

I.U.O.E. LOCAL 49 TRAINING REPORT & SCHEDULE



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As you read this report, please take the time to acknowledge the contractors, suppliers, and individuals that contribute (most of the time at no charge) their time, energy, materials, and equipment to the betterment of Local 49's Training Program. You will find the list of contributors at the bottom of the front page of this training schedule. If you get a chance, thank them for their generosity; without their support our training would be more costly to provide to our members.

The Training Center has acquired two cranes since last year's training season; a 35 ton mobile crane with 300 hours and a 7 ton carrydeck with 130 hours. Both these cranes were like new, the 35 ton crane had never been put together (parts were still in the crates). The cranes are excess from the Federal government and were obtained at no cost to the Training Center.

To meet the needs of the construction industry, the Training Program has also purchased a used CAT 143H Motor Grader with GPS capabilities. This motor grader will be available to our members in this year's Blade class.

A used 950 G Loader was also purchased to add to our Large Equipment classes. Both of these machines have less than 900 hours each and were purchased at a much reduced price from new.

Last year the Training Center added three new classes, Asbestos Certification, Confined Space, and Asphalt Paving. We are offering these classes again this year with the expansion of the Confined Space class to three days. This class will now cover hands-on rescue procedures, proper entrance, and air monitoring. Cretex Concrete Products of St. Cloud graciously donated two large structures and pipe which will add greatly to the class for real life air monitoring entrance and rescue procedures.

We are again adding four "new" classes for the 2009-2010 training season. A Milling & Reclamation class which will be a basic class with both classroom and hands-on training. A Plan Reading class covering site work, highway heavy and commercial work, geared towards the individual that understands grades and stakes. We are also offering a Computer class for those members who would like a better understanding of the computer and what it can do. Hopefully this will help individuals in the future to better understand the GPS computer systems and how they work.

The Training Center has had many requests for an Erosion Control class. An Erosion Control Installer class will be available this year and you will receive a certificate when you complete this class. Note: MnDOT requires a minimum of one certified person per project. Here's a chance to add DOT certification for erosion control on DOT projects. These certifications help make you more employable and help the contractors too!

The International will be holding two 3-week Pipeline classes this year. Call the Training Center or stop in to pick up an application. All applications must first be sent to the Training Center for approval.

Over 4,400 members came to training in our 2008-2009 training season. That number is up from the previous training season by 473 members. As the Director of Training, this increase in numbers is encouraging to me. Our members are taking advantage more and more of the classes that become available to them. The mission of the Training Program is to produce safe, competent, and proficient operators. By offering new classes that meet the needs of our members we will continue to see numbers increase. Our goal at the Training Center is to continue to offer new classes that benefit the members of Local 49.

In closing, I'd like to thank the staff at the Training Center for work they do to train members of Local 49. A great amount of work is put into the curriculum for our classes and much of it is done by the instructors themselves. Hardly a week goes by during the training season that someone doesn't tell me how good they thought that an instructor was at what he does.

Please sign up for classes and expand your talent and knowledge, it benefits you, the contractor, and the Union.

Gary Lindblad
Director of Training

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CCO CRANE OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

According to Minnesota State Law, if you operate a mobile crane with a capacity of five (5) ton or greater, you **must** be certified by a nationally recognized and accredited certification program.

Local 49 does recognize and use the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (<http://www.nccco.org>), also known as "CCO".

If you operate a crane and do not have your CCO Certification, call the Local 49 Training Center to request an information packet (320-384-7093 or 1-866-494-8634).

Local 49's Reimbursement for CCO:

- candidate will be reimbursed after successful completion of the certification/recertification if his/her employer (current or past) is/was paying into the training fund on the candidate's behalf
- candidate will be responsible for any fees relating to retesting, late application, incomplete application, replacement card because of a test failure, hotel costs related to any of the aforementioned reasons, etc.
- hotel/motel reimbursement limited to day before review and day before test – see criteria for lodging reimbursement on Page 18
- must attend Review Day

IMPORTANT DATES:

<u>Review Day</u>	<u>Written Exam</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u>
12-05-09	12-06-09	11-13-09
03-27-10	03-28-10	03-05-10 (tentative)

Practical Exams

Please call Judy at the Training Center to schedule (320-384-7093 or 1-866-494-8634).

CCO Process Overview:

- call Training Center to get application sent to you
- fill out completely with payment and signature and send to Training Center (**NOT Florida**)
- once application is received a handbook specific to the type of crane testing on will be sent to the candidate
- attend review, take written, receive pass/fail letter
- schedule practical exam (bring passport size photo, check, MO, or credit card)
- take practical exam and receive pass/fail letter
- send copy of CCO certification to Training Center for reimbursement (if you qualify)

CCO Definitions:

Mobile Written - one core exam & up to 4 specialty exams
 Tower Written - one written exam & can be added to mobile
 Overhead Written – one written exam & can be added to mobile
 Recertification - certified operators whose five (5) year certification is about to expire. CCO will notify you when you have one (1) year left.

- Retest - retaking a specialty that was failed or adding a specialty to your credentials.
- Review Day - held the day prior to a written exam. Registered candidates will review information received in Review packets.
- Practical Exam - timed, scored exam using a crane

Cranes at the Training Center for CCO testing include, but are not limited to:

- LinkBelt HC-138A 75 ton – lattice boom truck crane
- LinkBelt HC-78B 35 ton – lattice boom truck crane
- American 5299 50 ton – lattice boom crawler crane
- Grove RT528C 28 ton – large telescopic boom crane
- National 600C 17 ton – small telescopic boom crane
- Grove RT41 Scamp 5 ton – small telescopic stiff neck
- Loraine LRT100 7.5 ton – small telescopic boom crane
- Potain HDT80/HDT70 – self-erecting tower crane
- 2 5-ton Pendant Control Overhead Cranes



CRANE OPERATOR TRAINING

CRANE INTRODUCTION

This is an introductory (2-day) session for any person who works around cranes or wishes to in the future.

Crane industry terminology, definitions, identification of crane hardware, reeving, rigging, lubrication, and communication, including hand signals, will be covered. This is a great opportunity to get some knowledge in the crane industry.

8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Training Center - Hinckley

Session 1	Monday	January 04	- January 05
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CRANE BASICS (Classroom)

This 5-day classroom session will be instructing crane operators in important safety, technical, and practical matters relating to crane operation.

This class will help an operator become safer and more productive and would be beneficial for any crane operator lacking classroom training, or an operator considering CCO certification.

8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Training Center - Hinckley

Session 1	Monday	January 11	- January 15
Session 2	Monday	February 01	- February 05



CRANE OPERATIONS – FRICTION & HYDRO (Hands-On)

There is a need for Crane Operators in the construction industry. In order to address this need, the Training Program will be conducting seven - one week training sessions on cranes.

The Training Program is serious about producing Crane Operators as a result of these classes. The classes will consist of "hands-on" instruction and will stress safety and operational procedures. Requirements are as follows:

- *Participant must have been around a crane at some point in their career.*
- *Participants must understand crane capacities, crane leverages, and know crane hand signals.*
- *Participants should have attended Crane Basics*

Crane Operations will consist of basic load control, machine functions, procedures, etc. Both friction and hydraulics will be covered.

Advance Crane Operations will cover Crane Operations - plus advanced lifting procedures.

8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Training Center - Hinckley

Crane Operations:

Session 1	Mon	January 18	- January 22
Session 2	Mon	February 08	- February 12
Session 3	Mon	April 26	- April 30

Advanced Crane Operations:

Session 1	Mon	January 25	- January 29
Session 2	Mon	March 08	- March 12



PILE DRIVING

Class will consist of in-class curriculum covering pile driving concepts and load charts. Hands-on training will consist of learning proper procedures of standing hammer and leads, laying hammer and leads down, lofting piling, and driving piling.

Crane – Pile Driving: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Session 1	Mon	March 29	- April 01
Session 2	Mon	April 12	- April 16



EOT OVERHEAD CRANES

This season we will be offering 2 EOT 1-day sessions at the Hinckley Training Center. Currently, these classes get you documentation of training. We also offer CCO certification testing on the overheads.

Various Hours

Training Center – Hinckley

Session 1	Tues	December 08	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Session 2	Fri	January 08	4:00 pm – 10:00 pm

TOWER CRANE

There is a Potain Self-Erecting Tower Crane at the Training Center that is being used for CCO Tower Crane Practical testing. When the crane is not being used for practicals, we will be using it for our hands-on classes and it will also be available for day training.

The self-erector is a popular machine around the country and it would be good to get exposed to how it works and its characteristics.

CRANE SIMULATOR

A Manitowoc 2250 crane simulator is available for training.

CRANE OPERATOR APPRENTICE PROGRAM

Introduction

The Crane Operator Training Program was developed in order to train and educate the crane operator of tomorrow.

Prerequisites

Prior to being accepted into the Crane Operator Training Program, all participants will be required to have completed or to have obtained the following:

- 2 years or 2000 hours of service as a Highway Heavy Operating Engineer Apprentice/Journeyworker or be a Journeyworker Operating Engineer Oiler in good standing. Existing oilers in the trade will have the opportunity to participate in the program prior to the program accepting transfers from the Highway Heavy Apprenticeship Program.
- Have “ALL” of the requirements of a 2nd year apprentice completed. (Paperwork, assessment, time cards, related instruction, etc.)
- Meet “ALL” of the requirements of ANSI B 30.5 2004’.
- Possess O.S.H.A. 10 hour certification.
- Possess “Valid” CDL Class A, and “Valid” DOT health card.
- Completed O.S.H.A. Subpart P Competent Person Certification.
- Pass written entrance exam.

**** NOTE **** It is possible for a person to receive credit for previous work experience. In order to receive this credit, a “Request for Previous Experience” form must be completed and approved by the Director of Training. The maximum amount of credit granted shall not exceed 6000 hours.

Candidates who meet all prerequisites will be considered first. If space allows, candidates who do not meet all prerequisites will also be considered. (A “Joint Contractor – Crane Apprentice Training Agreement” must be signed).

**Please call the Training Center for an interview appointment.
1-320-384-7093 / 1-866-494-8634**

EQUIPMENT CLASSES

All equipment classes begin at 8:00 am at the Training Center unless otherwise stated. Classes normally will be for a one-week period; class size is limited. You are expected to be in attendance for the entire week.

ASPHALT/PAVING

Again this training season there will be a class on asphalt paving. The class will include paver setup, screed, slope, percentage of grade, quality control, temps for rollers, static vs. pneumatic rolling, density, compaction, and roller patterning.

This will be a 2-day class which will consist of 1 day of classroom followed by 1 day of hands-on. A paver will be on-site for the hands-on paving.

Tuesday - Wednesday, April 6 - 7, 2010
or
Thursday - Friday, April 8 - 9, 2010
8:00 am – 4:00 pm - Training Center



NEW CLASS FOR 2010

MILLING & RECLAMATION

This class will cover set-up procedures and machine controls for reclamation and milling of asphalt pavements. The student will spend part of the day in the classroom with hands-on following in the field.

Please dress appropriately. The instructor has many years of experience in the field so take advantage of this opportunity to learn from a pro!

Wednesday, March 24, 2010
8:00 am – 4:00 pm - Training Center



EXCAVATOR

This class is structured for the operator who has limited or no experience on an excavator. The class is five (5) days in length, with the first day consisting of classroom and related training. We use the latest models of equipment in the industry. Our instructors are well experienced and knowledgeable with the operation and functions of the various machines. Whether you are a novice or have had some experience, you will learn a great deal in this course.

8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Training Center - Hinckley

Session 1	Mon	February 01	- February 05
Session 2	Mon	February 08	- February 12
Session 3	Mon	February 15	- February 19
Session 4	Mon	February 22	- February 26
Session 5	Mon	March 01	- March 05
Session 6	Mon	March 08	- March 12
Session 7	Mon	March 15	- March 19
Session 8	Mon	March 22	- March 26
Session 9	Mon	March 29	- April 01
Session 10	Mon	April 05	- April 09

BLADE

Blade training will be focused on the entry-level Blade operator. It helps if you have a good, working knowledge of grades and stakes and some real experience on the blade.

8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Training Center - Hinckley

Session 1	Mon	March 01	- March 05
Session 2	Mon	March 08	- March 12
Session 3	Mon	March 15	- March 19
Session 4	Mon	March 22	- March 26
Session 5	Mon	March 29	- April 01

FORKLIFT CERTIFICATION

OSHA has established a rule stating that all Forklift operators in the construction industry must be trained and certified. The Training Program offers an OSHA compliant program consisting of classroom training, a knowledge test, and a "hands-on" evaluation for all Forklift operators.

Listed below you will find the schedule for the classroom portion of forklift training. Upon completion of the classroom we will ask you to schedule a minimum four hour block of time for hands-on practice (skills upgrading).

If you wish, you may call the Training Center at a later date to schedule your hands-on practice. **Please note that the only sites available for hands-on testing will be Fargo, Rochester, and the Training Center in Hinckley.** The day of your skills upgrading you may, at your discretion, not use all four hours if you feel you can successfully complete the forklift course. This will also apply to operators who wish to recertify. If you have no hours or minimal hours on a forklift, please call the Training Center for day training.

Reminder: For those operators who currently hold a forklift certification, your hands-on certification is good for 3 years. Please call the Training Center to schedule your hands-on recertification.

Classroom Hours - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm - Various Locations

Session 1	Tue	Dec 15	Training Center
Session 2	Mon	Feb 01	Union Hall, Fargo
Session 3	Mon	Feb 08	Training Center
Session 4	Thur	Feb 18	Union Hall, Rochester
Session 5	Tue	April 06	Training Center
Session 6	Tue	May 04	Training Center
Session 7	Tue	June 15	Training Center
Session 8	Tue	Aug 10	Training Center



LARGE EQUIPMENT

Registration for Large Equipment will be the same as in past years. We are asking students to register for the piece of equipment they are interested in operating; selecting from dozer, loader, scraper, off-road, etc. (Please list specific piece of equipment you wish to operate on the registration form.)

8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Training Center - Hinckley

Session 1	Mon	February 15	- February 19
Session 2	Mon	February 22	- February 26
Session 3	Mon	March 01	- March 05
Session 4	Mon	March 08	- March 12
Session 5	Mon	March 15	- March 19
Session 6	Mon	March 22	- March 26
Session 7	Mon	March 29	- April 01
Session 8	Mon	April 05	- April 09



SMALL EQUIPMENT

The small equipment class will focus on the tractor/loader/backhoe, the skid steer loader (Bobcat), small wheel loaders, mini-hoe, and small dozers.

8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Training Center - Hinckley

Session 1	Mon	April 12	- April 16
Session 2	Mon	April 19	- April 23

GENERAL CLASSES

Commercial Drivers License (CDL)

This class is for members with/without a CDL permit. If you do not have a permit, you will need to take your permit test at a Minnesota DMV exam station after your classroom training. **NOTE:** You can take your permit test without having to take the classroom. We will give you a Minnesota Commercial Drivers Manual and help you to prepare for the written exam. This class will also prepare you for what you need to know to pass the road test. Scheduling for behind-the-wheel training will be done at this time. We do provide a truck and trailer for training and a road test. Once again, you will have to take the road test at a Minnesota DMV exam station. (We do **NOT** do hands-on testing at the Training Center.)

PLEASE register early as class size is limited to ten (10).

Dates: **December 8, 2009. In 2010 - January 12, February 09, March 09, and April 13**

8:00 am - Training Center

CDL training includes:

- Classroom preparation for the written permit test
- Classroom preparation for the road test
- 4 hours behind-the-wheel training (not same day)
- One scheduled road test with the Minnesota DMV using our truck and trailer with 1 hour behind-the-wheel practice time immediately prior to the road test.

PLEASE NOTE: The classroom and behind-the-wheel portions, including the road test, are offered at no cost. However, if you fail the road test, there will be a \$100 fee for each additional behind-the-wheel road test.



CONSTRUCTION TRUCK OPERATOR TRAINING (CTOT)

Two sessions will be offered for this years' training.

Class 1) Intro to CTOT - Day 1 8:00 – 4:00

This class is designed to create operator awareness of requirements to regulations pertaining to construction equipment. These objectives are attained using interactive classroom discussion and PowerPoint presentations.

Class 2) Permitting Over Dimension and Overweight - Day 2 9:00 – 12:00

The purpose of this course is to update the construction industry about legal weight versus permissible weights.

At the end of this course you will be able to determine when permits are needed, type needed, and the various ways to obtain a permit.

Class 2) Load Securement - Day 2 12:30 – 3:30

This course will give updated information on Minnesota and Federal laws regarding proper securement as well as examine various load securement devices and demonstrate how to determine the number of devices and the varying methods of securement necessary for a given load.

These courses are recommended for construction truck drivers, equipment haulers, dispatchers, foremen and superintendents, and personnel responsible for trucks and drivers.



(For Class Time See Above)
Various Locations

Session 1	CT I	Wed	Jan 06	St. Cloud
Session 1-2	CT II	Thur	Jan 07	St. Cloud
Session 2	CT I	Thur	Feb 04	Hinckley
Session 2-2	CT II	Fri	Feb 05	Hinckley

(Address - St. Cloud – Safety Center, Hwy 10)

CPR/AED/1ST AID TRAINING

CPR/AED with FIRST AID is an all day class to about 3:30 PM. Certification is good for 2 years. All classes are conducted by a National Safety Council certified instructor. The National Safety Council will certify those who successfully complete the requirements of the course.

Non-member registration fee is \$100.00.

8:00 am - Various Locations
7:00 am – Duluth **ONLY**

Session 1	Thursday	Dec 17	Union Hall, St. Cloud
Session 2	Tuesday	Dec 29	Union Hall, Rochester
Session 3	Friday	Jan 22	Training Center
Session 4	Wednesday	Jan 27	Union Hall, Mandan
Session 5	Friday	Feb 05	Union Hall, Bagley
Session 6	Thursday	Feb 11	Local 49 Union Hall
Session 7	Friday	Feb 26	Labor Temple, Duluth
Session 8	Thursday	Apr 15	Training Center



WELDING – Basic & Advanced

Basic

This course covers basic principles of welding and cutting. Students will gain hands-on experience with Mig, Arc, and Oxyacetylene welding and the proper use of Air-arc, Oxyacetylene Torch, and Plasma Cutting equipment. Students will complete graded welding projects as assigned and use the equipment in a safe manner.

NOTE: You must have a working knowledge of welding or completed Basic Welding in order to register for the Advanced Basic class.

Advanced

This course covers welding used on heavy equipment. Emphasis will be on cutting and welding techniques, repairs and maintenance on heavy equipment, including bucket repair, fabrication, and hard surfacing. Students will complete welding projects as assigned and use the equipment in a safe and efficient manner.

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE APPROPRIATE WELDING CLOTHING AND BOOTS. WELDING HOODS AND GLOVES ARE AVAILABLE.

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Training Center - Hinckley

Basic – Session 1	Mon	January 04	- January 08
Basic – Session 2	Mon	January 11	- January 15
Adv. Basic – Session 1	Mon	January 25	- January 29
Adv. Basic – Session 2	Mon	February 01	- February 05

NEW CLASS FOR 2010

COMPUTER TRAINING - BASIC

This class is intended for the members who do not know how to use a computer.

We will show you how to get the computer started and get around the basic systems in the computer. This class will show you how easy it is to find information on the internet and the wealth of knowledge that is floating around out there in cyberspace.

This will only be an 8 hour class but we want it to be fun, informative, and interesting to you, the members.

This year we have only scheduled one class but are willing to add more classes if there are more members who are interested in computer training. There is only room for 12 students per class.

Computer Lab – Training Center

Friday, January 15 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

GPS / SUPERVISOR TRAINING

GPS training will consist of half-day machine system training in the classroom. After completing the classroom training, attendees will sign up for full day machine operation with one-on-one training in the field. Training will include pond/slope grading, road grading, full automatic machine control, etc.

We will again offer GPS Rover Training for 49ers that have management, foreman, and/or lead positions in our industry. If you will not be in one of those positions this 2010 work season, please do not register for the training! The Rover Training will be a full day class that will consist of one to two hours of classroom followed by hands-on training in the field, dress accordingly! Hard hats, vests, and weather related clothing is mandatory. We will train on topo's, grade/site checking, volume calculations, breakpoints, staking, etc.

“Trimble GPS Systems Only”

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Training Center unless noted otherwise

GPS MACHING TRAINING:

Session 1	Thursday - Mankato	February 18
Session 2	Monday	February 22
Session 3	Tuesday	February 23
Session 4	Wednesday	February 24

GPS ROVER TRAINING:

Session 1	Thursday	February 25
Session 2	Friday	February 26

NEW CLASS FOR 2010

EROSION CONTROL

This class is offered by the University of Minnesota Erosion and Sediment Control Certification Program and hosted by Local 49. The class will be held at the Training Center in Hinckley.

This one-day course is designed for those who install erosion and sediment control devices and establish vegetation on construction sites. The emphasis is on permit regulations pertaining to laborer activities and proper installation and quality control of various erosion and sediment control devices and turf establishment items. Other topics include an overview of pertinent inspection procedures. The course is taught entirely in the classroom. This class is also appropriate for those inspecting construction sites for assurance of installation quality.

Who Should Attend:

Crew supervisor of turf establishment/seeding contractor, and other construction personnel installing temporary erosion and sediment control devices. Note: Mn/DOT Standard Specifications require a minimum of one certified individual per project.

Training Center - Hinckley

Tuesday, January 26 8:00 am - 4:00 pm



GRADES & STAKES

Operators who develop the “skill” to read and understand stakes and do accurate computations are more employable in excavation.

Grades and Stakes is a five-day class. It covers basic math, use of a calculator, stake reading – including symbols, formulas, plan reading. The hands-on experience will include layout using tapes, the eye level, transit, lasers and their application to figuring and setting grade.

This is an excellent course for anyone involved in dirt work.

8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Various Locations

Session 1	Mon	March 01	- March 05	Hinckley
Session 2	Mon	March 08	- March 12	Hinckley
Session 3	Mon	March 22	- March 26	Hinckley
Session 4	Mon	April 12	- April 16	Rochester



NEW CLASS FOR 2010

PLAN READING

New for the 2009-2010 training season is our three day Plan Reading class. It is an extension of the Grades and Stakes program. You must have completed the one week Grades and Stakes class prior to taking this class.

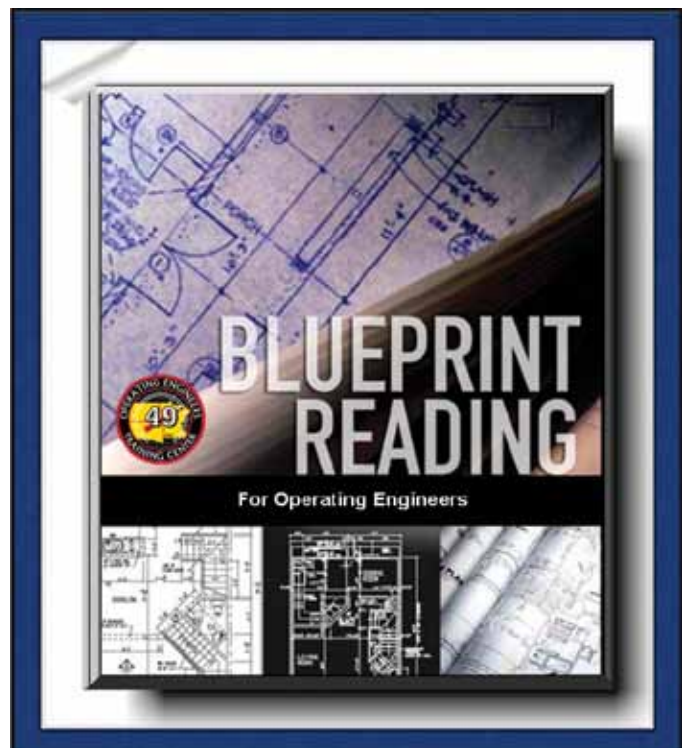
We will focus on basic plan reading including: layout of construction documents, page numbers, details, symbols, contour lines (what they are telling you), and scaling (engineers/architectural).

The plans covered in this class will be commercial, residential, underground pipe, road construction, and housing development.

Another element that will be covered is the specification book (spec book).

8:00 am – Various Locations

Session 1	March 15	-March 17	Training Center
Session 2	March 30	- April 01	Training Center
Session 3	April 20	- April 22	Union Hall, Mankato



Asbestos Certification

Supervisor and Worker



Supervisor and Worker Initial

These classes are designed to satisfy the Minnesota Department of Health training requirements for both asbestos abatement supervisors and workers. The Supervisor 5-day or Worker 4-day course will provide a broad overview of asbestos abatement activities, safety procedures, and regulatory requirements. The course includes practical hands-on training exercises that allow members to practice the knowledge and skills that are discussed in the classroom.

Supervisor Initial

April 5 thru April 9, 2010 – Training Center

Worker Initial

December 28 thru 31, 2009 – Training Center
April 27 thru 30, 2010 – Training Center

Supervisor and Worker Refresher

This 1-day class is taken annually to satisfy the Minnesota Department of Health training requirement for union members who want to renew and maintain their asbestos supervisor or worker certification.

Supervisor Refresher

Session 1 - Monday, November 30, 2009 – Training Ctr
Session 2 - Friday, March 26, 2010 – Training Ctr

Worker Refresher

Session 1 - Friday, December 18, 2009 – Training Ctr
Session 2 - Tuesday, April 13, 2010 – Training Ctr

Hazardous Materials & Waste Clean-up Training

NOTE: ATTENDANCE AT ALL HAZMAT CLASSES (40 HR OR THE 8 HR REFRESHER) WILL BE BY ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLY. CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED AND WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

HAZARDOUS WASTE OPERATIONS CERTIFICATE

40 HR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CLASS (HAZMAT)

Any member wishing to receive certification to work on a Hazardous Waste site must receive 40 hours of training as outlined in the OSHA standard contained in 29 CFR 1910.120. Local 49 has offered the 40-hour HAZMAT course sponsored by the International Union in conjunction with the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) for years. Work in this area seems to be constant. Many members have increased their earnings because of their HAZMAT certification. It would be a good idea to take this class as you will be healthier and safer even if you never see a HAZMAT job.

The course includes: **The principles of Industrial Hygiene, the recognition, identification, evaluation, and control of hazardous materials – toxicology – flammable, corrosive, and reactive properties of hazardous materials – the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Levels A, B, and C including respirators, - medical monitoring – heat stress – air monitoring and testing equipment – site layout – decontamination procedures – site safety plans – confined space work practices – and many other related topics as well as “hands-on” simulated exercise on heavy equipment in full PPE.**

The Training Program attempts to create a situation much like what you might encounter on an actual Hazardous Waste clean-up site.

8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Various Locations

Session 1	Mon	January 25	- January 29	Hinckley
Session 2	Mon	February 01	- February 05	Hinckley
Session 3	Mon	February 08	- February 12	Hinckley
Session 4	Mon	February 15	- February 19	Hinckley
Session 5	Mon	February 22	- February 26	Hinckley
Session 6	Mon	March 29	- April 01	Mpls Hall & Trng Ctr

HAZMAT 8 HR REFRESHER SCHEDULE

NOTE: If you took the 40 hour Hazardous Waste training class last season (2009), please bring the Hazmat ID card you received. From the 2009 training season forward the refresher sticker will be affixed to these cards. This is to be your permanent record that you provide to your employer as verification of training.

If you took your original 40 hour class prior to 2009, please bring your laminated large (8 1/2 x 11) completion certificate with you so a 2010 refresher sticker can be attached.

TRAINING CENTER

Classes run from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

YOU MUST REGISTER FOR A REFRESHER CLASS. WALK-ONS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED.

Please attend the refresher you are scheduled for and **note schedule carefully.** *Refresher attendance in January is alphabetical by last names and is as follows:*

January 04	Monday	Last names beginning Z, A, B
January 05	Tuesday	Last names beginning C, D, E
January 06	Wednesday	Last names beginning F, L, O
January 07	Thursday	Last names beginning G, H, I
January 08	Friday	Last names beginning J, K
January 11	Monday	Last names beginning M, N
January 12	Tuesday	Last names beginning P, Q, R
January 13	Wednesday	Last names beginning S
January 14	Thursday	Last names beginning T, U, V, W, X, Y

METRO AREA

- January 16, Saturday
Local 49 Union Hall, **Minneapolis, MN**
(If non-member, fee is \$100 – payable in advance)
- March 20, Saturday
Local 49 Union Hall, **Minneapolis, MN**
(If non-member, fee is \$100 – payable in advance)

OUTSTATE MINNESOTA

- 8:00 am – 4:30 pm – Various Locations
- 7:00 am – 3:30 pm – Duluth & Virginia **ONLY**

- January 20 Wednesday - Union Hall – West Fargo
- January 22 Friday - Union Hall – St. Cloud
- March 01 Monday - Union Hall - Rochester
- March 03 Wednesday - Labor Temple - Duluth
- March 04 Thursday - Union Hall - Virginia
- March 16 Tuesday - Union Hall - St. Cloud
- March 18 Thursday - Union Hall - Mankato
- March 19 Friday - Union Hall - Rochester
- April 14 Wednesday - Union Hall – St. Cloud



All HAZMAT workers MUST take an 8 hour refresher each year in order to remain certified.

TRENCHING STANDARD

Every year workers are trapped, hurt, and too often killed in trench accidents. Understanding soil mechanics, worker protection practices, and safety procedures will make you a safer operator and help you protect your fellow workers working in a trench that you may have dug.

COMPETENT PERSON

This class is for the novice as well as for the advanced competent person. The class will provide each participant with the knowledge to safely dig or work in a trench.

OSHA Trenching Standard and Competent Person training will be conducted by Arnie Kraft of A.R.K. Management Associates. Mr. Kraft has extensive background in this topic having conducted this training for literally thousands of workers since OSHA changed its trenching standard. OSHA defines the Competent Person as “one who is capable of identifying existing and predictable hazards in the surroundings or working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to employees, and who has authorization to take prompt corrective measures to eliminate them.”

The employer appoints the Competent Person and gives them the authority to make the job safe.

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Various Locations
7:00 am – 3:00 pm – Duluth **ONLY**

Session 1	Tues	January 19	Labor Temple, Duluth
Session 2	Fri	January 22	Union Hall, Minneapolis
Session 3	Mon	February 08	Union Hall, St. Cloud
Session 4	Mon	February 15	Union Hall, Rochester
Session 5	Tues	February 16	Union Hall, Mankato
Session 6	Thur	February 18	Training Ctr, Hinckley
Session 7	Wed	March 17	Training Ctr, Hinckley

EXPANDED CLASS FOR 2010

CONFINED SPACE

Introduced as a one-day class last year we have expanded it to three days. The class will cover OSHA regulations and entry procedures. Participants will learn meanings of the permit-required confined space program, rescue service, retrieval system, and testing.

Rescue procedures with actual use of a tripod in a confined space environment will be employed. Participants should have gloves and knee pads (if needed) for the hands-on training.

8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Training Center – Hinckley

Session 1	Tues-Thurs	February 2	- February 4
Session 2	Tues-Thurs	February 9	- February 11

MSHA 3-Day NEW MINER

This course will include all required MSHA training directives as found in 30 CFR for Surface Metal and Non-Metal miners. Local 49 members, with this training, can be admitted to these surface mine sites. Meets part 46 and Part 48 requirements. The first two days of this class will be focused on MSHA specific topics. The third mandatory day will be an 8 hour CPA/AED/First Aid certification class. The employer is required to supply the training and pay your wages while you are trained and also any additional expenses such as gas, meals, and lodging if you should require it. **This is the law.**

If you can provide proof of certification within the past 12 months for CPR, you can opt out of the third day of the New Miner class. With this class, you will not be able to receive credit for the 8 hour refresher by taking the third day of the new Miner course.

Wednesday, Dec 02 – Friday, Dec 04, 2009
Labor Temple, Duluth
7:00 am – 3:30 pm

Tuesday, Dec 08 – Thursday, Dec 10, 2009
Union Hall, Mankato
8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Monday, Jan 04 – Wednesday, Jan 06, 2010
Union Hall, Mandan, ND
8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Tuesday, Jan 12 – Thursday, Jan 14, 2010
Union Hall, Virginia
7:00 am – 3:30 pm

Monday, Feb 15 – Wednesday, Feb 17, 2010
Main Union Hall, Minneapolis
8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Monday, Feb 22 – Wednesday, Feb 24, 2010
Training Center, Hinckley
8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Tuesday, Mar 09 – Thursday, Mar 11, 2010
Training Center
8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Monday, Apr 05 – Wednesday, Apr 07, 2010
Main Union Hall, Minneapolis
8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Tuesday, Apr 20 – Thursday, Apr 22, 2010
Union Hall, West Fargo
8:00 am – 4:30 pm

MSHA REFRESHER

This class is ONLY for those members of the local who do not return to the same employer from year to year and depend on the local's hiring hall for job placement. For 49 members only. Meets Part 46 and Part 48 requirements.

The 8-hour MSHA Refresher is no longer available on the third day of the New Miner class. You will need to schedule yourself for a separate refresher training day. Refreshers will be 8 hours as contained in the Part 48 requirements so that you can work on any MSHA regulated property.

MSHA covers everyone who works on mine property. Our MSHA training covers anyone who works in open mine pits, taconite plants, and sand/gravel sites.

There are New Miner courses and annual MSHA refreshers that all workers are required to receive. The employer is required to supply the training and pay your wages while you are trained and also any additional expenses such as gas, meals, and lodging if you should require it. **This is the law.**

Tuesday, December 01, 2009

Union Hall, Virginia 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Friday, December 11, 2009

Union Hall, Mankato 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Tuesday, December 15, 2009

Labor Temple (Reef Room), Duluth 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Union Hall, Virginia 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Wednesday, December 30, 2009

Main Union Hall, Minneapolis 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Thursday, January 07, 2010

Union Hall, Mandan, ND 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Friday, January 15, 2010

Union Hall, Virginia 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

Union Hall, West Fargo, ND 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Thursday, January 21, 2010

Labor Temple, Duluth 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Friday, January 22, 2010

Union Hall, Virginia 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Friday, February 19, 2010

Union Hall, Virginia 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Monday, March 15, 2010

Union Hall, St. Cloud 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Friday, April 23, 2010

Union Hall, Fargo 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

OSHA SAFETY & HEALTH TRAINING

OSHA 10-Hour Construction Outreach Program

This OSHA 10 Hour program is intended to provide instruction on construction industry safety and health topics and to introduce participants to the OSHA Construction Safety Standards.

After completion of this course, participants will be able to describe the Osha Safety and Health Training Act (OSHAct), locate and define terms within the OSHA regulation, identify the common causes of accidents and fatalities in hazardous areas of construction, and identify methods to correct hazards found in construction. Upon completing this 10-hour course, participants will receive credentials directly from OSHA. It would be important to note that this safety & health training is a requirement to work on some projects and by many contractors for any worker they employ.

Under the terms of our agreement, all workers must possess an OSHA 10 completion card. This training is usually one time but, for some employers and the state of North Dakota, it is required every three years.

NOTE: We have had several inquiries for OSHA from members wanting to work in North Dakota. If you have any intention or think you may be going to work in North Dakota, get your OSHA **NOW!** It's too late to get it when an employer calls you on Friday and wants you to start work on Monday!

7:00 am - 5:30 pm (unless noted otherwise)
Various Locations

Session 1	Mon	December 07	Union Hall, Mankato
Session 2	Sat	December 12	Local 49 Union Hall
Session 3	Mon	December 14	Labor Temple, Duluth
Session 4	Mon	December 28	Union Hall, Rochester
Session 5	Mon	January 11	Union Hall, St. Cloud
Session 6	Tues	January 26	Union Hall, Mandan 8:00am - 6:30 pm
Session 7	Tues	February 02	Union Hall, Fargo, ND
Session 8	Thur	February 04	Union Hall, Bagley
Session 9	Wed	February 10	Local 49 Union Hall
Session 10	Fri	April 09	Union Hall, Virginia

OSHA – 30 HR – SAFETY & HEALTH

Monday-Wednesday, January 18-20, 2010
Training Center, Hinckley 7:00 am - 5:30 pm

PIPELAYERS CERTIFICATION CLASSES

In accordance with the agreement with the Department of Health, all employees installing building sewer service and water service lines must receive training. The trained employee will receive a card showing a satisfactory completion of the training. This course will cover all aspects of pipe installation including aspects of the Minnesota Plumbing Code, approved materials, types of joints, use of joints, determining size of drainage systems, and approved methods of testing.

This course is required for all employees of contractors, including Operating Engineers, installing water and/or sewer lines between the property line and a building. Using actual materials and methods of installation, the employee will receive the necessary education and training to be a "Pipe Laying Cardholder" in accordance with the statutes. Each successful participant will receive their Pipelayers Card. (NOTE: Class is 4 hours.)

8:00 am to Noon - Various Locations

Session 1	Mon	January 11	Training Ctr, Hinckley
Session 2	Wed	January 20	Labor Temple, Duluth
Session 3	Tues	February 09	Union Hall, St. Cloud
Session 4	Wed	February 17	Union Hall, Mankato

PIPELINE STEWARDSHIP

A two-day pipeline stewardship class will be held in March 2010. The second day will include OQ evaluations for those needing it.

March 24-25, 2010 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Training Center - Hinckley

PIPELINERS

OQ Requirement Evaluations

A large scale certification program which includes the Operator Qualifications (OQ) for both gas and liquids is scheduled for **January 6 – 7, 2010** at the Training Center in Hinckley.

Only experienced pipeliners should apply since the evaluators are a third party entity and have stated that if the person does not understand pipeline work they will not be able to pass the evaluation successfully. Class size is limited per 4-hour session, therefore, it is essential that anyone interested contact Joe Chastan in the Bagley 49 office to register (218-694-6206).

PIPELINE

(Instructors from International)

The Pipeline course is designed to upgrade the skills of journey-level members, so it is imperative that **only** those members whose dozer or backhoe operating skills range from good to excellent sign up for these classes. Members who are accepted must demonstrate journey-level proficiencies and the ability to operate equipment in a safe manner. Specific competencies are required for the type of equipment the member will be operating during the program. These competencies include carrying a grade on a dozer, completing a cycle of digging and dumping on an excavator and maneuvering a side boom through a designated course. The National Pipeline Training Fund reserves the right to conduct appropriate tests to assess these skills. The Training Program will send unqualified members home if they do not possess the requisite skills for equipment used in the course.

The class size is limited and only applications from qualified members will be accepted. Consideration is based on various factors including previous work experience in the industry and demonstrated ability to operate equipment. Preference will be given for members who are applying to a training program in their region. In order to participate in the class, interested members must submit a completed 2009-2010 application form to the Local 49 Training Center and we will forward to the international. If you have any questions regarding the training itself, please contact the International Pipeline office at 1-817-763-0344.

Participants who are selected, and live 65 or more miles from the Training Center will be provided lodging. **NOTE:** Except where necessary to avoid pairing men and women, the Fund will not assume the cost for a private room. If an individual insists on a private room, he/she will be responsible for the FULL cost of the room.

As of the printing of this Training Report & Schedule per diem rates have not been negotiated. A memo sheet outlining per diem will be provided to applicants at a later date. The first per diem period will be Sunday to Friday (six days). For the remaining two weeks, each period shall be Saturday to Friday (seven days each). Payments will be made on Friday. Daily transportation to the Training Center during the course shall be the responsibility of individual participants.

Please bring proper safety equipment – vests & hard hats.

If you have any questions, please call the Training Center.

Monday, April 12, 2010 thru Friday April 30, 2010
7:30 am to 6:00 pm

Monday, May 03, 2010 thru Friday May 28, 2010
7:30 am to 6:00 pm

Additional Pipeline Training – Around the Country

If you are interested in taking any of these classes, and are a Local 49 member, please call the Training Center at 1-866-494-8634 for an application.

If you have questions pertaining to the training itself, please contact the International Pipeline office at 1-817-763-0344.



2009 -2010 Pipeline Training	
Three week classes for Dozer, Hoe, and Side Boom	
December 7 – December 24	SAT site in Iuka, Mississippi
December 7 – December 24	Local 428 in Casa Grande, AZ
January 4 – January 22	SAT site in Iuka, Mississippi
January 4 – January 22	Local 3 in Rancho Murieta, CA
January 25 – February 12	SAT site in Iuka, Mississippi
January 25 – February 12	Local 3 in Rancho Murieta, CA
February 22 – March 12	Local 841 in Terre Haute, IN
February 22 – March 12	Local 3 in Rancho Murieta, CA
March 15 – April 2	Local 841 in Terre Haute, IN
March 15 – April 2	Local 3 in Rancho Murieta, CA - Dozer class here will consist of 3 one-week winching classes
April 12 – April 30	Local 3 in Rancho Murieta, CA
April 12 – April 30	Local 825 in Middletown, NY

Additional Side Boom Training	
Three week classes – one instructor – two Side Booms	
November 30 – December 18	Local 139 in Coloma, WI
January 4 – January 22	Local 542 in Bernville, PA
January 4 – January 22	Local 12 in Las Vegas, NV
January 25 – February 12	Local 542 in Bernville, PA
January 25 – February 12	Local 12 in Las Vegas, NV
February 22 – March 12	Local 324 in Howell, MI
March 15 – April 2	Local 324 in Howell, MI

John Henry Rock Drilling Classes	
One week classes – one instructor	
January 4 – January 9	Local 132 in Ravenswood, WV
January 11 – January 16	Local 132 in Ravenswood, WV
January 18 – January 23	Local 132 in Ravenswood, WV
February 1 – February 6	Local 513 in Silex, MO
February 8 – February 13	Local 513 in Silex, MO
February 15 – February 20	Local 513 in Silex, MO
March 1 – March 6	Local 17 in Lake View, NY
March 8 – March 13	Local 17 in Lake View, NY
March 15 – March 20	Local 17 in Lake View, NY

Bending Engineering Classes	
Six one-week classes – one instructor	
February 22 – February 27	Local 841 in Terre Haute, IN
March 1 – March 6	Local 841 in Terre Haute, IN
March 8 – March 13	Local 841 in Terre Haute, IN
March 15 – March 20	Local 841 in Terre Haute, IN
March 22 – March 27	Local 841 in Terre Haute, IN
March 29 – April 3	Local 841 in Terre Haute, IN

Vacuworxs Pipe Lifter Training	
One week class – one instructor	
January 4 – January 9	Local 66 in New Alexandria, PA
January 11 – January 16	Local 66 in New Alexandria, PA
January 18 – January 23	Local 66 in New Alexandria, PA
January 25 – January 30	Local 66 in New Alexandria, PA
February 8 – February 13	Local 139 in Coloma, WI
February 15 – February 20	Local 139 in Coloma, WI
February 22 – February 27	Local 139 in Coloma, WI
March 1 – March 6	Local 139 in Coloma, WI

ZIEGLER'S CATERPILLAR MACHINERY DAY

Ziegler's Machinery Day - Bloomington, MN
Address: 901 West 94th Street

Saturday, April 10 9:00 AM - Noon
Doors open at 8:00

The 2010 Ziegler - Caterpillar Machinery day will focus on Motor Graders and Track Type Tractors. After the classroom presentation, new equipment will be available to try out. Ziegler company personnel will discuss and demonstrate this equipment.

NOTE TO APPRENTICES: Training credit of 3 hours is granted for attendance at Ziegler's Machinery Day. **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR APPRENTICES**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Members registered for classes will receive a telephone call one to two weeks before the start of the class they have registered for. **It is very important that, if you need to cancel, you call the Training Center at least one week in advance as machine rental is expensive.**

Class size is limited; therefore, it is important that you register early. If a class is full, you will be notified.

PLEASE BRING YOUR UNION CARD, HARD HAT, SAFETY VEST, AND LUNCH.

WEBSITE: www.oe49training.org

WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS

Traveling to the Training Center can be hazardous during the winter months. Please check the weather and road conditions before you leave. Weather bulletins like "Winter Storm Warnings" and "Travel Is Not Advised" should be taken seriously.

During extreme cold weather some field training classes may be delayed or cancelled for that day. If there is a snowfall of 6 to 8 inches or more, classes may be delayed or cancelled.

Listen to 830-AM WCCO at 5:30 AM for temperatures in Hinckley that morning. If a temperature of -10 below zero and/or below zero wind chills occur, outdoor classes will be cancelled for that day. Heavy snowfall in Hinckley may also affect outdoor classes.

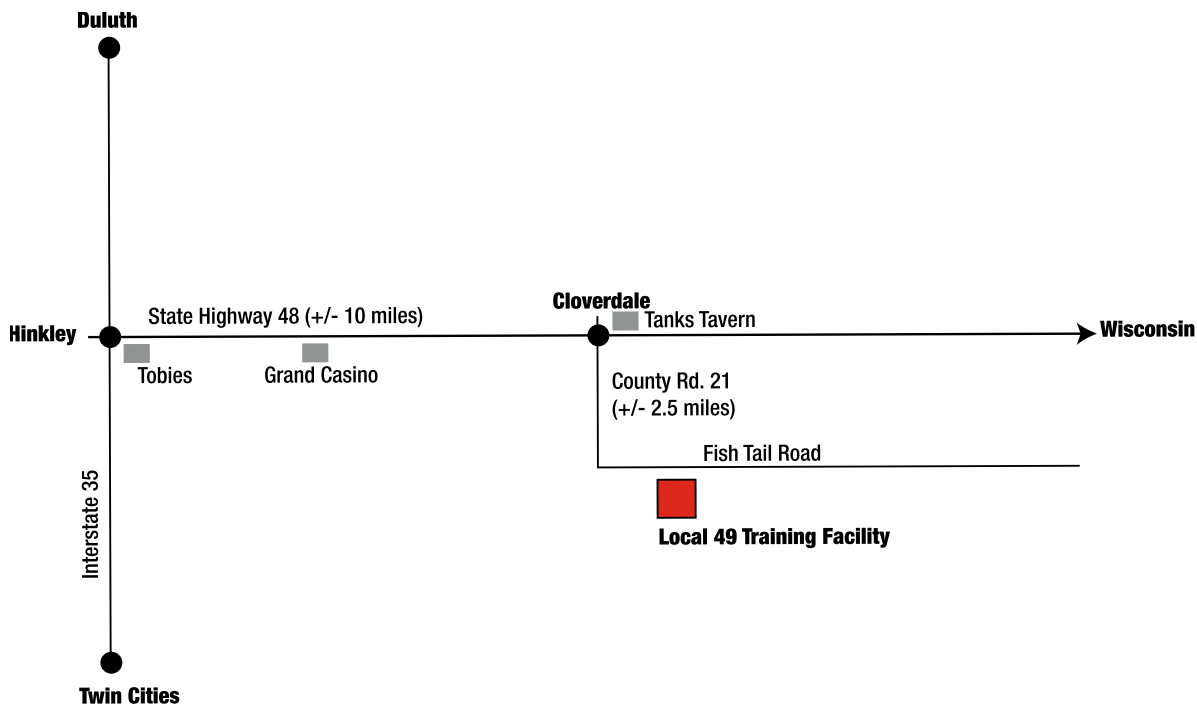
A temperature of -10 degrees and below zero wind chills can become dangerous conditions for students to train. It can also be damaging to the equipment at the Training Center.

DIRECTIONS:

LOCAL 49 TRAINING CENTER - HINCKLEY: 320-384-7093 / 1-866-494-8634

Address: 40276 Fishtail Road

Coming from the south or north, take 35W to the Hinckley exit. Go east, on County Road 48 for nine (9) miles to Cloverdale. Go right, or south on County Road 21 to Fish Tail Road (the road T's here). Go left, or east on Fishtail Road to first driveway on the right. (See map on page 17.)

BAGLEY - UNION HALL

Address: 1725 Central Street West
Phone: 218-694-6206

DULUTH - LABOR TEMPLE

Address: 2002 London Road, Suite 100
Phone: 218-724-3840

FARGO (West Fargo)

650 2nd Avenue NW

Coming from East take I-29 thru Fargo to West Fargo, take exit 343 into West Fargo, take a left at CR 19, go one block, take right, hall is on left hand side at end of block.

Phone: 701-297-4663

MANDAN

Address: 2901 Twin City Drive
Phone: 701-663-0407

MANKATO - UNION HALL

Address: 308 Lundin Boulevard

South on 169, at Mankato go East on Hwy 14, take first exist (3rd Avenue), go north to first left (Lundin Boulevard), 49 Hall is 3 blocks down on right-hand side.

Phone: 507-625-3670

MINNEAPOLIS - MAIN HALL LOCAL 49

Address: 2829 Anthony Lane South

From 35W in Roseville, take County Road C West to Anthony Lane – turn left – go to T – take a left and go straight ahead into the parking lot.

Phone: 612-788-9441

ROCHESTER - UNION HALL

Address: 1765 County Road 16 SW

The Rochester Local 49 office is located approximately 8 miles south of Rochester, directly across from the Rochester airport entrance and is on the north side of County Road 16.

(From Hwy 52, turn South on Hwy 63 and West on CR 16, or, if coming from I-90, turn North on Hwy 63 and West on CR16.)

Phone: 507-535-5869

ST. CLOUD - UNION HALL

2109 251st Street

I-94 to St. Cloud – St. Augusta exit. Go south on County Road 75 about 1/8 to 1/4 mile to 251st Street. Turn right on 251st Street. Union Hall is first (blue) building on left.

Phone: 320-252-2162

ST. CLOUD – MINNESOTA HIGHWAY SAFETY & RESEARCH CENTER

Address: 1805 SE Highway 10

Directly across Highway 10 from the State Correctional Facility

VIRGINIA - UNION HALL

Address: 8381 Enterprise Drive North

Phone: 218-741-8190

Registration Information

- Fill out the registration form completely (found on last page of this newsletter).
- Do not overlap classes or times.
- Your \$50 registration fee will be returned the last day of the last class for which you are registered.
- Non-members should attach entire registration fee, as stated in Newsletter, when registering.

(PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH OR MONEY ORDERS)

- Mail to:

Registrations
Operating Engineers Local 49 Training Program
40276 Fishtail Road
Hinckley MN 55037

Additional registration forms are available at all union offices and the Training Center.

WEBSITE: www.oe49training.org

PER DIEM

To receive Per Diem, the following conditions apply:

- You must be a member of Local 49 in good standing. This means that your dues must be paid to date.
- You must currently work for a contractor/employer who makes contributions into the apprenticeship training fund on your behalf; or if a past contractor/employer, they must have made contributions into the fund for a period of at least five (5) years.
- If you are on your employers' payroll while attending a class, you are not eligible for Per Diem.
- **NO PER DIEM IS PAID FOR ONE DAY CLASSES OR DAY TRAINING**

If a member meets the above conditions "Per Diem" and "Lodging Reimbursement" will be paid as follows
(NOTE: all miles are "as the crow flies"):

0	-	74.9 miles	\$15.00 per day	-	per diem only
75	-	99.9 miles	\$15.00 per day	-	per diem
			+	\$20.00 per day	- hotel/gas (no receipt needed)
100	+	miles			
		Option 1	\$15.00 per day	-	per diem
			\$20.00 per day	-	hotel/gas (no receipt needed)
		Option 2	\$15.00 per day	-	per diem
		Up to	\$50.00 per day	-	hotel (receipt needed)

Listed below are some hotels/motels in the area. **In order to receive the discount rate you will need to call the hotel/motel directly and request the Local 49 rate.**

Days Inn of Hinckley 104 Grindstone Ct Hinckley, MN 55037	Phone: 320-384-7751	Offers discount rate to 49er's
Eagle Inn 408 Lawler Avenue South Hinckley, MN 55037	Phone: 320-384-6744	Offers discount rate to 49er's (Bed and Breakfast)
Grand Casino Hotel 777 Lady Luck Dr Hinckley, MN 55037-6400	Phone: 1-800-468-3517	
Grand Hinckley Inn 111 Lady Luck Drive Hinckley, MN 55037	Phone: 1-800-737-8675	
Grand Northern Inn 604 Weber Avenue Hinckley, MN 55037	Phone: 320-384-4702	
Travel Lodge 325 Fire Monument Rd Hinckley, MN 55037	Phone: 320-384-6112	Offers discount rate to 49er's

— Important Programs to Help You And Your Family — Health Dynamics • Patient Advocacy Services • TEAM

Health Dynamics Program

-Information on this program is available
at the Local 49 website: www.local49.org



Patient Advocacy Services

Joanne Miller

Health Systems Management, Inc.

2087 Club House Drive Lillian, AL 36549
(866) 961-1119 Fax (251) 961-3151
email: hsminc@gulftel.com website: www.hsminc.net



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p 651-642-0182 f 651-642-1809

Toll Free 1-800-634-7710

For Hearing Impaired Service

1-800-627-3529

TTY, Voice or ASC II

e-mail: team@team-mn.com

web site: www.team-mn.com

Counselors Available 24 Hours a Day

2009/2010 TRAINING SCHEDULE

BACKHOE (EXCAVATOR)

__ Backhoe Session I	Training Center	Feb 01-05
__ Backhoe Session II	Training Center	Feb 08-12
__ Backhoe Session III	Training Center	Feb 15-19
__ Backhoe Session IV	Training Center	Feb 22-26
__ Backhoe Session V	Training Center	Mar 01-05
__ Backhoe Session VI	Training Center	Mar 08-12
__ Backhoe Session VII	Training Center	Mar 15-19
__ Backhoe Session VIII	Training Center	Mar 22-26
__ Backhoe Session IX	Training Center	Mar 29-Apr 01
__ Backhoe Session X	Training Center	Apr 05-09

BLADE

__ Blade Session I	Training Center	Mar 01-05
__ Blade Session II	Training Center	Mar 08-12
__ Blade Session III	Training Center	Mar 15-19
__ Blade Session IV	Training Center	Mar 22-26
__ Blade Session V	Training Center	Mar 29-Apr 01

CPR/FIRST AID/AED

__ CPR/First Aid/AED I	St. Cloud-Union Hall	Dec 17
__ CPR/First Aid/AED II	Rochester-Union Hall	Dec 29
__ CPR/First Aid/AED III	Training Center	Jan 22
__ CPR/First Aid/AED IV	Mandan-Union Hall	Jan 27
__ CPR/First Aid/AED V	Bagley-Union Hall	Feb 05
__ CPR/First Aid/AED VI	Mpls Union Hall	Feb 11
__ CPR/First Aid/AED VII	Duluth-Labor Temple	Feb 26
__ CRP/First Aid/AED VIII	Training Center	Apr 15

CRANE INTRO

__ Session I	Training Center	Jan 04-05
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CRANE BASICS (Classroom)

__ Session I	Training Center	Jan 11-15
__ Session II	Training Center	Feb 01-05

CRANE OPERATIONS FRICTION & HYDRO

__ Hands-On Session I	Training Center	Jan 18-22
__ Hands-On Session II	Training Center	Feb 08-12
__ Hands-On Session III	Training Center	Apr 26-30

ADVANCED CRANE OPERATIONS FRICTION & HYDRO

__ Hands-On Session I	Training Center	Jan 25-29
__ Hands-On Session II	Training Center	Mar 08-12

CRANE - PILE DRIVING

__ Pile Driving Session I	Training Center	Mar 29-Apr 01
__ Pile Driving Session II	Training Center	Apr 12-16

EOT

__ Electric Trolley – Sess I	Training Center	Dec 08
__ Electric Trolley - Sess II	Training Ctr-Evening	Jan 08

FORKLIFT CERTIFICATION

__ Forklift I	Training Center	Dec 15
__ Forklift II – West Fargo	Union Hall	Feb 01
__ Forklift III	Training Center	Feb 08
__ Forklift IV – Rochester	Union Hall	Feb 18
__ Forklift V	Training Center	Apr 06
__ Forklift VI	Training Center	May 04
__ Forklift VII	Training Center	Jun 15
__ Forklift VIII	Training Center	Aug 10

GPS

__ GPS Training – Mankato	Union Hall	Feb 18
__ GPS Training	Training Center	Feb 22
__ GPS Training	Training Center	Feb 23
__ GPS Training	Training Center	Feb 24
__ GPS Rover Training	Training Center	Feb 25
__ GPS Rover Training	Training Center	Feb 26

GRADES & STAKES

__ Grades & Stakes I	Training Center	Mar 01-05
__ Grades & Stakes II	Training Center	Mar 08-12
__ Grades & Stakes III	Training Center	Mar 22-26
__ Grades & Stakes IV –	Rochester Union Hall	Apr 12-16

PLAN READING

__ Plan Reading I	Training Center	Mar 15-17
__ Plan Reading II	Training Center	Mar 30-Apr 01
__ Plan Reading III – Mankato	Union Hall	Apr 20-22

LARGE EQUIPMENT

__ Large Equipment I	Training Center	Feb 15-19
__ Large Equipment II	Training Center	Feb 22-26
__ Large Equipment III	Training Center	Mar 01-05
__ Large Equipment IV	Training Center	Mar 08-12
__ Large Equipment V	Training Center	Mar 15-19
__ Large Equipment VI	Training Center	Mar 22-26
__ Large Equipment VII	Training Center	Mar 29-Apr 01
__ Large Equipment VIII	Training Center	Apr 05-09

SMALL EQUIPMENT

__ Session I	Training Center	Apr 12-16
__ Session II	Training Center	Apr 19-23

ASBESTOS CERTIFICATION

__ Supervisor Initial	Training Center	Apr 05-09
__ Worker Initial I	Training Center	Dec 28-31
__ Worker Initial II	Training Center	Apr 27-30

ASBESTOS REFRESHER

__ Supervisor Ref Session I	Training Center	Nov 30
__ Supervisor Ref Session II	Training Center	Mar 26
__ Worker Refresher Session I	Training Center	Dec 18
__ Worker Refresher Session II	Training Center	Apr 13

HAZARDOUS WASTE OPERATIONS 40 HOUR

__ Hazardous Waste I	Training Center	Jan 25-29
__ Hazardous Waste II	Training Center	Feb 01-05
__ Hazardous Waste III	Training Center	Feb 08-12
__ Hazardous Waste IV	Training Center	Feb 15-19
__ Hazardous Waste V	Training Center	Feb 22-26
__ Hazardous Waste VI	Mpls Union Hall	Mar 29-Apr 01

HAZARDOUS WASTE 8 HOUR REFRESHER

__ Refresher Last Names Z-A-B	Training Center	Jan 04
__ Refresher Last Names C-D-E	Training Center	Jan 05
__ Refresher Last Names F,L,O	Training Center	Jan 06
__ Refresher Last Names G-H-I	Training Center	Jan 07
__ Refresher Last Names J-K	Training Center	Jan 08
__ Refresher Last Names M-N	Training Center	Jan 11
__ Refresher Last Names P-Q-R	Training Center	Jan 12
__ Refresher Last Names S	Training Center	Jan 13
__ Refresher Last Names T-Y	Training Center	Jan 14
__ Refresher	Mpls Union Hall	Jan 16
__ Refresher West Fargo	Union Hall	Jan 20
__ Refresher St. Cloud	Union Hall	Jan 22
__ Refresher Rochester	Union Hall	Mar 01
__ Refresher Duluth	Labor Temple	Mar 03
__ Refresher Virginia	Union Hall	Mar 04
__ Refresher St. Cloud	Union Hall	Mar 16
__ Refresher Mankato	Union Hall	Mar 18
__ Refresher Rochester	Union Hall	Mar 19
__ Refresher	Mpls Union Hall	Mar 20
__ Refresher St. Cloud	Union Hall	Apr 14

COMPETENT/ADVANCED COMPETENT

__ Comp Person – Duluth	Labor Temple	Jan 19
__ Comp Person	Mpls Union Hall	Jan 22
__ Comp Person – St. Cloud	Union Hall	Feb 08
__ Comp Person – Rochester	Union Hall	Feb 15
__ Comp Person – Mankato	Union Hall	Feb 16
__ Comp Person	Training Center	Feb 18
__ Comp Person	Training Center	Mar 17

MSHA

__ MSHA Refresher-Virginia	Union Hall	Dec 01
__ MSHA Refresher-Mankato	Union Hall	Dec 11
__ MSHA Refresher-Duluth	Labor Temple	Dec 15
__ MSHA Refresher-Virginia	Union Hall	Dec 16
__ MSHA Refresher	Mpls Union Hall	Dec 30
__ MSHA Refresher-Mandan	Union Hall	Jan 07
__ MSHA Refresher-Virginia	Union Hall	Jan 15
__ MSHA Refresher-West Fargo	Union Hall	Jan 19
__ MSHA Refresher-Duluth	Labor Temple	Jan 21
__ MSHA Refresher-Virginia	Union Hall	Jan 22
__ MSHA Refresher-Virginia	Union Hall	Feb 19
__ MSHA Refresher-St. Cloud	Union Hall	Mar 15
__ MSHA Refresher-West Fargo	Union Hall	Apr 23

2009/2010 REGISTRATION FORM OPERATING ENGINEERS TRAINING PROGRAM

Please complete and mail to:

Registrations
Local 49 Training Center
40276 Fishtail Road
Hinckley, MN 55037

APPRENTICE: Yes No

PUBLIC EMP: Yes No

If Public Employee you must have approval of Supervisor:

Supr Sig: _____

Amt Pd: _____

___ \$50 Registration Fee Enclosed

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

PHONE: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMPLOYER: _____ PHONE: _____

IMPORTANT: List classes with dates as they appear in the 2009-10 Class Schedule.

DO NOT OVERLAP TIMES

LARGE EQUIPMENT CLASS ONLY: Please check piece of equipment interested in.

Dozer Loader Scraper Off Road Other _____

Please write down the classes for which you have registered so you don't forget.

MSHA – 3 DAY NEW MINER

<input type="checkbox"/> MSHA New Miner (3-day) Duluth	Labor Temple	Dec 02-04
<input type="checkbox"/> MSHA New Miner (3-day) Mankato	Union Hall	Dec 08-10
<input type="checkbox"/> MSHA New Miner (3-day) Mandan	Union Hall	Jan 04-06
<input type="checkbox"/> MSHA New Miner (3-day) Virginia	Union Hall	Jan 12-14
<input type="checkbox"/> MSHA New Miner (3-day) Main Hall	Local 49	Feb 15-17
<input type="checkbox"/> MSHA New Miner (3-day)	Training Center	Feb 22-24
<input type="checkbox"/> MSHA New Miner (3-day)	Training Center	Mar 09-11
<input type="checkbox"/> MSHA New Miner (3-day) Main Hall	Local 49	Apr 05-07
<input type="checkbox"/> MSHA New Miner (3-day) Fargo	Union Hall	Apr 20-22

ASPHALT PAVING

<input type="checkbox"/> Paving	Training Center	Apr 06-07
<input type="checkbox"/> Paving	Training Center	Apr 08-09

MILLING & RECLAMATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	Training Center	Mar 24
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CDL

Second Tuesday of the Month – December 08 – April 13

CTOT

<input type="checkbox"/> CTOT I – St. Cloud	Hwy Safety Center	Jan 06
<input type="checkbox"/> CTOT II – St. Cloud	Hwy Safety Center	Jan 07
<input type="checkbox"/> CTOT I	Training Center	Feb 04
<input type="checkbox"/> CTOT II	Training Center	Feb 05

COMPUTER BASICS

<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Basics	Training Center	Jan 15
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PIPELAYER

<input type="checkbox"/> Pipelayer Cert I	Training Center	Jan 11
<input type="checkbox"/> Pipelayer Cert II - Duluth	Labor Temple	Jan 20
<input type="checkbox"/> Pipelayer Cert III – St. Cloud	Union Hall	Feb 09
<input type="checkbox"/> Pipelayer Cert IV – Mankato	Union Hall	Feb 17

PIPELINE – OPERATOR QUALIFICATION

<input type="checkbox"/> OQ Pipeline Training	Training Center	Jan 06-07
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PIPELINE

<input type="checkbox"/> Pipeline Training	Training Center	Apr 12-30
<input type="checkbox"/> Pipeline Training	Training Center	May 03-28

PIPELINE STEWARDSHIP

<input type="checkbox"/> Pipeline Stewardship	Training Center	March 24-25
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OSHA 10 Hour CONSTRUCTION SAFETY & HEALTH TRAINING

<input type="checkbox"/> Session I – Mankato	Union Hall	Dec 07
<input type="checkbox"/> Session I	Mpls Union Hall	Dec 12
<input type="checkbox"/> Session II – Duluth	Labor Temple	Dec 14
<input type="checkbox"/> Session III – Rochester	Union Hall	Dec 28
<input type="checkbox"/> Session V – St. Cloud	Union Hall	Jan 11
<input type="checkbox"/> Session VII – Mandan	Union Hall	Jan 26
<input type="checkbox"/> Session VIII – West Fargo	Union Hall	Feb 02
<input type="checkbox"/> Session IX – Bagley	Union Hall	Feb 04
<input type="checkbox"/> Session X	Mpls Union Hall	Feb 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Session XI - Virginia	Union Hall	Apr 09

OSHA 30 Hour CONSTRUCTION SAFETY & HEALTH TRAINING

<input type="checkbox"/> Session I	Training Center	Jan 18-20
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CONFINED SPACE

<input type="checkbox"/> Confined Space Entry	Training Center	Feb 02-04
<input type="checkbox"/> Confined Space Entry	Training Center	Feb 09-11

EROSION CONTROL

<input type="checkbox"/> Erosion Control	Training Center	Jan 26
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WELDING

<input type="checkbox"/> Welding Basics - Session 1	Training Center	Jan 04-08
<input type="checkbox"/> Welding Basics - Session 2	Training Center	Jan 11-15
<input type="checkbox"/> Welding Adv Basics – Session 1	Training Center	Jan 25-29
<input type="checkbox"/> Welding Adv Basics – Session 2	Training Center	Feb 01-05

MISCELLANEOUS

<input type="checkbox"/> Ziegler Machinery Day	Bloomington, MN	Apr 10
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Phone Number: 320-384-7093 / 1-866-494-8634

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NOTE:

If you sign up for a class (hands-on or classroom) you are expected to attend on time. Anyone not showing up on time the first day will forfeit the \$50 registration fee. Also, in order to have your registration fee returned to you we need at least one week prior notice if you are unable to attend any class for which you are registered.

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Derek Asrouch

Rudy Beck

James Campbell

Anthony Cobenais

Israel Garcia

Jordan Habdas

Dallas Henderson

Krystal Joens

Jason Lebens

David Mach

Matt McGovern

Mark Monge

Jodine O'Brien

Julie Reinke

Justin Remer

Jason Root

Brandon Stoffregen

John Tobeck

Michael Wagner

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