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-loading 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 you're riding on or in 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.

WALKING NEAR VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT

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STAY ALERT

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

THE OHIO LABORERS’ 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 more features. Successful completion of 60-hours of instruction in the current training season. Qualifying trainees who would like to get out of the building and enjoy the country air, scenery and quiet of the Training Center can visit us for a class or two this winter and enjoy some of these improvements.

Ohio Laborers Train/Up!... and Earn Valuable AwaRds!

TRaining Training Center Ball Cap...

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325 Gas Card Replaces Savings Bond

This year, because of changes in government rule regarding the purchase of U.S. Savings Bonds, 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 hall. 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.

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Fueled by the positive response to these programs, we are adding Smart Boards™ in two of our classrooms with more coming in the near future. These Smart Boards™ come preloaded with many drawing tools 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 for more details. We hope these classes will allow us to add up our summer training schedule by going to our website, olc.org and our Facebook page, Ohio Laborers’ Training and Education Center (216) 731-0010. A 10% discount for returning students at the Training Center. There are several courses listed on our website, including OSHA 30 Hour Awareness, Safety Training Passport, Safety at Heights, Confined Space, Confined Space, and Scanline Training. The course directory for the summer schedule is provided below. The course directory includes the following information: the course name, the course description, and the course dates. The courses are available to all students, including students from other states. The course directory is updated regularly to show upcoming classes at the Training Center.