, 2012 Mar. 14, 2013		
Excavation Safety Oct. 4, 2012	Mason Tending Forklift Apr. 15 - Apr. 19, 2013	
Forklift Safety Nov. 7, 2012 Apr. 2, 2013	Skid Steer Oct. 25, 2012 Nov. 8, 2012 Apr. 3, 2013	
Gunite Apr. 22 - Apr. 26, 2013	Underground Construction Nov. 5 - Nov. 16, 2012	
Scaffolding / Dismantler Nov. 26 - Nov. 29, 2012 Dec. 3 - Dec. 6, 2012		
Apr. 1 - Apr. 4, 2013 Apr. 8 - Apr. 11, 2013		
Hazardous Waste and Radiation		
Nov. 26 - Nov. 30, 2012		
OSHA 40 Hr. Hazwoper Feb. 4 - Feb. 8, 2013 Apr. 8 - Apr. 12, 2013		
Waste Worker Renewal Oct. 2, 2012 Dec. 4, 2012		
Jan. 8, 2013 Jan. 29, 2013 Feb. 26, 2013		
Mar. 19, 2013 Apr. 16, 2013		
Radiation Worker Dec. 10 - Dec. 12, 2012		
Pressurized Systems		
Plastic Pipe Fusion Jan. 31, 2013 March 7, 2013		
Pressurized Pipe Dec. 3 - Dec. 7, 2012		
Safety		
Confined Space Oct. 1 - Oct. 3, 2012 Nov. 12 - Nov. 14, 2012 Mar. 4 - Mar. 6, 2013 May 6 - May 8, 2013		
Fire Watch Oct. 4, 2012 Dec. 13, 2012 Feb. 14, 2013 May 9, 2013		
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Safety Training Passport		
30 Hr. OSHA Awareness Oct. 8 - Oct. 11, 2012 Nov. 5 - Nov. 8, 2012		
Feb. 11 - Feb. 14, 2013 Mar. 11 - Mar. 14, 2013 Apr. 22 - Apr. 25, 2013		
Scaffold User Oct. 22, 2012		
Nov. 5, 2012 Jan. 24, 2013 Mar. 13, 2013		
Gas Pipeline Worker Oct. 15 - 19, 2012 Feb. 11 - 15, 2013		
Oct. 29 - Nov. 2, 2012 Dec. 10 - 14, 2012 Apr. 29 - May 3, 2013		
1st Aid/CPR		
Upgrading Layout		
Advanced Grade Checking		
Week 1 Feb. 25 - Mar. 1, 2013		Week 2 Mar. 4 - Mar. 8, 2013
Advanced Instruments		
Week 1 Mar. 11 - Mar. 15, 2013	Week 2 Mar. 18 - Mar. 22, 2013	Week 3 Mar. 25 - Mar. 29, 2013
GPS Seminar Feb. 18 - 22, 2013		
Rotating Grade Lasers Apr. 22 - 24, 2013		
Pipe Lasers Apr. 25 - 26, 2013		