

**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF  
OPERATING ENGINEERS**

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**APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING FUND  
2024 TRAINING SCHEDULE**

**LOCAL 18**

**BUSINESS MANAGER, MICHAEL BERTOLONE**

**TOGETHER WE TRAIN ~ TOGETHER WE GAIN**



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**ALL TRAINING SITES ARE OPEN  
MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY FROM  
7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM**

## General Information

### ***Who Can Attend Classes?***

Any journey person who is (1) a member in good standing of the Union and (2) registered with the Union to be referred to work *or* working for an Employer may use the Apprenticeship Fund's training sites to engage in training relating to the Operating Engineers' trade.

Any applicant for membership in the Union ("Permit Holder") who (1) is registered with the Union to be referred to work *or* is working for an Employer and (2) has worked more than 250 hours for signatory Employers within the preceding 12 months may use the Apprenticeship Fund's training sites to engage in Operating Engineers Training.

### ***How do I sign up?***

After reading the descriptions of the classes contained within, you may decide to attend one or more of the classes offered. Simply call the training center at which the classes will be held to sign-up. Since classes are limited in size, please make every effort to attend.

***If you cannot attend, please be courteous and notify the training center.***

### ***How should I dress?***

All students are expected to wear clothing appropriate for the construction industry to **all classes including classroom situations.** ***This would include work clothes, work shoes, hard hat and gloves.***

# Business Manager

**On behalf of the current membership of Local 18, I would like to personally welcome you to the Local 18 Apprenticeship and Training program. As a proud graduate of the Apprenticeship Program, I can tell you firsthand that the Local 18 training program is second to none for new operators. It is also a key component to continuing your career as a successful heavy equipment operator in the construction industry.**

As a new Operating Engineer just beginning your career as an apprentice, you will be exposed to the highest level of training available to become a successful operator. The Apprenticeship and Training staff are by far some of the hardest working, most experienced instructors in the entire IUOE. They have the knowledge and experience necessary to educate new operators and mold them into successful heavy equipment operators in the construction industry.

Our fleet of equipment used to train is constantly upgraded to keep up with the technology being utilized on actual job sites. The integration of GPS technology on most dirt-moving equipment and LMI computers in cranes has changed the way these machines are operated. The training program has evolved over time and will continue to produce the most efficient, highly skilled operators around.

We encourage all members to utilize the training centers no matter what level you may think you are or how long you have been in the industry. The training centers are also for our Journeymen and women to upgrade their skills and keep their current certifications up to date. Obtaining skills on multiple pieces of equipment that you have not used in the past might be the next job opportunity for you. We also encourage all of our operators to obtain their CDL licenses, which could lead to job opportunities for our members.

If you have not been to any one of your state-of-the-art facilities, make it a point to schedule a class and come out to learn a new skill. Take a look at some of the classes offered inside this magazine along with the training center website.

One of the most memorable and proudest moments in my career was when I received my acceptance letter into the Local 18 Apprenticeship Program. Upon graduation, I continued to utilize this valuable resource to better myself as an Operating Engineer, and I hope you will do the same.

I want to congratulate the new apprentices and welcome all of the new operators into Local 18. We wish you the best of luck in your journey as an Operating Engineer.

**The Local 18 training motto is and will always remain –  
Together We Train, Together We Gain.**



Michael Bertolone

Local 18  
Business Manager





# Administrative Manager



Manuel Gutierrez Jr.

Manuel (Manny) is a 1999 graduate of the Apprenticeship Program. He first began on staff in 2012 as an instructor for our Cygnet Training Site. In 2017 he was promoted to Regional Coordinator of our Richfield Training Site. For a while in 2022 he served as Regional Coordinator for both Cygnet and Richfield Training Sites before becoming Director of Operations at Central Office in May of 2022. Manny will begin serving as the Administrative Manager of the Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship & Training Fund in 2024.

On behalf of all the apprentices and journeypersons that have gone through our program, I would like to thank Donald R. Black for his dedication to our Apprenticeship and Training Program. As a graduate of the Apprenticeship Program, he started as an instructor in 1989, then became Regional Coordinator in 1990 at the Miamisburg Training Center. In 1997, Don stepped up to become the Administrative Manager. Under his guidance, the training program continued to move forward and flourish. We built the first ever all-weather building in the IUOE, and all four of our training centers have been improved and updated under his direction to ensure the high quality of our training. Thank you Don.

In addition to our Apprenticeship Program, our Maintenance Technician Program is continuing to expand. We created this program to help meet the huge demand for mechanics in the construction industry, and we are continuing to grow and develop the program to cater to the needs of contractors in the field. The program is still our 4-year “Earn as you Learn” apprenticeship, but the curriculum is shifted to equipment mechanics to prepare you for a career as a Union Maintenance Technician.

We have an Apprenticeship app available for all cell phone access. For Android users, the app is accessible in the Google Play Store by typing “Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship”. For those that have IOS phones, please contact any training center and we can send you an invite to the app. On the app, you are able see what classes are being offered and if you are interested in attending that class, you can click on the “interested” tab to sign up.

We accept applications year-round. Online applications only.

Starting January 1st, 2024, our crane certification program will exclusively use the Operating Engineers Certification Program (OECF). OECF is a crane certification created “BY operators FOR operators”. It is nationally accredited, and Fed/OSHA recognized. (OECF.org)

It is imperative that our journeypersons be willing and able to step up and mentor our Apprentices. Your skills and knowledge are top of the rank in our industry, and we need to pass these skills on to our Apprentices at every opportunity. It is very rewarding to know that we are able to help many apprentices become skilled journeypersons who are the future of Local 18 Operating Engineers.

# Board of Trustees

In 1965, representatives of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 18, the Ohio Contractors Association (OCA) and the Associated General Contractors (AGC) formed a committee to establish the Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship and Training Fund. Members of this committee, called Trustees, equally represent the contractors associations and Local 18.

The Board of Trustees is the governing body that administers the Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship & Training Fund. Five of the trustees are designated employer trustees (Contractors). The OCA appoints four while the AGC appoints one. The remaining five members are designated as union trustees and are appointed by IUOE Local 18.

The trustees are responsible for employing an Administrative Manager who oversees the program, hires staff, and generally controls the day-to-day business of the apprenticeship fund. Their responsibilities include approving the annual budget, large equipment purchases, and training initiatives as proposed by the administrator. The trustees are also responsible for making uniform rules and regulations that are consistent with the Apprenticeship Standards.

Since its inception in 1965, the Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship and Training Fund Board of Trustees through its dedication and perseverance, has guided it through good times and bad. Their combined expertise, good business sense and desire to meet the skilled manpower needs of the construction industry, have moved this program steadily forward to become the premier training organization of its type in the country.



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# Becoming an Operating Engineer

## Qualifications for Admittance into the Apprenticeship Program

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age by May 1, in the year they apply. The applicant must be able to read and do arithmetic to progress in class training and understand oral/written instruction. You must be eligible to work in the United States and be willing to work outdoors in any type of weather conditions with the understanding that there will be some traveling to various job sites. Dependable transportation along with a telephone, or cell phone is necessary. Applicants must submit to a drug test and all indentured apprentices shall be subject to random drug testing as outlined in the Apprenticeship Standards and the negotiated Union Contracts. Applicants must pass a criminal background check. Any applicant having a felony conviction or having been under community control for a felony conviction within 7 years of applying will not be eligible to enter the Apprenticeship Program. Applicants selected for enrollment must be capable of passing the U.S. Department of Transportation Act, Commercial Drivers License (C.D.L.) test, as this license is required for many jobs of the Operating Engineers. The written portion of this license requirement must be passed before the pre-admission orientation.



## When to Apply for Apprenticeship

We will accept all applications through our website January 1st, through December 31st for each academic year. Applications may be submitted 24 hours a day, and 7 days a week. Applicants must take a series of preliminary tests; the top-scoring candidates proceed to the interview stage. Applicants who score well during the interview phase will enter into a 136-hour pre-admission orientation (PAO) which completes the screening process. Applicants who maintain a 70% overall score are then indentured into the program.

## Requirements for Becoming an Operating Engineer

Apprentices must meet all requirements of the Apprenticeship Standards prior to becoming a journeyman. Some of the requirements include: completing four (4) years of apprenticeship training, a minimum of 640 hours of classroom and related instruction, a minimum of 4,000 employment hours (OJT) and successfully passing the written and machine performance tests. Apprentices will receive a starting wage of 50% of a journeyman's. This wage will increase 10% each year until graduation if all requirements are met.



For more information please visit our web site at: [www.local18training.com](http://www.local18training.com)



# Central Office Staff



**Sasha Eroshevich**  
**Office Manager**

Sasha began working for the Apprenticeship Program in 2005, making her our most tenured staff member. With a degree in Business Management and her years of experience, she is the heart and soul of Central Office. She keeps the office running smoothly by handling all the daily office operations and behind-the-scenes tasks.



**Shalene Phillips**  
**Administrative Assistant**

Shalene comes to us with years of experience in administration and previous Union experience. She is new to her role in the training program. "Shay" handles applications and registrations for Crane Certification testing and assists with printing and distributing all training manuals. She has a positive attitude along with an eagerness to help.



**Robert Seman**  
**Apprenticeship Administration**

Robert is a 2023 graduate of Ohio University with a Bachelor's Degree in Communications, as well as an Apprenticeship Program graduate. He became an instructor at the Miamisburg Training Site in 2007 and served as a field instructor until 2016, when he began working for the Central Office. Robert is frequently seen at each of our training facilities, always with a focus on serving the membership and providing them and the training staff with the best training program in the nation. Robert is a recognized OSHA Master Trainer and Construction Safety Specialist, as well as a Master Instructor with CPWR. In addition to his duties with the Apprenticeship Program, Robert teaches health and safety courses for the IUOE International Training and Education Center, and is currently serving a two-year term with ACCSH (Advisory Committee for Construction Safety and Health) an appointed position for OSHA and the Department of Labor.



**Shelby Black**  
**Curriculum Developer & Outreach**

Shelby is a graduate of The Ohio State University with a Bachelor's degree in Agribusiness and Applied Economics. Starting as an Administrative Assistant for Central Office in 2016, she was new to her role as Curriculum Developer in 2022. Shelby also assists with outreach activities and recruiting events for the Apprenticeship around the state. Her outgoing personality and willingness to help makes her a great team member.



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## Together We Train - Together We Gain

The staff of the Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship Program consists of highly skilled, self-motivated Operating Engineers who bring a sincere dedication to their work. Our instructors are well versed in all types of construction work and on a wide variety of machines. These instructors are able to rely on their many years of experience to help fledgling apprentice operators as well as experienced journeypersons in improving their skills. Their genuine concern for the skill progress of all who train, the pride they display in the Operating Engineers trade and Local 18, and their willingness to make a difference is readily evident.

# Richfield Training Center



**The Richfield Training Center** is centrally located approximately 20 miles south of Cleveland and 20 miles north of Akron in northern Summit County. Built on 42 acres, the nearly 10,000 sq. ft. building is equipped with a lunchroom and modern classrooms. The large shop has a 10 ton overhead crane. Attached is the 31,600 sq. ft. all-weather building. The outside training area consists of a concrete forklift test area and stone crane training and test pad. CDL training also has a dedicated area for use. The remainder of the site is used for earth moving, slope work, and trenching.



**Matthew Fuentes, Regional Coordinator**

Matt is a second-generation Operator and a graduate of the Apprenticeship Program with over 24 years of experience in the field. His work experience covers operating a wide variety of equipment in demolition and excavation settings. He is an authorized OSHA Outreach Instructor, has a wide mechanical, maintenance, and

Hazmat background. His variety of knowledge will be an asset to the membership for years to come.



**Alisha Stekle, Administrative Assistant**

Alisha is an Army veteran; she joined the Richfield staff in the spring of 2016. She brings with her more than 22 years of management, sales, and customer service experience. Alisha approaches her job with enthusiasm and is always willing to help anyone in need. Combined with her bubbly personality, this

makes her a great asset to the members of Local 18.

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# Richfield Instructors



**Connie Martin, Administrative Assistant**

A graduate of the Apprenticeship Program, Connie joined the Richfield Office Staff in July of 2023. Her field experience and knowledge of the industry has given her valuable insight into the needs of the training program. Connie's inviting personality offers a level of comfort to the apprentices, journeymen, and all others seeking information on certifications and training.



**Tim Finch, Technician/Instructor**

Tim is a graduate of the Apprenticeship Program. He has over 24 years of experience as an Operating Engineer and mechanic. When operating, the majority of the work he did was on milling and paving crews. His mechanical comprehension and ability to efficiently troubleshoot is unmatched. Coupled with his great attitude and willingness to share his knowledge, he is an asset to our membership.



**John Oberlin, Instructor**

John is a graduate of the Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship. In addition to being a Certified Crane Operator, he teaches OSHA, CDL, Forklift, First Aid/CPR/AED, Load Securement, Signal Person, and Rigging classes. John's commitment to the Apprenticeship Program is unmatched and his selfless attitude make him a strong member of the team.



**Al Papesh, Instructor**

Al is a third-generation operator and has been a member of Local 18 for over 28 years. His extensive field experience includes GPS dozer, grader, excavator, and trimmer. He also has a background in all phases of concrete work and asphalt paving. Al instructs GPS, grader, and deep excavation. His experience as a foreman, coupled with his willingness and desire to teach members is a benefit to the Apprenticeship.



**Jeff Riggi, Instructor**

Jeff is a second-generation Operating Engineer. His background includes deep sewer mass excavation and dirt work, he has over 37 years of field experience. Jeff is an OSHA Outreach Instructor. He teaches first aid, trench safety, deep excavation and skid steer class. He is eager to assist both Apprentices and Journeypersons alike, which make him a valuable resource to the training site.



**Fallon Rock, Instructor**

Fallon is a graduate of the Apprenticeship Program; she earned her Associate's Degree in Construction Management from Cuyahoga Community College. She has over 11 years of field experience, including GPS dozers and excavators. Fallon teaches GPS, grade checking, forklift, and ICRA. Her enthusiasm to assist all members of Local 18 makes her a great member of the team.



**Mike VanFossen, Instructor**

Mike brings over 13 years military and 27 years field experience in the Operating Engineers, 6 of which was tower crane related work. Much of his field experience was in the building trades. He is a Certified Crane Operator, and teaches OSHA, Hazmat, and Rigging classes. Mike has been on staff at the Apprenticeship for over 10 years, is a graduate apprentice, and enjoys helping journeymen and apprentices alike achieve their full potential.

# Cygnnet Training Center



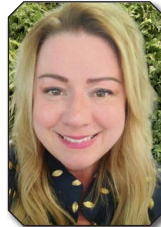
**The Cygnnet Training Center** opened in the year 2000 and is located approximately 10 miles south of Bowling Green and only four miles east of exit 171 off Interstate 75. Built on 160 acres, the center services the northwest region of Local 18. The facility consists of an 8,250 sq. ft. building that is equipped with modern classrooms, along with a large shop and break area. Connected to this building is a 16,000 sq. ft. all-weather indoor training facility. The outside training area consists of a permanent forklift test area, stone crane training and testing pad, a large elevated earth moving pad and an area for CDL maneuverability training.



**Ben Brooks, Regional Coordinator**

A graduate of the Apprenticeship Program with over 17 years in the trade, Ben has a wealth of experience in heavy highway construction, quarry work and some crane. He has over 10 years of experience with GPS and will be here to help our members learn the ins and outs of those complex systems. Ben is an OSHA Outreach training provider

and with his background and passion for teaching others, he is excited to help every member of our local succeed and become the best operator they can be.



**Dawn Ronski, Administrative Assistant**

Dawn joined the Cygnnet Training Site in March of 2022. She has a long history of Small Business Management as a GM and Operations Manager as well as 17 years in REO Asset Management, Digital Marketing and Website Development; she is also a Microsoft Certified Software Expert. Dawn enjoys assisting all members excel in their professional development and continue building

on the success and opportunities the Apprenticeship offers.

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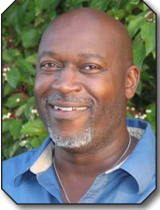
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# Cygnnet Instructors



## ***Eric Ewersen, Instructor***

Eric is a graduate of the Apprenticeship Program with 15 years of experience in the field covering a wide array of equipment. Eric specialized in deep excavations including sewer line and water line installations and maintenance, and is experienced in trenchless technology including sewer grouting, pipe bursting, sewer lining, and horizontal directional drilling. He is also an authorized OSHA Outreach Trainer. Eric is eager to spread his knowledge and help the Apprenticeship and Local 18 grow and prosper.



## ***DeCarlos Hall, Instructor***

A graduate of the Apprenticeship Program with over 16 years of experience, D.C.s background in Refinery Construction, Demolition, and Earth moving make him a valuable part of our training team. He has experience in the operation of large and small cranes, backhoes, excavators, scrapers and other equipment. He is an OSHA Outreach Training Provider and with his experience and knowledge will be able to help our members reach their full potential as Operating Engineers.



## ***Tom Hoelter, Technician/Instructor***

Tom has 31 years of experience as a mechanic in Local 18. He has an Associates Degree in Diesel Technology from Owens Community College. He has worked as a heavy equipment mechanic in contractor shops and as a field service mechanic. Tom is looking forward to expanding the Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technician Program in order to better serve our members and further expand interest to new recruits. Tom is eager to share his acquired knowledge and years of experience with our apprentices.



## ***Eric Matousek, Instructor***

A graduate of the Apprenticeship Program Eric has over 26 years of experience in the field. His background includes cranes of all size and type, dozers, loaders, forklifts, pipeline work and much more. He is an OSHA Outreach Training Provider, Certified Crane Operator, and a Certified Red Cross First Aid CPR/AED trainer. Eric instructs our members in cranes, forklifts, signal person, rigging and anything else they need. He is eager to share his knowledge with any member and assist each person that walks through the door to be the best operator they can be.



## ***Mike Paul, Instructor***

Mike is a 3rd generation Operating Engineer and a graduate of the Apprenticeship Program. Mike is a veteran of the US Army and brings 21 years of experience from the field. His background includes many years of crane operating as well as a wide variety of earthmoving equipment. Mike has experience in Refineries, Clean Energy and Environmental work. Mike looks forward to training the next generation of Operating Engineers.



## ***Joe Worley, Technician/Instructor***

Joe is a graduate of the Apprenticeship Program. He has an Associate's Degree in Civil Construction from The University of Toledo. Joe has worked for local equipment dealers as a heavy equipment mechanic and as a field mechanic for several large local contractors. He was also a part time equipment mechanics instructor at Owens Community College. Joe will be using his years of experience and knowledge to keep our equipment in top shape, and passing his knowledge on to our apprentices.



# Logan Training Center



**The Logan Training Center** is situated on over 225 acres in the scenic Hocking Hills region of Southeastern Ohio. This newly constructed facility now stretches over 715 feet in length. It offers ten classrooms along with a new 12,000 sq. ft. maintenance shop housing a 10-ton overhead crane. This new shop will be the hub for the maintenance technician program, where mechanics from around the state will train. The expansive 28,000 sq. ft. all-weather building is ideal for training in adverse weather conditions. The area's varying terrain and soil types provide the perfect location for training on earth moving equipment.



***Richard Groves , Regional Coordinator***

Richard has his degree in Operating Engineers from Columbus State Community College and is a Certified Crane Operator. He became the mechanic instructor in 2016, and now serves as the Regional Coordinator. With his 32 years of work experience, knowledge of equipment, and attention to details; he will strive to improve the training program. He is patient and dedicated to

helping Apprentices and Journeymen gain the skills they need to succeed on the job.



***Janae Seals, Administrative Assistant***

Janae joined the Apprenticeship Staff in the Spring of 2023 at the Logan Training Site. During her time here, she has quickly become passionate and enthusiastic about the work she does. Janae takes pride in watching herself learn new skills daily, while watching those alongside her do the same. Janae is looking forward to all the wonderful

opportunities that the apprenticeship is able to provide to so many.

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# Logan Instructors



***Brent Butcher, Instructor***

Brent is an Army veteran with over 26 years of field experience in Local 18. He spent 13 years working for various contractors running dozers, scrapers, compactors, loaders and skid steers. The next 8 years he worked in the asphalt division as a mill operator and foreman. His variety of knowledge will be an asset to the membership for years to come.



***Brian Camechis, Instructor***

Brian is a graduate of the Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship Program with over 16 years experience in the field. He has a degree from Hocking College in Environmental Restoration and Heavy Equipment Management. His work experience covers bridge work and bridge demolition, installation of pipe and pipeline work, concrete pavers and patch plants. His goal is to help Apprentices and Journeymen to become highly skilled with an energetic work ethic.



***Jason Craig, Instructor***

Jason is a graduate of the Mid-East Career and Technology Center, with a degree in Heavy Equipment Management. Jason has 28 years of field experience and is knowledgeable in directional drilling, hydro excavating, asphalt work, and heavy highway construction. His goal is to help Apprentices and Journeymen to be strong, safe, and efficient operators.



***Trent Dearth, Technician/Instructor***

Trent spent his career in the crane industry. With 18 years in Local 18, he worked at crane rental houses and a crane dealer. A Link-Belt factory trained master technician, he also has experience working on all types of equipment and extensive engine expertise. Trent was an OSHA certified crane inspector. His attention to details and problem solving fuel his passion for passing down his trade with the Maintenance Technician Program.



***Gabe George, Technician/Instructor***

Gabe is a second generation Operating Engineer and a graduate of the Apprenticeship Program. He has been with Local 18 for over 23 years; 5 years operating equipment, 17 years as a mechanic for a local equipment dealer, and going on two years as an instructor. Gabe will be using his knowledge and years of experience to keep equipment in top working order at the Training Site and provide essential education to current and prospective Apprentices.



***Mike Henderson, Instructor***

Mike is a third generation Operating Engineer, a graduate of the Apprenticeship program, and a Life Member of IUOE. He brings over 27 years of production and safety experience from the field in the Asphalt Industry. Michael is a OSHA, MSHA, and CDL Instructor. His goal is to help all Apprentices and Journeypersons to become highly skilled and safe operators.



***Evan Irwin, Instructor***

A graduate of the Apprenticeship program, Evans primary background is in earth moving, utilities installation and industrial construction. He has a wide variety of experience on machines from scrapers to excavators. He is patient and dedicated and his goal is to help all operators achieve their full potential.



***David Jordan, Instructor***

A graduate of the Apprenticeship program, David is also a graduate of Ohio University where he achieved a Bachelor of Science in Education Degree. He has experience in pipeline work, industrial equipment re-location, cranes, and rigging. David combines his background in education and his experience from the field to assist all members to overcome challenges during training to achieve their desired goals.



***Dustin Tootle, Instructor***

Dustin is a third-generation Operating Engineer. Dustin has 10 years of experience in the field operating dozers, excavators, and side boom. Most of his experience was gained while working on the pipeline, where he specialized in winch dozers and hill crew, and as a foreman, which taught him significant leadership skills. He is a certified forklift, drone, and skid steer instructor, as well as an OSHA outreach training provider. Dustin's enthusiastic personality and work ethic is a great asset to motivate operators around him to be the best that they can be.



# Miamisburg Training Center



**The Miamisburg Training Center** serves Local 18 in the Southwest region and is located between St. Rt. 4 and 725 in Montgomery County. The administrative building has over 8,300 sq. ft. and consists of offices for staff, a break room, three classrooms and a conference/classroom equipped with Interactive Projection audio/visual systems. The 6,400 sq. ft. shop has two large bays with a 10-ton overhead crane equipped with remote control. Exiting the shop, a 54 ft. connector includes a classroom with access to a 16,000 sq. ft. all-weather training arena, complete with an exhaust system. The building is capable of handling various heavy equipment training exercises in rain or shine. The grounds surrounding the facility enables field training such as backhoes, dozer, excavators, graders, and scrapers.



**James Singleton,  
Regional Coordinator**

A graduate of the Apprenticeship program, James has over 28 years experience in the Crane and Rigging Industry. A Certified Crane Operator, he is also OSHA authorized. James is always ready to share his knowledge and experience



**Terri Tucker, Administrative Assistant**

With a degree in Liberal Arts. Terri's vast experience in managerial skills combined with an innovative clerical background in office procedures, makes her an asset to the training program. Whether responding to member questions, filing, or scheduling appointments her gracious personality with Journeypersons and Apprentices attributes to a reflection of her well being.

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# Miamisburg Instructors



## **John Braunstein, Instructor**

John is a graduate of the Apprenticeship Program. With 27 years in the field, he brings his inspiring and positive attitude to the program. His time in the field has helped him gain vast knowledge of the construction industry. An OSHA authorized instructor, he is always excited to pass on his skills and experience. Large earthmoving, deep excavation, GPS and Hazmat are some of the qualifications he brings to the Apprenticeship program, as well as to the Scarlett Oaks High School Heavy Equipment Program.



## **Jason Deck, Instructor**

A graduate of the Apprenticeship program, Jason is a 30 year member of Local 18. He has worked for several large contractors primarily as an excavator operator. His knowledge ranges from deep trench excavation to laser, GPS, Drones and beyond. Jason brings vast experience and enthusiasm to the program.



## **Brandon Drake, Instructor**

Brandon's skill and knowledge of the construction industry is unparalleled. A member of Local 18 for 22 years, he has been on various large underground and building projects across the United States for 10 years prior. With an eager desire to educate Apprentices and Journeypersons, Brandon instructs the Forklift, Hazwoper, and Skid Steer classes and assists with the Directional Drill and Deep Trench classes. He is also OSHA authorized.



## **Nick Godwin, Instructor**

A graduate of the Apprenticeship Program, Nick has been in the industry for 19 years with a passion for cranes and all their many applications. As a certified crane operator, he has worked for several large contractors. He is OSHA certified and instructs all crane related classes. Nick will also assist with CDL and Load Securement classes and training, along with any other heavy equipment needs of the program.



## **Rob Hargrave, Technician/Instructor**

Rob brings with him 27 years of experience as a mechanic. He has multiple certifications, including Bobcat, Takeuchi, CAT and more. Rob started his career as a car lot mechanic, and made his way to Local 18 in 2002, where he had a strong background in the maintenance of Asphalt Pavers and other road construction equipment. Rob is eager to teach and train all of our members who visit the training site.



## **Joshua Holland, Instructor**

Josh is a graduate of the Apprenticeship Program. He is an instructor for ELDT, OSHA, Load Securement, and Hazwoper. Josh is also a certified crane operator and has worked in machinery moving for the last 7 years. He is passionate about the trade, and is excited to inform others about the opportunities and careers available to them within Local 18.



## **Mark Runk, Instructor**

A member of Local 18 since 2008 and a graduate of the Apprenticeship, Mark has experience operating a variety of equipment on projects from deckhand, to large earthmoving projects, and cross country main line pipeline. Mark instructs the Adult Heavy Equipment Program at Scarlett Oaks.



## **Christopher Suggs, Technician/Instructor**

Utilizing over 32 years of training and experience, "Kit" is a great addition to the Apprenticeship Program. An Ohio Cat Level 6 Field Service Technician, he is capable of the maintenance & troubleshooting of various systems and equipment. "Kit" instructs the Mechanics, Tier IV, Welding Classes and MSHA. Retired 20+ years as a special purpose vehicle mechanic, he has worked with many nationalities in different climate conditions all over the world.

# ASPHALT PAVING

## Course Description

The Asphalt class teaches the basic components and setup procedures associated with asphalt pavers along with the proper method of operating an asphalt paver and the use of a variety of screed automation used in grades and slopes. This class provides a working knowledge of the hot-mix asphalt paving industry through the hands-on operation of equipment. Students will learn the proper techniques on how to do the job completely and safely. Sand is used in the paving process to simulate asphalt; the sand can be picked up with a wheel loader and reused. Maximum class size is 10 students.



| Date                   | Location   | Instructor     |
|------------------------|------------|----------------|
| FEBRUARY 5 - 8, 2024   | RICHFIELD  | MIKE HENDERSON |
| FEBRUARY 19 - 22, 2024 | MIAMISBURG | MIKE HENDERSON |
| MARCH 4 - 7, 2024      | LOGAN      | MIKE HENDERSON |
| MARCH 11 - 14, 2024    | CYGNET     | MIKE HENDERSON |

Asphalt classes will be on a 4 day - 10 hour schedule

# ASPHALT MILLING

## Course Description

Milling classes will be on a 4 day - 10 hour schedule

The Milling class teaches the basic components and setup procedures associated with milling machines along with the proper method of operating brooms and support equipment in a milling operation. This class provides a working knowledge of the milling industry through the hands-on operation of equipment. Students will learn the proper techniques on how to do the job completely and safely. Maximum class size is 6 students.



| Date                          | Location   | Instructor    |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 1, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | BRENT BUTCHER |
| FEBRUARY 12 - 15, 2024        | MIAMISBURG | BRENT BUTCHER |
| FEBRUARY 26 - 29, 2024        | LOGAN      | BRENT BUTCHER |
| MARCH 4 - 7, 2024             | CYGNET     | BRENT BUTCHER |



# CRANE I

## Course Description

Since 1990, the Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship and Training Fund has led the nation in providing its mobile crane operators with the highest quality, state of the art training. This intensive 40 hour class has built in flexibility allowing it to be used for both inexperienced and experienced crane operators; it is highly recommended as preparation for taking the OECP written exams. This class is also required classroom training for all 3rd year apprentices. Minimum of 4 individuals needed to hold class.

| Date                          | Location   | Instructor     |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| NOVEMBER 6 - 10, 2023         | RICHFIELD  | JOHN OBERLIN   |
| DECEMBER 9 - 13, 2024         | LOGAN      | DAVID JORDAN   |
| JANUARY 15 - 19, 2024         | RICHFIELD  | MIKE VANFOSSEN |
| JANUARY 22 - 26, 2024         | LOGAN      | DAVID JORDAN   |
| FEBRUARY 5 - 9, 2024          | CYGNET     | ERIC MATOUSEK  |
| FEBRUARY 12 - 16, 2024        | LOGAN      | DAVID JORDAN   |
| FEBRUARY 19 - 23, 2024        | RICHFIELD  | MIKE VANFOSSEN |
| FEBRUARY 19 - 23, 2024        | MIAMISBURG | NICK GODWIN    |
| MARCH 25 - 29, 2024           | CYGNET     | ERICK MATOUSEK |
| JUNE 10 - 14, 2024            | LOGAN      | DAVID JORDAN   |
| JUNE 24 - 28, 2024            | RICHFIELD  | MIKE VANFOSSEN |
| JULY 8 - 12, 2024             | CYGNET     | ERIC MATOUSEK  |
| JULY 8 - 12, 2024             | MIAMISBURG | NICK GODWIN    |
| SEPTEMBER 16 - 20, 2024       | CYGNET     | ERIC MATOUSEK  |
| OCTOBER 14 - 18, 2024         | MIAMISBURG | NICK GODWIN    |
| OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 1, 2024 | LOGAN      | DAVID JORDAN   |
| NOVEMBER 4 - 8, 2024          | RICHFIELD  | JOHN OBERLIN   |



# CRANE II

## Course Description

The 40 hour Crane I class is a prerequisite for this class. Limited to a maximum of 10 students, this class offers members the opportunity for structured, hands-on field training. This class affords students the opportunity to improve their operating skills by reinforcing classroom-taught concepts with practical training. Minimum of 5 individuals needed to hold class.

| Date                        | Location   | Instructor     |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------------|
| FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 1, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | MIKE VANFOSSEN |
| FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 1, 2024 | MIAMISBURG | NICK GODWIN    |
| MARCH 4 - 8, 2024           | CYGNET     | ERIC MATOUSEK  |
| MARCH 4 - 8, 2024           | LOGAN      | DAVID JORDAN   |
| MARCH 11 - 15, 2024         | LOGAN      | DAVID JORDAN   |
| MARCH 18 - 22, 2024         | RICHFIELD  | JOHN OBERLIN   |
| JULY 15 - 19, 2024          | MIAMISBURG | NICK GODWIN    |





# OECP EXAMS

## About the OECP

The Operating Engineers Certification Program is an accredited program built FOR Operating Engineers, BY Operating Engineers to establish a nationwide program of certification for crane operators. The purpose of the OECP is to set standards for measuring the knowledge of crane operators. It is strongly recommended that all Local 18 crane operators should prepare for and obtain OECP certification. In order to be certified by OECP, operators are required to demonstrate appropriate skills and knowledge necessary for safe crane operation.

| Last Paper-Pencil Exams |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Dates                   | Location   |
| MARCH 23, 2024          | LOGAN      |
| APRIL 6, 2024           | RICHFIELD  |
| MAY 18, 2024            | MIAMISBURG |
| JUNE 15, 2024           | CYGNET     |

*Certifications available include: Lattice Boom, Telescopic Boom, Boom Truck, Tower Crane, and Overhead Crane.*

### Written Exams:

Written exams are now computer-based at your Regional Training Center. These exams will be by arrangement only - you must call your training site to schedule. To assist members, each Training Site will offer one last option for paper-pencil examination for OECP certification. In order to apply for an examination, you must submit proof of a negative substance abuse test from a recognized laboratory or medical review officer, conducted within 90 days of application receipt by the OECP (as required by ASME B30.5).

### Reimbursement Policy:

Members of Local 18 Operating Engineers may be reimbursed after they have successfully completed the entire certification or recertification process. All scores received from OECP must be submitted to the Columbus Central office within one year for reimbursement.

# OECP PRACTICAL EXAMS

## Course Description

Once an applicant has successfully passed the OECP written exams, they are required to pass the practical exams for the desired crane type to complete their OECP certification. Practical exams are offered by personal arrangement at all four regional training centers. It is strongly recommended that prior to the practical exam date, applicants attend the training center to practice and familiarize themselves with the tests and the cranes they will be operating. All practical exams should be taken on the same day. Tower Crane practical exams are only offered at the Richfield Training Center. Overhead Crane practical exams are offered at the Richfield, Cygnet and the Miamisburg Training Sites. Applicants must provide proof of successfully passing the OECP written exam for all corresponding practical exams. Applicants must pay for their exams at the time of the practical exam.

| Date                         | Location   | Accredited CCO Examiners                  |
|------------------------------|------------|---|
| By PERSONAL ARRANGEMENT ONLY | RICHFIELD  | MIKE VANFOSSEN, JOHN OBERLIN              |
|                              | CYGNET     | ERIC MATOUSEK, JOE WORLEY                 |
|                              | LOGAN      | DAVID JORDAN                              |
|                              | MIAMISBURG | BRANDON DRAKE, JAMES SINGLETON, KIT SUGGS |

# CRANE I REFRESHERS

## Course Description

Prior to written exam test dates, a 16-hour Refresher class is offered for mobile crane certifications. This 2-day, very intensive class is only offered to members who are registered to take the OECP written exams. The fact that this class is termed a “refresher” implies that students already have had some training and experience necessary to pass the written exams. Due to the comprehensive nature of the OECP written exams, not all subjects will be covered in depth. Those that need more training are encouraged to take the 40-hour Crane I class.

| Dates                  | Location   | Instructor    |
|------------------------|------------|---------------|
| DECEMBER 2 & 9, 2023   | LOGAN      | DAVID JORDAN  |
| MARCH 9 & 16, 2024     | LOGAN      | DAVID JORDAN  |
| MARCH 23 & 30, 2024    | RICHFIELD  | JOHN OBERLIN  |
| MAY 4 & 11, 2024       | MIAMISBURG | NICK GODWIN   |
| JUNE 1 & 8, 2024       | CYGNET     | ERIC MATOUSEK |
| JULY 20 & 27, 2024     | RICHFIELD  | JOHN OBERLIN  |
| SEPTEMBER 7 & 14, 2024 | MIAMISBURG | NICK GODWIN   |
| NOVEMBER 2 & 9, 2024   | CYGNET     | ERIC MATOUSEK |
| DECEMBER 7 & 14, 2024  | LOGAN      | DAVID JORDAN  |

# LIFT DIRECTOR

## Course Description

“The Lift Director oversees the work being performed by a crane and the associated rigging crew”. This 5 day advanced course is a prep and training class for experienced operators.

Maximum of 5 students per class.

Prerequisites for this class are, current Local 18 signal and rigger qualification,

Local 18 Qualified Candidates will be trained in the following, through classroom and hands-on training.

- OSHA and ASME standards
- Plan Rigging Using Load Schematics
- Crane Load Charts
- Critical Lift Calculations
- Multiple Crane Lifts
- Site Prep / Ground Conditions / Crane Set Up
- Hazard Recognition & Risk Evaluation
- Pre-Lift Safety Checklists
- Lift Plan Reading

| Date               | Location  | Instructor     |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|
| APRIL 8 - 12, 2024 | RICHFIELD | MIKE VANFOSSEN |

# TOWER CRANE

## Course Description

This class is designed to prepare operators by providing them with the basic information and skills to become tower crane operators. The class focuses heavily on hands-on training. This introductory class is available to journeyman operators who have completed the Crane I class in the last 5 years and must have prior mobile and/or tower crane operating experience. NOTE: All participants must have sufficient strength and agility to perform a 100' vertical climb several times a day, and must not have a fear of heights. You must also visit your local Training Center and utilize their Tower Crane Computer simulator to learn the controls. Maximum of 5 individuals per class. **Tower Crane Class will be on a 4 day - 10 hour schedule**



*This training is available to all qualified members of Local 18*

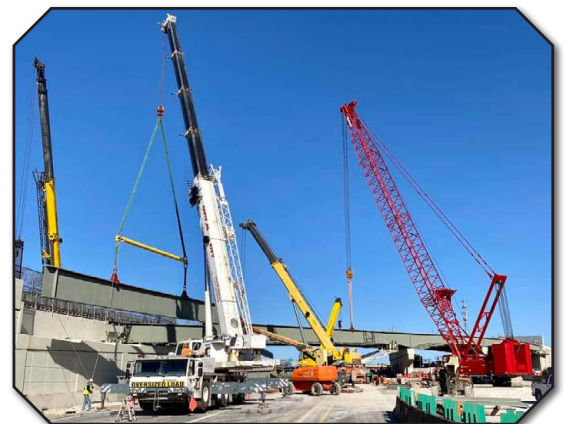
| Date                | Location  | Instructor     |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| MARCH 5 - 8, 2024   | RICHFIELD | MIKE VANFOSSEN |
| MARCH 11 - 14, 2024 | RICHFIELD | MIKE VANFOSSEN |

# CRANE RIGGING

## Course Description

This class is designed to enhance an Operating Engineer's basic rigging skills; it requires strong basic math skills. This intensive class includes hands-on rigging exercises, and inspections of wire rope and rigging hardware. Students will find this course to be challenging and should not sign up without at least a basic understanding of rigging principles, wire rope, and rigging hardware inspection. Minimum of 5 individuals needed to host this class.

| Date                   | Location   | Instructor     |
|------------------------|------------|----------------|
| DECEMBER 1 - 2, 2023   | RICHFIELD  | MIKE VANFOSSEN |
| DECEMBER 11 - 12, 2023 | CYGNET     | ERIC MATOUSEK  |
| DECEMBER 14 - 15, 2023 | LOGAN      | DAVID JORDAN   |
| JANUARY 5 - 6, 2024    | RICHFIELD  | MIKE VANFOSSEN |
| JANUARY 29 - 30, 2024  | MIAMISBURG | NICK GODWIN    |
| FEBRUARY 1 - 2, 2024   | LOGAN      | DAVID JORDAN   |
| FEBRUARY 5 - 6, 2024   | RICHFIELD  | MIKE VANFOSSEN |
| MARCH 11 - 12, 2024    | CYGNET     | ERIC MATOUSEK  |
| MARCH 15 - 16, 2024    | MIAMISBURG | NICK GODWIN    |
| MARCH 21 - 22, 2024    | LOGAN      | DAVID JORDAN   |
| APRIL 20 & 27, 2024    | CYGNET     | ERIC MATOUSEK  |
| DECEMBER 6 - 7, 2024   | RICHFIELD  | MIKE VANFOSSEN |
| DECEMBER 9 - 10, 2024  | CYGNET     | ERIC MATOUSEK  |
| DECEMBER 19 - 20, 2024 | LOGAN      | DAVID JORDAN   |





# SIGNAL PERSON

## Course Description

This class is designed to prepare operators to meet the requirements of the newly enacted OSHA 1926, 1400 law. Section 1926.1428 (c) *requires that each signal person must: know and understand the type of signals used; be competent in the application of the type of signals used; have a basic understanding of equipment operation and limitations; know and understand the relevant requirements of OSHA 1926.1400; and demonstrate that he/she meets the requirements through an oral or written test, and through a practical test.* Class size is limited to 15 individuals with a minimum of 6 to hold the class.



| Date              | Location   | Instructor     |
|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| NOVEMBER 11, 2023 | CYGNET     | MIKE PAUL      |
| NOVEMBER 18, 2023 | RICHFIELD  | MIKE VANFOSSEN |
| DECEMBER 2, 2023  | MIAMISBURG | NICK GODWIN    |
| DECEMBER 9, 2023  | RICHFIELD  | JASON IRWIN    |
| DECEMBER 13, 2023 | LOGAN      | DAVID JORDAN   |
| JANUARY 6, 2024   | LOGAN      | DAVID JORDAN   |
| JANUARY 31, 2024  | LOGAN      | DAVID JORDAN   |
| FEBRUARY 10, 2024 | MIAMISBURG | NICK GODWIN    |
| FEBRUARY 17, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | JASON IRWIN    |
| FEBRUARY 17, 2024 | CYGNET     | MIKE PAUL      |
| MARCH 16, 2024    | RICHFIELD  | JASON IRWIN    |
| MARCH 20, 2024    | LOGAN      | DAVID JORDAN   |
| MARCH 30, 2024    | MIAMISBURG | NICK GODWIN    |
| APRIL 6, 2024     | CYGNET     | MIKE PAUL      |
| APRIL 13, 2024    | LOGAN      | DAVID JORDAN   |
| NOVEMBER 9, 2024  | CYGNET     | MIKE PAUL      |
| NOVEMBER 16, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | MIKE VANFOSSEN |
| DECEMBER 7, 2024  | MIAMISBURG | NICK GODWIN    |
| DECEMBER 14, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | MIKE VANFOSSEN |
| DECEMBER 18, 2024 | LOGAN      | DAVID JORDAN   |

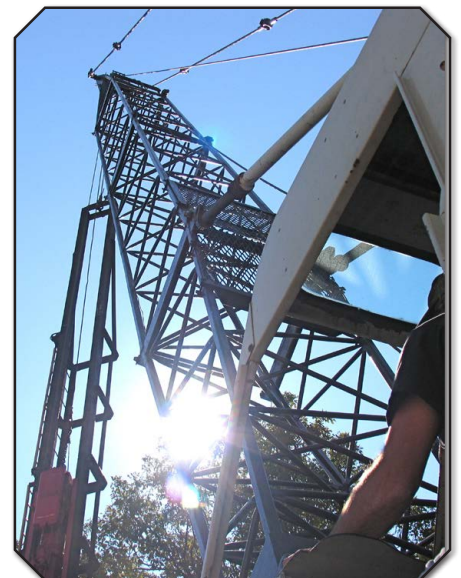
# PILE DRIVING

## Course Description

This 40 hour class is designed to provide lattice boom, friction-type crane operators with the fundamentals required to drive piling. A diesel hammer, air hammer and vibratory hammer will be used for instruction. "H" pile and sheeting pile will be driven and extracted. There will also be some classroom instruction on terms, theory and regulations. Due to the inherent dangers of pile driving, those interested will be required to pass a practical pre-test on a lattice boom, friction-type crane. Class size is limited to a maximum of 6 students.

*This training is available to all qualified members of Local 18*

| Date                       | Location   | Instructors   |
|----------------------------|------------|---|
| APRIL 1 - 4, 2024<br>4x10s | MIAMISBURG | ERIC MATOUSEK, DAVID JORDAN,<br>JOHN OBERLIN, NICK GODWIN |



# DIRECTIONAL DRILL

## Course Description

Directional drilling is a class which teaches state-of-the-art technology in underground installation of utilities. The operator learns the proper and safe methods of operating the directional drilling machine in the classroom followed by hands-on training in the field. The hands-on opportunities will include the techniques to successfully make a bore, which includes machine set-up, boring and reaming. Class size is kept small to maximize operator practical training. Minimum of 5 individuals needed to hold class.

| Date                   | Location   | Instructor    |
|------------------------|------------|---------------|
| NOVEMBER 27 - 30, 2023 | RICHFIELD  | JOHN OBERLIN  |
| DECEMBER 11 - 14, 2023 | LOGAN      | JASON CRAIG   |
| DECEMBER 19 - 22, 2023 | CYGNET     | ERIC EWERSEN  |
| FEBRUARY 5 - 8, 2024   | MIAMISBURG | BRANDON DRAKE |
| NOVEMBER 18 - 21, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | JOHN OBERLIN  |
| DECEMBER 9 - 12, 2024  | LOGAN      | JASON CRAIG   |
| DECEMBER 17 - 30, 2024 | CYGNET     | ERIC EWERSEN  |

This class will be on a  
4 day - 10 hour schedule



# DRONES IN CONSTRUCTION

## Course Description

The purpose of this class is to introduce Drones as they are used in Construction. The primary focus will be on instructing our Operating Engineers in the Federal Aviation Administration rules and regulations for safe and responsible UAV/ UAS piloting, according to Part 107, the Remote Pilot Certification Standard. We will discuss Drones in Construction, how this emerging and growing sector can benefit the health and safety for workers in construction, as well as increased efficiency and productivity for all. We will also demonstrate basic flight skills for quad-copter piloting within this course.

Maximum of 10 students per class.

| Date                           | Location   | Instructor    |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 1, 2023 | CYGNET     | DC HALL       |
| DECEMBER 11 - 15, 2023         | MIAMISBURG | JASON DECK    |
| JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 2, 2024  | LOGAN      | DUSTIN TOOTLE |
| MARCH 25 - 29, 2024            | CYGNET     | DC HALL       |
| APRIL 8 - 12, 2024             | RICHFIELD  | FALLON ROCK   |
| DECEMBER 9 - 13, 2024          | MIAMISBURG | JASON DECK    |



# ENTRY LEVEL DRIVER TRAINING (ELDT)

## Course Description

As of February 2022, anyone who has not already obtained their CDL permit or license must take a 4-day/ 32 hour ELDT CDL Theory Class at one of our training sites. Each site will hold a minimum of three Theory Classes per year. Workbooks, videos, and mandatory tests are used for this training.

CDL range and road training for both class “A” and “B” licenses is available by arrangement at all of the regional training centers. Students will receive individual training based on their previous experience. Practical training includes walk around pre-trip inspections and using training center trucks for maneuverability tasks and over the road practice.

Trucks for both class “A” and “B” may be available for applicant testing. Members who successfully complete the testing will be reimbursed for the practical testing fees.

***Those needing their Hazmat Endorsement must attend a fifth day (Friday) of Theory Class.***

| Dates                         | Location   | Instructor    |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| OCTOBER 9 - 12, 2023          | CYGNET     | ERIC EWERSEN  |
| OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 2, 2023 | RICHFIELD  | JOHN OBERLIN  |
| NOVEMBER 13 - 16, 2023        | LOGAN      | BRENT BUTCHER |
| NOVEMBER 13 - 16, 2023        | MIAMISBURG | TBD           |
| DECEMBER 11 - 14, 2023        | LOGAN      | BRENT BUTCHER |
| DECEMBER 4 - 7, 2023          | CYGNET     | ERIC EWERSEN  |
| DECEMBER 11 - 14, 2023        | RICHFIELD  | JOHN OBERLIN  |
| JANUARY 3 - 6, 2024           | LOGAN      | DUSTIN TOOTLE |
| FEBRUARY 19 - 22, 2024        | LOGAN      | BRENT BUTCHER |
| FEBRUARY 26 - 29, 2024        | RICHFIELD  | JOHN OBERLIN  |
| MARCH 11 - 14, 2024           | CYGNET     | ERIC EWERSEN  |
| MARCH 11 - 14, 2024           | LOGAN      | BRENT BUTCHER |
| APRIL 1 - 4, 2024             | RICHFIELD  | JOHN OBERLIN  |
| APRIL 8 - 11, 2024            | MIAMISBURG | JOSH HOLLAND  |
| APRIL 23 - 26, 2024           | LOGAN      | BRENT BUTCHER |
| JUNE 3 - 6, 2024              | CYGNET     | ERIC EWERSEN  |
| JUNE 3 - 6, 2024              | LOGAN      | BRENT BUTCHER |
| JULY 22 - 25, 2024            | RICHFIELD  | JOHN OBERLIN  |
| AUGUST 5 - 8, 2024            | MIAMISBURG | JOSH HOLLAND  |
| AUGUST 12 - 15, 2024          | CYGNET     | ERIC EWERSEN  |
| SEPTEMBER 9 - 12, 2024        | LOGAN      | BRENT BUTCHER |
| OCTOBER 7 - 10, 2024          | CYGNET     | ERIC EWERSEN  |
| OCTOBER 28 - 31, 2024         | RICHFIELD  | JOHN OBERLIN  |
| NOVEMBER 11 -14, 2024         | MIAMISBURG | JOSH HOLLAND  |
| DECEMBER 2 - 5, 2024          | CYGNET     | ERIC EWERSEN  |
| DECEMBER 9 - 12, 2024         | RICHFIELD  | JOHN OBERLIN  |



# FIRST AID/ CPR/ AED

## Course Description

Emergencies happen when you least expect them. This course will help prepare and train our members to overcome any reluctance to act in a emergency situation. This course is the American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED program which will provide our members with the knowledge and skills necessary to help sustain life and minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness until advanced medical help arrives. The content and activities will help participants identify and eliminate potentially hazardous conditions, recognize emergencies and make appropriate decisions for first aid care.

Minimum of 6 individuals needed to hold this class with a maximum of 10.

| Date              | Location   | Instructor     |
|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| NOVEMBER 16, 2023 | RICHFIELD  | JOHN OBERLIN   |
| NOVEMBER 17, 2023 | RICHFIELD  | JEFF RIGGI     |
| DECEMBER 16, 2023 | CYGNET     | ERIC EWERSEN   |
| DECEMBER 22, 2023 | LOGAN      | BRIAN CAMECHIS |
| JANUARY 5, 2024   | LOGAN      | BRIAN CAMECHIS |
| FEBRUARY 3, 2024  | MIAMISBURG | TBD            |
| FEBRUARY 10, 2024 | LOGAN      | BRIAN CAMECHIS |
| FEBRUARY 12, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | MATT FUENTES   |
| FEBRUARY 13, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | JOHN OBERLIN   |
| FEBRUARY 14, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | JEFF RIGGI     |
| FEBRUARY 17, 2024 | CYGNET     | ERIC EWERSEN   |
| APRIL 6, 2024     | MIAMISBURG | TBD            |
| APRIL 13, 2024    | CYGNET     | ERIC EWERSEN   |
| NOVEMBER 14, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | MATT FUENTES   |
| NOVEMBER 15, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | JOHN OBERLIN   |
| DECEMBER 14, 2024 | CYGNET     | ERIC EWERSEN   |
| DECEMBER 20, 2024 | LOGAN      | BRIAN CAMECHIS |



**American Red Cross**



# FORKLIFT, INDUSTRIAL & ROUGH TERRAIN

## Course Description

Since January 1999, all forklift operators must be trained and tested according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.178 and ANSI B56.1. This class is offered to allow operators to complete both forklift classroom training sessions in one day. This class consists of 4 hours of classroom instruction for industrial forklifts and 4 hours classroom instruction for rough terrain forklifts. Written exams will follow each class. Upon successfully completing these classes the operator must schedule a time at the training center to practice and take the practical tests, thus completing their qualifications. Minimum of 5 individuals needed to hold this class.



**NOTE: Re-Qualification is required every 3 years for those who hold BOTH Industrial and Rough Terrain Qualifications.**

**Re-Qualification is required ANNUALLY for those who only hold the Industrial Forklift Qualification or Rough Terrain Forklift Qualification.**

**Re-Qualification for everyone consists of attending the FULL 8 Hour Classroom and successfully passing both exams.**



| Date              | Location   | Instructor    |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|
| OCTOBER 7, 2023   | CYGNET     | MIKE PAUL     |
| NOVEMBER 4, 2023  | RICHFIELD  | FALLON ROCK   |
| NOVEMBER 10, 2023 | LOGAN      | DUSTIN TOOTLE |
| DECEMBER 2, 2023  | CYGNET     | MIKE PAUL     |
| DECEMBER 9, 2023  | LOGAN      | DUSTIN TOOTLE |
| DECEMBER 16, 2023 | RICHFIELD  | FALLON ROCK   |
| DECEMBER 16, 2023 | MIAMISBURG | BRANDON DRAKE |
| JANUARY 13, 2024  | CYGNET     | MIKE PAUL     |
| JANUARY 19, 2024  | LOGAN      | DUSTIN TOOTLE |
| JANUARY 20, 2024  | RICHFIELD  | FALLON ROCK   |
| FEBRUARY 3, 2024  | CYGNET     | MIKE PAUL     |
| FEBRUARY 17, 2024 | LOGAN      | DUSTIN TOOTLE |
| MARCH 2, 2024     | MIAMISBURG | BRANDON DRAKE |
| MARCH 9, 2024     | RICHFIELD  | FALLON ROCK   |
| MARCH 16, 2024    | CYGNET     | MIKE PAUL     |
| MARCH 18, 2024    | LOGAN      | DUSTIN TOOTLE |
| APRIL 13, 2024    | MIAMISBURG | BRANDON DRAKE |
| OCTOBER 12, 2024  | CYGNET     | MIKE PAUL     |
| OCTOBER 19, 2024  | LOGAN      | DUSTIN TOOTLE |
| NOVEMBER 16, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | FALLON ROCK   |
| NOVEMBER 22, 2024 | LOGAN      | DUSTIN TOOTLE |
| DECEMBER 7, 2024  | CYGNET     | MIKE PAUL     |
| DECEMBER 14, 2024 | LOGAN      | DUSTIN TOOTLE |
| DECEMBER 14, 2024 | MIAMISBURG | BRANDON DRAKE |
| DECEMBER 21, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | FALLON ROCK   |

# GPS GRADE CONTROL

## Course Description

This class is designed for Operating Engineers who have experience performing finish work with manually controlled machines. The class uses Trimble's Machine Control Systems on graders, dozers and excavators. The class will delve into using Global Positioning Systems and Automated Total Station Controls. Members attending the class can expect to gain knowledge using the operating interface to set up the system for use. Through this setup, the operator can more fully understand how the system works.

Minimum of 4 individuals needed to hold this class.



| Date                   | Location   | Instructor    |
|------------------------|------------|---------------|
| OCTOBER 23 - 25, 2023  | RICHFIELD  | PAPESH / ROCK |
| OCTOBER 26 - 28, 2023  | RICHFIELD  | PAPESH / ROCK |
| NOVEMBER 6 - 8, 2023   | MIAMISBURG | JASON DECK    |
| NOVEMBER 13 - 15, 2023 | CYGNET     | BEN BROOKS    |
| DECEMBER 11 -13, 2023  | LOGAN      | EVAN IRWIN    |
| DECEMBER 14 - 16, 2023 | LOGAN      | EVAN IRWIN    |
| FEBRUARY 5 - 7, 2024   | MIAMISBURG | JASON DECK    |
| FEBRUARY 13 - 15, 2024 | LOGAN      | EVAN IRWIN    |
| FEBRUARY 26 - 28, 2024 | CYGNET     | BEN BROOKS    |
| MARCH 4 - 6, 2024      | LOGAN      | EVAN IRWIN    |
| MARCH 7 - 9, 2024      | LOGAN      | EVAN IRWIN    |
| MARCH 25 - 27, 2024    | RICHFIELD  | PAPESH / ROCK |
| MARCH 28 - 30, 2024    | RICHFIELD  | PAPESH / ROCK |
| OCTOBER 21 - 23, 2024  | RICHFIELD  | PAPESH / ROCK |
| OCTOBER 24 - 26, 2024  | RICHFIELD  | PAPESH / ROCK |
| NOVEMBER 4 - 6, 2024   | MIAMISBURG | JASON DECK    |
| NOVEMBER 11 - 13, 2024 | CYGNET     | BEN BROOKS    |
| DECEMBER 9 - 11, 2024  | LOGAN      | EVAN IRWIN    |
| DECEMBER 12 - 14, 2024 | LOGAN      | EVAN IRWIN    |



# GRADER

## Course Description

The purpose of this class is to help members gain skills and experience in grader operation. This class utilizes classroom and hands-on training; it provides exercises in how to cut slopes, parking lots, ditches, build haul roads, and various exercises in fine grading using manual controls.



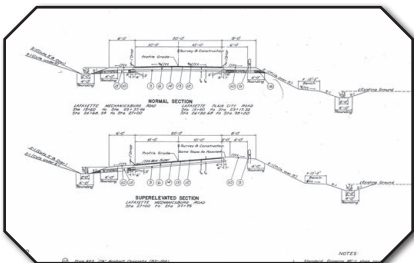
Minimum of 3 individuals needed to hold this class.

| Date                   | Location   | Instructor     |
|------------------------|------------|----------------|
| FEBRUARY 19 - 23, 2024 | CYGNET     | BEN BROOKS     |
| FEBRUARY 19 - 23, 2024 | LOGAN      | BRIAN CAMECHIS |
| MARCH 11 - 15, 2024    | MIAMISBURG | AL PAPESH      |
| MARCH 18 - 22, 2024    | RICHFIELD  | AL PAPESH      |



# GRADES & PLANS

## Course Description



If you possess good math skills and have a fundamental understanding of grade checking, then the Grades and Plans course is for you. This course introduces the student to a set of actual highway and building plans. For those that have not had the opportunity to read plans, this class allows the student to easily learn plan reading in a structured step-by-step process. By the conclusion of this class the student should be able to interpret a set of road plans and be able to stake the job from those plans.

| Date                   | Location   | Instructor    |
|------------------------|------------|---------------|
| FEBRUARY 5 - 9, 2024   | CYGNET     | BEN BROOKS    |
| FEBRUARY 5 - 9, 2024   | LOGAN      | EVAN IRWIN    |
| FEBRUARY 19 - 23, 2024 | MIAMISBURG | BRANDON DRAKE |
| APRIL 15 - 19, 2024    | RICHFIELD  | JASON IRWIN   |

Minimum of 5 individuals needed to hold class.

# HAZWOPER

## Course Description

Hazwoper is a 40 hour comprehensive hazardous-materials training program, which focuses on the safe handling and disposal of hazardous materials. This course meets the training requirements of the US Department of Labor for hazardous-material operations. Participants receive in-depth classroom and hands-on instruction in recognition and control of the risk associated with hazardous materials. The health and safety of Local 18 operators is a top priority of the Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship and Training Program. Minimum of 5 individuals needed to hold class.



| Date                   | Location   | Instructor     |
|------------------------|------------|----------------|
| DECEMBER 19 - 23, 2023 | RICHFIELD  | MIKE VANFOSSEN |
| JANUARY 8 - 12, 2024   | LOGAN      | BRENT BUTCHER  |
| FEBRUARY 12 - 16, 2024 | CYGNET     | DC HALL        |
| MARCH 25 - 29, 2024    | MIAMISBURG | DRAKE/HOLLAND  |
| DECEMBER 9 - 13, 2024  | RICHFIELD  | MIKE VANFOSSEN |

# HAZWOPER REFRESHER

## Course Description

OSHA regulations require that every Operating Engineer who has taken the 40 hour Hazmat Class must attend an annual 8 hour refresher class. This class is a brief overview of the topics covered in the 40-hour class and an examination of any new regulations that may be pertinent. Minimum of 5 individuals needed.

| Date              | Location   | Instructor    |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|
| DECEMBER 9, 2023  | RICHFIELD  | FALLON ROCK   |
| DECEMBER 16, 2023 | LOGAN      | BRENT BUTCHER |
| JANUARY 6, 2024   | CYGNET     | DC HALL       |
| JANUARY 27, 2024  | MIAMISBURG | DRAKE/HOLLAND |
| FEBRUARY 10, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | FALLON ROCK   |
| FEBRUARY 10, 2024 | LOGAN      | BRENT BUTCHER |
| FEBRUARY 24, 2024 | CYGNET     | DC HALL       |
| MARCH 16, 2024    | MIAMISBURG | DRAKE/HOLLAND |
| MARCH 23, 2024    | CYGNET     | DC HALL       |
| DECEMBER 14, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | FALLON ROCK   |
| DECEMBER 21, 2024 | LOGAN      | BRENT BUTCHER |



## Course Description

### ICRA – Infection Control Risk Assessment.

This is a construction trades best practices awareness training program.

Working safely and efficiently in the health-care environment requires shared knowledge among all construction trades on issues as diverse as infection and contamination risks, specialized procedures, proper jobsite conduct and dress, and the importance of communication.

The intent of this 1 day course, is create and improve awareness of the unique nature of working in and around occupied health-care facilities; fostering better understanding among workers and supervisors, reducing the risks associated with this work.

| Date             | Location  | Instructor  |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|
| FEBRUARY 3, 2024 | RICHFIELD | FALLON ROCK |

*This training is available to all qualified members of Local 18*

# LOAD SECUREMENT

## Course Description

When securing objects, you can hide a multitude of errors inside a van trailer, but with an open deck trailer, any indiscretions are out in the open for all to see, including DOT roadside inspectors. Staying compliant means having an excellent understanding of the regulations as well as cargo securement equipment that is up to the task. The biggest issues related specifically to drivers are calculating the weight of the cargo plus any length requirements that might exist when determining the correct number of tie-downs required. This class will cover the regulations and the proper methods of securing a load.

| Date              | Location   | Instructor   |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| FEBRUARY 3, 2024  | LOGAN      | JASON CRAIG  |
| FEBRUARY 24, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | JOHN OBERLIN |
| MARCH 9, 2024     | MIAMISBURG | NICK GODWIN  |
| MARCH 30, 2024    | CYGNET     | ERIC EWERSEN |





# MSHA

## Course Description

The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) requires operators who work at mines, quarries, or sand and gravel pits to receive 24 hours of training. This mandatory class covers all topics specified by MSHA. Eight hours of this class will be our First Aid/CPR/AED class.

***\*This class covers part 48B - Surface Mining Training. \*If you have not had 12 months of experience in the last 36 months, MSHA requires you retake the 24 hr. MSHA Class.***

Minimum of 5 individuals needed.



| Date                   | Location   | Instructor    |
|------------------------|------------|---------------|
| NOVEMBER 15 - 17, 2023 | LOGAN      | JACK ALLBERRY |
| DECEMBER 19 - 21, 2023 | CYGNET     | JOE WORLEY    |
| DECEMBER 20 - 22, 2023 | MIAMISBURG | KIT SUGGS     |
| FEBRUARY 12 - 14, 2024 | CYGNET     | JOE WORLEY    |
| FEBRUARY 12 - 14, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | TBD           |
| MARCH 4 - 6, 2024      | MIAMISBURG | KIT SUGGS     |
| MARCH 20 - 22, 2024    | LOGAN      | JACK ALLBERRY |
| DECEMBER 16 - 18, 2024 | MIAMISBURG | KIT SUGGS     |

# MSHA REFRESHER

## Course Description

A requirement of the Mine Training plan is that every MSHA trained Operating Engineer who has taken the 24 hour class and is deemed an experience miner must attend an annual 8 hour refresher class. These classes are a brief overview of the topics covered in the 24 hour class and an examination of any new regulations that may be pertinent.

***\*This class covers section 48B. If part 46 is required, contact training site for futher details.***

Minimum of 5 individuals needed.

| Date              | Location   | Instructor     |
|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| OCTOBER 28, 2023  | RICHFIELD  | CARLOS FUENTES |
| NOVEMBER 11, 2023 | CYGNET     | JOE WORLEY     |
| NOVEMBER 18, 2023 | LOGAN      | JACK ALLBERRY  |
| DECEMBER 2, 2023  | RICHFIELD  | CARLOS FUENTES |
| DECEMBER 16, 2023 | CYGNET     | JOE WORLEY     |
| JANUARY 3, 2024   | MIAMISBURG | KIT SUGGS      |
| JANUARY 4, 2024   | MIAMISBURG | KIT SUGGS      |
| JANUARY 20, 2024  | RICHFIELD  | CARLOS FUENTES |
| MARCH 1, 2024     | MIAMISBURG | KIT SUGGS      |
| MARCH 2, 2024     | CYNET      | JOE WORLEY     |
| MARCH 2, 2024     | MIAMISBURG | KIT SUGGS      |
| MARCH 23, 2024    | LOGAN      | JACK ALLBERRY  |
| OCTOBER 26, 2024  | RICHFIELD  | CARLOS FUENTES |
| NOVEMBER 2, 2024  | CYGNET     | JOE WORLEY     |
| DECEMBER 7, 2024  | CYGNET     | JOE WORLEY     |
| DECEMBER 21, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | CARLOS FUENTES |

# OSHA 10 - STP

## Course Description

This 16 hour course will establish a basic standard of safety awareness training for the construction worker. It is designed to provide a required level of training for hazardous conditions prior to arriving at a worksite. STP (Safety Training Passport) encompasses basic hazard awareness training in 13 areas of safety and health. Each student will receive a 16 Hour STP card and a 10 Hour OSHA Certification. Minimum of 6 individuals needed with a maximum of 25.

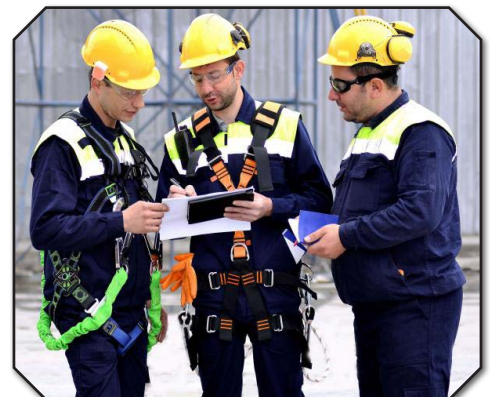
| Date                   | Location   | Instructor    |
|------------------------|------------|---------------|
| OCTOBER 16 - 17, 2023  | CYGNET     | DC HALL       |
| NOVEMBER 13 - 14, 2023 | CYGNET     | DC HALL       |
| NOVEMBER 17 - 18, 2023 | LOGAN      | BRENT BUTCHER |
| DECEMBER 7 - 8, 2023   | LOGAN      | BRENT BUTCHER |
| DECEMBER 7 - 8, 2023   | MIAMISBURG | BRANDON DRAKE |
| DECEMBER 28 - 29, 2023 | RICHFIELD  | JOHN OBERLIN  |
| JANUARY 20 & 27, 2024  | LOGAN      | BRENT BUTCHER |
| JANUARY 25 - 26, 2024  | RICHFIELD  | JOHN OBERLIN  |
| FEBRUARY 16 - 17, 2024 | MIAMISBURG | JOSH HOLLAND  |
| FEBRUARY 19 - 20, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | JOHN OBERLIN  |
| FEBRUARY 23 - 24, 2024 | LOGAN      | BRENT BUTCHER |
| FEBRUARY 26 - 27, 2024 | CYGNET     | DC HALL       |
| MARCH 9 & 16, 2024     | RICHFIELD  | JOHN OBERLIN  |
| MARCH 21 - 22, 2024    | LOGAN      | BRENT BUTCHER |
| APRIL 1 - 2, 2024      | CYGNET     | DC HALL       |
| APRIL 16 - 17, 2024    | MIAMISBURG | JOSH HOLLAND  |
| OCTOBER 14 - 15, 2024  | CYGNET     | DC HALL       |
| DECEMBER 12 - 13, 2024 | LOGAN      | BRENT BUTCHER |
| DECEMBER 19 - 20, 2024 | MIAMISBURG | JOSH HOLLAND  |
| DECEMBER 20 - 21, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | JOHN OBERLIN  |

# OSHA 30 - STP

## Course Description

The 30-Hour OSHA Outreach course is intended to provide training in a variety of subjects for workers with safety responsibilities on the jobsite. The course is designed to give in-depth instruction in hazard identification, avoidance, control and prevention. The OSHA standards that directly affect the worksite will be discussed with a special emphasis on the OSHA Focus Four Hazards in construction. The course will be taught in four days per OSHA requirements. Minimum of 10 individuals needed to host this class with a maximum of 25.

| Date                 | Location   | Instructor     |
|----------------------|------------|----------------|
| DECEMBER 4 - 7, 2023 | CYGNET     | DC HALL        |
| JANUARY 8 - 11, 2024 | LOGAN      | MIKE HENDERSON |
| FEBRUARY 5 - 8, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | OBERLIN / ROCK |
| MARCH 18 - 21, 2024  | MIAMISBURG | JOSH HOLLAND   |



# DISTRIBUTION & LOCATING

## Course Description

This 40-hour class is intended to allow members to develop specific skills necessary for employment in the gas distribution field. Hands-on instruction will concentrate on the development of the skills necessary to operate equipment on a simulated distribution job. The equipment used will include backhoe, horizontal directional drill, mini-excavator, hydro vac and small angle dozer.

| Date                 | Location   | Instructor     |
|----------------------|------------|----------------|
| DECEMBER 4 - 8, 2023 | RICHFIELD  | JEFF RIGGI     |
| MARCH 4- 8, 2024     | LOGAN      | BRIAN CAMECHIS |
| MARCH 18 - 22, 2024  | CYGNET     | ERIC EWERSEN   |
| MARCH 18 - 22, 2024  | MIAMISBURG | BRANDON DRAKE  |
| DECEMBER 2 - 6, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | JEFF RIGGI     |

This class consists of 70% hands-on and 30% classroom instruction. **Members must be familiar with a combination of backhoe, trencher, horizontal directional drill and excavator.**



# HYDRO-EXCAVATING

## Course Description

This one day class demonstrates the use of Hydro Excavation. It is the process of removing or moving soil with pressurized water. An air conveyance or vacuum is then used to transfer the soil or debris to a debris tank. This allows for a non-destructive and more accurate way to excavate soil and locate underground utilities.

| Date              | Location   | Instructor     |
|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| NOVEMBER 18, 2023 | CYGNET     | ERIC EWERSEN   |
| FEBRUARY 17, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | EWERSEN / ROCK |
| MARCH 9, 2024     | LOGAN      | JASON CRAIG    |
| MARCH 16, 2024    | MIAMISBURG | DECK / EWERSEN |





# DEEP EXCAVATION

## Course Description

The 40-hour Deep Excavation class focuses on safe trenching procedures and the correct use of rigging & setting trench boxes and setting pipe correctly. This class is designed for experienced Operating Engineers. Each Operator's skills will be evaluated due to the risks and danger involved with this type of work.

You must meet minimum requirements in order to participate.

| Date                        | Location   | Instructor                  |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| FEBRUARY 12 - 16, 2024      | RICHFIELD  | JEFF RIGGI                  |
| FEBRUARY 19 - 23, 2024      | RICHFIELD  | JEFF RIGGI                  |
| FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 1, 2024 | CYGNET     | BEN BROOKS / ERIC EWERSEN   |
| MARCH 4 - 8, 2024           | MIAMISBURG | JASON DECK / BRANDON DRAKE  |
| MARCH 11 - 15, 2024         | LOGAN      | BRIAN CAMECHIS / EVAN IRWIN |

# TRENCH SAFETY

## Course Description

This class is required for Operating Engineers who are dispatched to a project to perform trench excavation work. The course will cover the OSHA Excavation Standards and the role of the competent person. Hands-on instruction will include proper trenching techniques, correct use of quick-coupling attachments, assembly and installation of protective systems, and laying pipe. Minimum of 5 people needed to hold class.



| Date                   | Location   | Instructor    |
|------------------------|------------|---------------|
| OCTOBER 20 - 21, 2023  | RICHFIELD  | AL PAPESH     |
| NOVEMBER 13 - 14, 2023 | RICHFIELD  | AL PAPESH     |
| NOVEMBER 16- 17, 2023  | CYGNET     | ERIC EWERSEN  |
| DECEMBER 4 - 5, 2023   | MIAMISBURG | JASON DECK    |
| DECEMBER 19 - 20, 2023 | LOGAN      | EVAN IRWIN    |
| DECEMBER 21 - 22, 2023 | LOGAN      | EVAN IRWIN    |
| DECEMBER 28 - 29, 2023 | RICHFIELD  | AL PAPESH     |
| JANUARY 4 - 5, 2024    | LOGAN      | EVAN IRWIN    |
| FEBRUARY 9 - 10, 2024  | RICHFIELD  | AL PAPESH     |
| FEBRUARY 16 - 17, 2024 | LOGAN      | EVAN IRWIN    |
| FEBRUARY 19 - 20, 2024 | CYGNET     | ERIC EWERSEN  |
| MARCH 2 & 9, 2024      | RICHFIELD  | AL PAPESH     |
| MARCH 1 - 2, 2024      | LOGAN      | DUSTIN TOOTLE |
| MARCH 1 - 2, 2024      | MIAMISBURG | JASON DECK    |
| APRIL 4 - 5, 2024      | CYGNET     | ERIC EWERSEN  |
| APRIL 5 - 6, 2024      | MIAMISBURG | JASON DECK    |
| OCTOBER 17 - 18, 2024  | RICHFIELD  | AL PAPESH     |
| NOVEMBER 18 - 19, 2024 | CYGNET     | ERIC EWERSEN  |
| NOVEMBER 21 - 22, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | AL PAPESH     |
| DECEMBER 2 -3, 2024    | MIAMISBURG | JASON DECK    |
| DECEMBER 13 - 14, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | AL PAPESH     |
| DECEMBER 17 - 18, 2024 | LOGAN      | EVAN IRWIN    |
| DECEMBER 19 - 20, 2024 | LOGAN      | EVAN IRWIN    |

# 24 HOUR SKIDSTEER

## Course Description

This 24 hour skid steer class focuses on the safe operation and proper operating techniques of skid steer loaders. The course utilizes classroom and hands-on training; it provides exercises on excavating, grading, material handling and proper work tool usage and procedures. Minimum of 5 individuals needed.

The first day of each 24hr class may be taken for refresher credit

| Date                          | Location   | Instructor     |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| OCTOBER 4 - 6, 2023           | CYGNET     | MIKE PAUL      |
| OCTOBER 19 - 21, 2023         | RICHFIELD  | FALLON ROCK    |
| NOVEMBER 1 - 3, 2023          | RICHFIELD  | FALLON ROCK    |
| NOVEMBER 8 - 10, 2023         | CYGNET     | MIKE PAUL      |
| NOVEMBER 15 - 17, 2023        | MIAMISBURG | BRANDON DRAKE  |
| DECEMBER 13 - 15, 2023        | LOGAN      | DUSTIN TOOTLE  |
| DECEMBER 13 - 15, 2023        | MIAMISBURG | BRANDON DRAKE  |
| JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 2, 2024 | MIAMISBURG | BRANDON DRAKE  |
| FEBRUARY 5 - 7, 2024          | LOGAN      | DUSTIN TOOTLE  |
| FEBRUARY 12 - 14, 2024        | CYGNET     | MIKE PAUL      |
| FEBRUARY 12 - 14, 2024        | LOGAN      | MIKE HENDERSON |
| MARCH 6 - 8, 2024             | RICHFIELD  | FALLON ROCK    |
| OCTOBER 9 - 11, 2024          | RICHFIELD  | FALLON ROCK    |
| OCTOBER 9 - 11, 2024          | CYGNET     | MIKE PAUL      |
| NOVEMBER 4 - 6, 2024          | RICHFIELD  | FALLON ROCK    |
| NOVEMBER 11 - 13, 2024        | CYGNET     | MIKE PAUL      |
| NOVEMBER 13 - 15, 2024        | MIAMISBURG | BRANDON DRAKE  |
| DECEMBER 11 - 13, 2024        | MIAMISBURG | BRANDON DRAKE  |



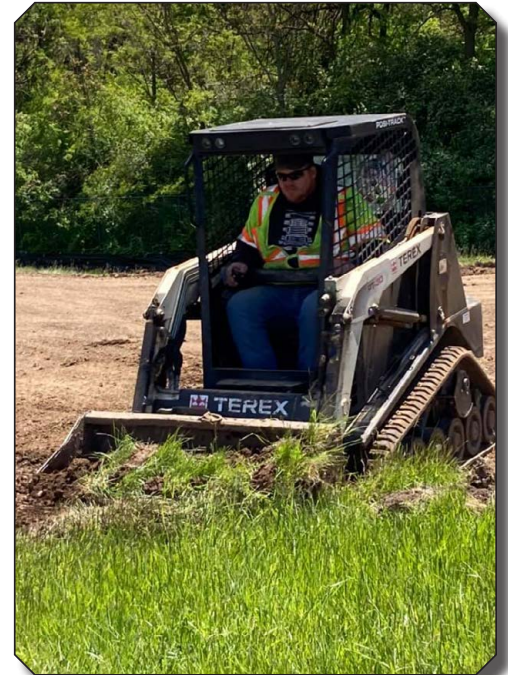


# SKIDSTEER REFRESHER

## Course Description

This class is designed for those members who have already taken the 24 hour skid steer course, or those who possess journeyperson level skills. The class is a brief overview of the topics covered in the 24 hour course, and is completed with final examination.

| Date              | Location   | Instructor    |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|
| OCTOBER 21, 2023  | CYGNET     | MIKE PAUL     |
| NOVEMBER 11, 2023 | RICHFIELD  | JEFF RIGGI    |
| DECEMBER 2, 2023  | RICHFIELD  | FALLON ROCK   |
| DECEMBER 9, 2023  | CYGNET     | MIKE PAUL     |
| JANUARY 26, 2024  | LOGAN      | DUSTIN TOOTLE |
| MARCH 2, 2024     | CYGNET     | MIKE PAUL     |
| MARCH 23, 2024    | RICHFIELD  | FALLON ROCK   |
| MARCH 23, 2024    | LOGAN      | BRENT BUTCHER |
| APRIL 9, 2024     | MIAMISBURG | BRANDON DRAKE |
| APRIL 20, 2024    | CYGNET     | MIKE PAUL     |
| OCTOBER 12, 2024  | RICHFIELD  | FALLON ROCK   |
| OCTOBER 26, 2024  | CYGNET     | MIKE PAUL     |
| NOVEMBER 9, 2024  | RICHFIELD  | JEFF RIGGI    |
| NOVEMBER 23, 2024 | CYGNET     | MIKE PAUL     |
| DECEMBER 7, 2024  | RICHFIELD  | JEFF RIGGI    |





# REMOTE CONTROL EQUIPMENT

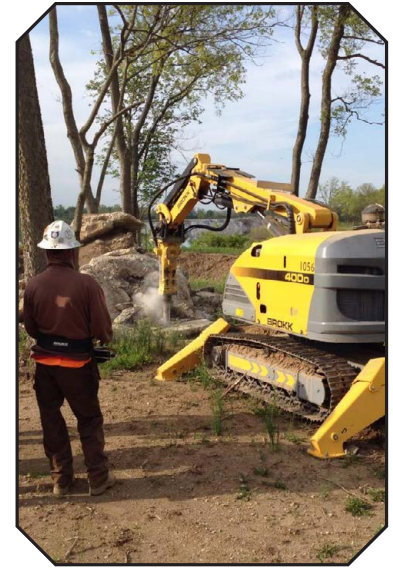
## Course Description

The Remote Control course consists of 16 hour classes for instruction and hands-on training. Remote controlled equipment allows access to confined spaces and places that are too small or too difficult or dangerous for other machines. This type of control eliminates harmful vibrations and enables the operator to have a perfect view, which makes the worksite safer and the operator more productive.

Equipment covered in this class includes a Brokk for high performance demolition, spider crane, remote skid-steer and a remote compactor.

Class size is limited to a maximum of 10 students.

| Date                   | Location   | Instructor     |
|------------------------|------------|----------------|
| DECEMBER 11 - 12, 2023 | LOGAN      | DUSTIN TOOTLE  |
| DECEMBER 14 - 15, 2023 | CYGNET     | DC HALL        |
| DECEMBER 19 - 20, 2024 | CYGNET     | DC HALL        |
| JANUARY 16 - 17, 2024  | MIAMISBURG | BRANDON DRAKE  |
| FEBRUARY 8 - 9, 2024   | LOGAN      | DUSTIN TOOTLE  |
| FEBRUARY 15 - 16, 2024 | LOGAN      | MIKE HENDERSON |
| MARCH 1 - 2, 2024      | RICHFIELD  | FALLON ROCK    |
| APRIL 8 - 9, 2024      | CYGNET     | DC HALL        |
| APRIL 10 - 11, 2024    | CYGNET     | DC HALL        |



# SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE

## Course Description

Students learn the proper and safe methods of operating and maintaining equipment used on every jobsite such as:

- Small engines
- Air Compressors
- Generators
- Light Plants
- Pumps
- Chain saws
- Welders
- Concrete saws

| Date                        | Location   | Instructor   |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| JANUARY 15 - 19, 2024       | LOGAN      | TRENT DEARTH |
| FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 1, 2024 | MIAMISBURG | ROB HARGRAVE |
| MARCH 18 - 22, 2024         | RICHFIELD  | TIM FINCH    |
| MARCH 4 - 8, 2024           | CYGNET     | TOM HOELTER  |

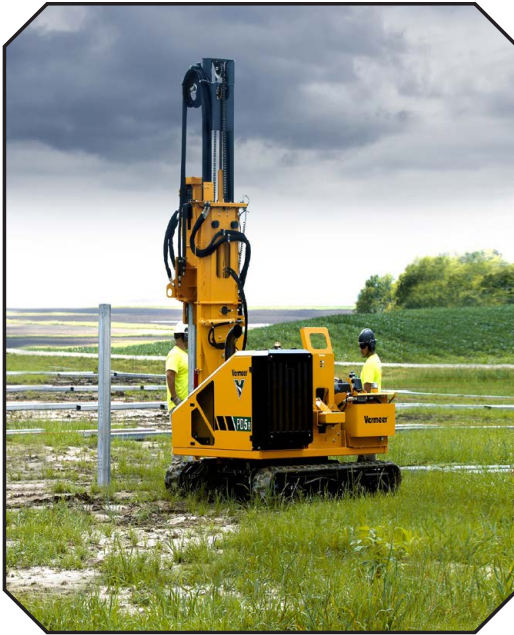
This five day class is offered for both the journey person and apprentice which includes classroom instruction and hands-on exercises. Minimum of 5 people needed to hold class.

# SOLAR FIELD POST POUNDER

## Course Description

This class is an introduction to the basics in set-up and operation of the Vermeer PD-5 Pile Driver used in the solar field industry. Instruction will be given on safe and accurate operations.

Minimum of 4 individuals needed.



| Date                   | Location   | Instructor     |
|------------------------|------------|----------------|
| OCTOBER 23 - 24, 2023  | CYGNET     | DC HALL        |
| NOVEMBER 27 - 28, 2023 | RICHFIELD  | AL PAPESH      |
| DECEMBER 6 - 7, 2023   | MIAMISBURG | JASON DECK     |
| DECEMBER 11 - 12, 2023 | LOGAN      | BRIAN CAMECHIS |
| OCTOBER 21 - 22, 2024  | CYGNET     | DC HALL        |
| NOVEMBER 18 - 19, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | AL PAPESH      |
| DECEMBER 4 - 5, 2024   | MIAMISBURG | JASON DECK     |
| DECEMBER 17 - 18, 2024 | LOGAN      | BRIAN CAMECHIS |

# WELDING

## Course Description

This class is an introduction to safe oxy-acetylene cutting, arc welding and plasma-arc cutting. Designed for the novice, this class teaches the procedures used in the maintenance and repair of heavy equipment. Minimum of 4 individuals needed.

| Date                   | Location   | Instructor               |
|------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| FEBRUARY 19 - 23, 2024 | RICHFIELD  | MIKE VANFOSSEN           |
| FEBRUARY 19 - 23, 2024 | CYGNET     | JOE WORLEY / TOM HOELTER |
| FEBRUARY 19 - 23, 2024 | LOGAN      | TRENT DEARTH             |
| FEBRUARY 19 - 23, 2024 | MIAMISBURG | KIT SUGGS                |



# Partners in Training

**The Associated General Contractors of Ohio (AGC)** is a commercial construction trade association governed and directed by contractors. It is a full service AGC Chapter and is chartered by the AGC of America, a national trade association located in Washington D.C. Its structure in Ohio includes seven self-funded, self-governed organizations in the major metropolitan construction markets throughout the state.

As construction's chief statewide spokesperson, AGC has an unmatched record of pushing pro-industry legislation in Ohio. The association and its members strive to improve the construction industry by promoting fair practices, working with public and private owners to stimulate construction markets, assisting with labor relations, and providing education and training services.

The association has been in existence for more than thirty years and its membership is comprised of the top general contractors in the Ohio area—in addition to quality subcontractors and suppliers. All of its members embody the AGC principles of skill, responsibility and integrity.



**The Ohio Contractors Association (OCA)** was founded in 1918 on the guiding principles of providing “support, unity and leadership to the heavy/highway and utility industry in Ohio for the success of its membership.”

For more than 80 years as Ohio's preeminent construction trade association, the OCA has been a unifying force in state's heavy/highway and utility industry, today providing support and leadership to nearly 700 members statewide. It is an association whose members are actively involved in building highways, roads, streets and bridges; constructing and expanding utilities; digging ditches, laying sewer and water lines, and other speciality work...all of which improve the safety and quality of life for Ohioans. The OCA holds the heavy/highway charter from the associated General Contractors of America (AGC) for the state of Ohio, and also serves the Ohio state chapter for the American Road & Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA) and the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA).



OCA members also have a significant impact on Ohio's economy. The heavy/highway and utility industry contributes \$1.5 billion a year to the state's economy and proudly employs as many as 150,000 workers. Many of those workers are members of The International Union of Operating Engineers Local 18 and its Branches.

The Ohio Contractors Association is proud of its long and cooperative affiliation with the International Union of Operating Engineers as well as its role in developing and maintaining one of the premier apprenticeship and training programs in the heavy/highway and utilities construction industry.

**The Construction Employers Association (CEA)**, serving the northeast Ohio construction industry since 1916, recognizes the importance of joint apprenticeship training programs and is an active participant on 14 building and construction trades committees. Apprenticeship training provides the needed skills, quality and productive workforce of the future, as expected by those owners and developers who are in need of construction services. The best value for the construction dollar is to use union trades that provide apprenticeship training.





# Richfield Training Center

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 24 Hr. Skidsteer         | October 19-21, 2023          | Thursday - Saturday |
| Trench Safety            | October 20-21, 2023          | Friday - Saturday   |
| GPS Grade Control        | October 23-25, 2023          | Monday - Wednesday  |
| GPS Grade Control        | October 26-28, 2023          | Thursday - Saturday |
| MSHA Refresher           | October 28, 2023             | Saturday            |
| ELDT Theory              | October 30- November 2, 2023 | Monday - Thursday   |
| 24 Hr. Skidsteer         | November 1-3, 2023           | Wednesday - Friday  |
| Forklift Combination     | November 4, 2023             | Saturday            |
| Crane I                  | November 6-10, 2023          | Monday - Friday     |
| Skidsteer Refresher      | November 11, 2023            | Saturday            |
| Trench Safety            | November 13-14, 2023         | Monday - Tuesday    |
| First Aid/CPR/AED        | November 16, 2023            | Thursday            |
| First Aid/CPR/AED        | November 17, 2023            | Friday              |
| Signal Person            | November 18, 2023            | Saturday            |
| Solar Field Post Pounder | November 27-28, 2023         | Monday - Tuesday    |
| Directional Drill        | November 27-30, 2023         | Monday - Thursday   |
| Crane Rigging            | December 1-2, 2023           | Friday - Saturday   |
| MSHA Refresher           | December 2, 2023             | Saturday            |
| Skidsteer Refresher      | December 2, 2023             | Saturday            |
| Distribution & Locating  | December 4-8, 2023           | Monday - Friday     |
| Signal Person            | December 9, 2023             | Saturday            |
| HAZWOPER Refresher       | December 9, 2023             | Saturday            |
| ELDT Theory              | December 11-14, 2023         | Monday - Thursday   |
| Forklift Combination     | December 16, 2023            | Saturday            |
| HAZWOPER                 | December 19-23, 2023         | Tuesday - Saturday  |
| OSHA 10/STP              | December 28-29, 2023         | Thursday - Friday   |
| Trench Safety            | December 28-29, 2023         | Thursday - Friday   |
| Crane Rigging            | January 5-6, 2024            | Friday - Saturday   |
| Crane I                  | January 15-19, 2024          | Monday - Friday     |
| Forklift Combination     | January 20, 2024             | Saturday            |
| MSHA Refresher           | January 20, 2024             | Saturday            |
| OSHA 10/STP              | January 25-26, 2024          | Thursday - Friday   |
| Asphalt Milling          | January 29- February 1, 2024 | Monday - Thursday   |
| ICRA                     | February 3, 2024             | Saturday            |

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Hours:

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## Driving Directions:

### From North

I-77 South Exit 149  
Right (West) on SR 82  
Left (South) on SR 176/Broadview  
Right (West) on Newton Rd.

### From South

I-77 North Exit 143  
Right (West) on Wheatley  
4 miles on Wheatley/Broadview Rd.  
Newton Rd. on Left

### From Ohio Turnpike

Exit 173 I-77 South  
Exit 143 Wheatley Rd.  
Right (West) on Wheatley Rd.  
4 miles on Wheatley/Broadview Rd.  
Newton Rd. on Left

### From Northeast

I-271 South Exit 12 SR 303  
Exit SR 303 (West)  
Right (North) on SR 176/Broadview  
Left (West) on Newton Rd.

### From I-71 & the Southwest

I-271 North Exit 9 Brecksville Rd.  
Right on Brecksville Rd.  
Right onto SR 176/Broadview Rd.  
4 miles on SR 176/Broadview Rd.  
Newton Rd. on Left

### From I-71 & the Northwest

I-71 South to Exit 226 SR 303  
Left (East) on SR 303 for 8 miles  
Left (North) on SR 176/Broadview  
Newton Rd. on Left



| Class Name               | Class Date(s)               | Day(s)              |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Crane Rigging            | February 5-6, 2024          | Monday - Tuesday    |
| Asphalt Paving           | February 5-8, 2024          | Monday - Thursday   |
| OSHA 30/STP              | February 5-8, 2024          | Monday - Thursday   |
| Trench Safety            | February 8-9, 2024          | Thursday - Friday   |
| HAZWOPER Refresher       | February 10, 2024           | Saturday            |
| First Aid/CPR/AED        | February 12, 2024           | Monday              |
| 24 Hr. MSHA              | February 12-14, 2024        | Monday - Wednesday  |
| Deep Excavation          | February 12-16, 2024        | Monday - Friday     |
| First Aid/CPR/AED        | February 13, 2024           | Tuesday             |
| First Aid/CPR/AED        | February 14, 2024           | Wednesday           |
| Signal Person            | February 17, 2024           | Saturday            |
| Hydro-Excavating         | February 17, 2024           | Saturday            |
| OSHA 10/STP              | February 19-20, 2024        | Monday - Tuesday    |
| Crane I                  | February 19-23, 2024        | Monday - Friday     |
| Deep Excavation          | February 19-23, 2024        | Monday - Friday     |
| Welding                  | February 19-23, 2024        | Monday - Friday     |
| Load Securement          | February 24, 2024           | Saturday            |
| ELDT Theory              | February 26-29, 2024        | Monday - Thursday   |
| Crane II                 | February 26 - March 1, 2024 | Monday - Friday     |
| Remote Control Equipment | March 1-2, 2024             | Friday - Saturday   |
| Trench Safety            | March 2 & 9, 2024           | 2 Saturdays         |
| Tower Crane              | March 5-8, 2024             | Tuesday - Friday    |
| 24 Hr. Skidsteer         | March 6-8, 2024             | Wednesday - Friday  |
| Forklift Combination     | March 9, 2024               | Saturday            |
| OSHA 10/STP              | March 9 & 16, 2024          | 2 Saturdays         |
| Tower Crane              | March 11-14, 2024           | Monday - Thursday   |
| Signal Person            | March 16, 2024              | Saturday            |
| Crane II                 | March 18-22, 2024           | Monday - Friday     |
| Grader                   | March 18-22, 2024           | Monday - Friday     |
| Support Equip. & Maint.  | March 18-22, 2024           | Monday - Friday     |
| Skidsteer Refresher      | March 23, 2024              | Saturday            |
| Crane 1 Refresher        | March 23 & 30, 2024         | 2 Saturdays         |
| GPS Grade Control        | March 25-27, 2024           | Monday - Wednesday  |
| GPS Grade Control        | March 28- 30, 2024          | Thursday - Saturday |
| ELDT Theory              | April 1-4, 2024             | Monday - Thursday   |

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| OECP Crane Cert. Exam    | April 6, 2024         | Saturday            |
| Drones in Construction   | April 8-12, 2024      | Monday - Friday     |
| Lift Director            | April 8-12, 2024      | Monday - Friday     |
| Grades & Plans           | April 15-19, 2024     | Monday - Friday     |
| Crane I                  | June 24-28, 2024      | Monday - Friday     |
| Crane 1 Refresher        | July 20 & 27, 2024    | 2 Saturdays         |
| ELDT Theory              | July 22-25, 2024      | Monday - Thursday   |
| 24 Hr. Skidsteer         | October 9-11, 2024    | Wednesday - Friday  |
| Skidsteer Refresher      | October 12, 2024      | Saturday            |
| Trench Safety            | October 17-18, 2024   | Thursday - Friday   |
| GPS Grade Control        | October 21-23, 2024   | Monday - Wednesday  |
| GPS Grade Control        | October 24-26, 2024   | Thursday - Saturday |
| MSHA Refresher           | October 26, 2024      | Saturday            |
| ELDT Theory              | October 28-31, 2024   | Monday - Thursday   |
| 24 Hr. Skidsteer         | November 4-6, 2024    | Monday - Wednesday  |
| Crane I                  | November 4-8, 2024    | Thursday - Saturday |
| Skidsteer Refresher      | November 9, 2024      | Saturday            |
| First Aid/CPR/AED        | November 14, 2024     | Thursday            |
| First Aid/CPR/AED        | November 15, 2024     | Friday              |
| Signal Person            | November 16, 2024     | Saturday            |
| Forklift Combination     | November 16, 2024     | Saturday            |
| Solar Field Post Pounder | November 18-19, 2024  | Monday - Tuesday    |
| Directional Drill        | November 18- 21, 2024 | Monday - Thursday   |
| Trench Safety            | November 21-22, 2024  | Thursday - Friday   |
| Distribution & Locating  | December 2-6, 2024    | Monday - Friday     |
| Crane Rigging            | December 6-7, 2024    | Friday - Saturday   |
| Skidsteer Refresher      | December 7, 2024      | Saturday            |
| ELDT Theory              | December 9-12, 2024   | Monday - Thursday   |
| HAZWOPER                 | December 9-13, 2024   | Monday - Friday     |
| Trench Safety            | December 13-14, 2024  | Friday - Saturday   |
| Signal Person            | December 14, 2024     | Saturday            |
| HAZWOPER Refresher       | December 14, 2024     | Saturday            |
| OSHA 10/STP              | December 20-21, 2024  | Friday - Saturday   |
| Forklift Combination     | December 21, 2024     | Saturday            |
| MSHA Refresher           | December 21, 2024     | Saturday            |

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Fax: 419-655-3290

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Cygnnet, OH 43413

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| 24 Hr. Skidsteer         | October 4-6, 2023             | Wednesday - Friday  |
| Forklift Combination     | October 7, 2023               | Saturday            |
| ELDT Theory              | October 9-12, 2023            | Monday - Thursday   |
| OSHA 10/STP              | October 16-17, 2023           | Monday - Tuesday    |
| Skidsteer Refresher      | October 21, 2023              | Saturday            |
| Solar Field Post Pounder | October 23-24, 2023           | Monday - Tuesday    |
| 24 Hr. Skidsteer         | November 8-10, 2023           | Wednesday - Friday  |
| Signal Person            | November 11, 2023             | Saturday            |
| MSHA Refresher           | November 11, 2023             | Saturday            |
| OSHA 10/STP              | November 13-14, 2023          | Monday - Tuesday    |
| GPS Grade Control        | November 13-15, 2023          | Monday - Wednesday  |
| Trench Safety            | November 16-17, 2023          | Thursday - Friday   |
| Hydro-Excavating         | November 18, 2023             | Saturday            |
| Drones in Construction   | November 27- December 1, 2023 | Monday - Friday     |
| Forklift Combination     | December 2, 2023              | Saturday            |
| OSHA 30/STP              | December 4-7, 2023            | Monday - Thursday   |
| ELDT Theory              | December 4-7, 2023            | Monday - Thursday   |
| Skidsteer Refresher      | December 9, 2023              | Saturday            |
| Crane Rigging            | December 11-12, 2023          | Monday - Tuesday    |
| Remote Control Equipment | December 14-15, 2023          | Thursday - Friday   |
| First Aid/CPR/AED        | December 16, 2023             | Saturday            |
| MSHA Refresher           | December 16, 2023             | Saturday            |
| Remote Control Equipment | December 19-20, 2023          | Tuesday - Wednesday |
| 24 Hr. MSHA              | December 19-21, 2023          | Tuesday - Thursday  |
| Directional Drill        | December 19-22, 2023          | Tuesday - Friday    |
| HAZWOPER Refresher       | January 6, 2024               | Saturday            |
| Forklift Combination     | January 13, 2024              | Saturday            |
| Forklift Combination     | February 3, 2024              | Saturday            |
| Crane I                  | February 5-9, 2024            | Monday - Friday     |

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| Grades & Plans          | February 5-9, 2024         | Monday - Friday    |
| 24 Hr. MSHA             | February 12-14, 2024       | Monday - Wednesday |
| 24 Hr. Skidsteer        | February 12-14, 2024       | Monday - Wednesday |
| HAZWOPER                | February 12-16, 2024       | Monday - Friday    |
| First Aid/CPR/AED       | February 17, 2024          | Saturday           |
| Signal Person           | February 17, 2024          | Saturday           |
| Trench Safety           | February 19-20, 2024       | Monday - Tuesday   |
| Grader                  | February 19-23, 2024       | Monday - Friday    |
| Welding                 | February 19-23, 2024       | Monday - Friday    |
| HAZWOPER Refresher      | February 24, 2024          | Saturday           |
| OSHA 10/STP             | February 26-27, 2024       | Monday - Tuesday   |
| GPS Grade Control       | February 26-28, 2024       | Monday - Wednesday |
| Deep Excavation         | February 26- March 1, 2024 | Monday - Friday    |
| MSHA Refresher          | March 2, 2024              | Saturday           |
| Skidsteer Refresher     | March 2, 2024              | Saturday           |
| Asphalt Milling         | March 4-7, 2024            | Monday - Thursday  |
| Crane II                | March 4-8, 2024            | Monday - Friday    |
| Support Equip. & Maint. | March 4-8, 2024            | Monday - Friday    |
| Crane Rigging           | March 11-12, 2024          | Monday - Tuesday   |
| Asphalt Paving          | March 11-14, 2024          | Monday - Thursday  |
| ELDT Theory             | March 11-14, 2024          | Monday - Thursday  |
| Forklift Combination    | March 16, 2024             | Saturday           |
| Distribution & Locating | March 18-22, 2024          | Monday - Friday    |
| HAZWOPER Refresher      | March 23, 2024             | Saturday           |
| Crane I                 | March 25-29, 2024          | Monday - Friday    |
| Drones in Construction  | March 25-29, 2024          | Monday - Friday    |
| Load Securement         | March 30, 2024             | Saturday           |
| OSHA 10/STP             | April 1-2, 2024            | Monday - Tuesday   |
| Trench Safety           | April 4-5, 2024            | Thursday - Friday  |
| Signal Person           | April 6, 2024              | Saturday           |

## Driving Directions:

### From North

I-75 South Exit 171  
Left (East) on Cygnnet Rd.  
Training Site is 4 miles on  
Right

### From South

I-75 North Exit 171  
Right (East) on Cygnnet Rd.  
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### From East or West

US 6 to I-75 South  
I-75 South Exit 171  
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| Remote Control Equipment | April 8-9, 2024       | Monday - Tuesday     |
| Remote Control Equipment | April 10-11, 2024     | Wednesday - Thursday |
| First Aid/CPR/AED        | April 13, 2024        | Saturday             |
| Crane Rigging            | April 20 & 27, 2024   | 2 Saturdays          |
| Skidsteer Refresher      | April 20, 2024        | Saturday             |
| Crane 1 Refresher        | June 1 & 8, 2024      | 2 Saturdays          |
| ELDT Theory              | June 3-6, 2024        | Monday - Thursday    |
| OECPE Crane Cert. Exam   | June 15, 2024         | Saturday             |
| Crane I                  | July 8-12, 2024       | Monday - Friday      |
| ELDT Theory              | August 12-15, 2024    | Monday - Thursday    |
| Crane I                  | September 16-20, 2024 | Monday - Friday      |
| ELDT Theory              | October 7-10, 2024    | Monday - Thursday    |
| 24 Hr. Skidsteer         | October 9-11, 2024    | Wednesday - Friday   |
| Forklift Combination     | October 12, 2024      | Saturday             |
| OSHA 10/STP              | October 14-15, 2024   | Monday - Tuesday     |
| Solar Field Post Pounder | October 21-22, 2024   | Monday - Tuesday     |
| Skidsteer Refresher      | October 26, 2024      | Saturday             |
| MSHA Refresher           | November 2, 2024      | Saturday             |
| Crane 1 Refresher        | November 2 & 9, 2024  | 2 Saturdays          |
| Signal Person            | November 9, 2024      | Saturday             |
| 24 Hr. Skidsteer         | November 11-13, 2024  | Monday - Wednesday   |
| GPS Grade Control        | November 11-13, 2024  | Monday - Wednesday   |
| Trench Safety            | November 18-19, 2024  | Monday - Tuesday     |
| Skidsteer Refresher      | November 23, 2024     | Saturday             |
| ELDT Theory              | December 2-5, 2024    | Monday - Thursday    |
| Forklift Combination     | December 7, 2024      | Saturday             |
| MSHA Refresher           | December 7, 2024      | Saturday             |
| Crane Rigging            | December 9-10, 2024   | Monday - Tuesday     |
| First Aid/CPR/AED        | December 14, 2024     | Saturday             |
| Directional Drill        | December 17-20, 2024  | Tuesday - Friday     |

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Fax: 740-385-7285

Address:  
30410 Strawn Road  
Logan, Ohio 43138

Hours:  
Monday - Saturday  
7:30 am - 4:00 PM

| Class Name               | Class Date(s)         | Day(s)               |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Forklift Combination     | November 10, 2023     | Friday               |
| ELDT Theory              | November 13-16, 2023  | Monday - Thursday    |
| 24 Hr. MSHA              | November 15-17, 2023  | Wednesday - Friday   |
| OSHA 10/STP              | November 17-18, 2023  | Friday - Saturday    |
| MSHA Refresher           | November 18, 2023     | Saturday             |
| Crane 1 Refresher        | December 2 & 9, 2023  | 2 Saturdays          |
| OSHA 10/STP              | December 7-8, 2023    | Thursday - Friday    |
| Forklift Combination     | December 9, 2023      | Saturday             |
| Remote Control Equipment | December 11-12, 2023  | Monday - Tuesday     |
| GPS Grade Control        | December 11-13, 2023  | Monday - Wednesday   |
| Solar Field Post Pounder | December 11-12, 2023  | Monday - Tuesday     |
| Directional Drill        | December 11-14, 2023  | Monday - Thursday    |
| ELDT Theory              | December 11-14, 2023  | Monday - Thursday    |
| Signal Person            | December 13, 2023     | Wednesday            |
| 24 Hr. Skidsteer         | December 13-15, 2023  | Wednesday - Friday   |
| Crane Rigging            | December 14-15, 2023  | Thursday - Friday    |
| GPS Grade Control        | December 14-16, 2023  | Thursday - Saturday  |
| HAZWOPER Refresher       | December 16, 2023     | Saturday             |
| Trench Safety            | December 19-20, 2023  | Tuesday - Wednesday  |
| Trench Safety            | December 21-22, 2023  | Thursday - Friday    |
| First Aid/CPR/AED        | December 22, 2023     | Saturday             |
| ELDT Theory              | January 3-6, 2024     | Wednesday - Saturday |
| Trench Safety            | January 4-5-2024      | Thursday - Friday    |
| First Aid/CPR/AED        | January 5, 2024       | Friday               |
| Signal Person            | January 6, 2024       | Saturday             |
| OSHA 30/STP              | January 8-11, 2024    | Monday - Thursday    |
| HAZWOPER                 | January 8-12, 2024    | Monday - Friday      |
| Support Equip. & Maint.  | January 15-19, 2024   | Monday - Friday      |
| Forklift Combination     | January 19, 2024      | Friday               |
| OSHA 10/STP              | January 20 & 27, 2024 | 2 Saturdays          |



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 US 33 Exit at SR 93  
 South (left) on SR 93  
 Follow 93 through Ewing  
 Right onto Nixon Rd.  
 Nixon changes to Strawn Rd.

**From South:**  
 93 N toward Logan  
 Pass Hocking Valley Ranch  
 Left onto Nixon Rd.  
 Nixon changes to Strawn Rd.

**From West:**  
 SR 35 to Chillicothe  
 Bridge Street N Exit SR 159  
 4 miles to SR 180 to Laurelville  
 SR 56 to South Bloomingville  
 SR 664N to Saving Hollow Rd.  
 Right  
 Saving Hollow changes to  
 Strawn Rd.



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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Crane I                  | January 22-26, 2024           | Monday - Friday     |
| Skidsteer Refresher      | January 26, 2024              | Friday              |
| Drones in Construction   | January 29 - February 2, 2024 | Monday - Friday     |
| Signal Person            | January 31, 2024              | Wednesday           |
| Crane Rigging            | February 1-2, 2024            | Thursday - Friday   |
| Load Securement          | February 3, 2024              | Saturday            |
| 24 Hr. Skidsteer         | February 5-7, 2024            | Monday - Wednesday  |
| Grades & Plans           | February 5- 9, 2024           | Monday - Friday     |
| Remote Control Equipment | February 8-9, 2024            | Thursday - Friday   |
| First Aid/CPR/AED        | February 10, 2024             | Saturday            |
| HAZWOPER Refresher       | February 10, 2024             | Saturday            |
| 24 Hr. Skidsteer         | February 12-14, 2024          | Monday - Wednesday  |
| Crane I                  | February 12-16, 2024          | Monday - Friday     |
| GPS Grade Control        | February 13-15, 2024          | Tuesday - Thursday  |
| Remote Control Equipment | February 15-16, 2024          | Thursday - Friday   |
| Trench Safety            | February 16-17, 2024          | Friday - Saturday   |
| Forklift Combination     | February 17, 2024             | Saturday            |
| ELDT Theory              | February 19-22, 2024          | Monday - Thursday   |
| Grader                   | February 19-23, 2024          | Monday - Friday     |
| Welding                  | February 19-23, 2024          | Monday - Friday     |
| OSHA 10/STP              | February 23-24, 2024          | Friday - Saturday   |
| Asphalt Milling          | February 26 -29, 2024         | Monday - Thursday   |
| Trench Safety            | March 1-2, 2024               | Friday - Saturday   |
| GPS Grade Control        | March 4-6, 2024               | Monday - Wednesday  |
| Asphalt Paving           | March 4-7, 2024               | Monday - Thursday   |
| Crane II                 | March 4-8, 2024               | Monday - Friday     |
| Distribution & Locating  | March 4-8, 2024               | Monday - Friday     |
| GPS Grade Control        | March 7-9, 2024               | Thursday - Saturday |
| Hydro-Excavating         | March 9, 2024                 | Saturday            |
| Crane I Refresher        | March 9 & 16, 2024            | 2 Saturdays         |
| ELDT Theory              | March 11-14, 2024             | Monday - Thursday   |
| Crane II                 | March 11-15, 2024             | Monday - Friday     |

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| Class Name               | Class Date(s)                 | Day(s)              |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Deep Excavation          | March 11-15, 2024             | Monday - Friday     |
| Forklift Combination     | March 18, 2024                | Monday              |
| Signal Person            | March 20, 2024                | Wednesday           |
| 24 Hr. MSHA              | March 20-22, 2024             | Wednesday - Friday  |
| Crane Rigging            | March 21-22, 2024             | Thursday - Friday   |
| OSHA 10/STP              | March 21-22, 2024             | Thursday - Friday   |
| OECPC Crane Cert. Exam   | March 23, 2024                | Saturday            |
| MSHA Refresher           | March 23, 2024                | Saturday            |
| Skidsteer Refresher      | March 23, 2024                | Saturday            |
| Signal Person            | April 13, 2024                | Saturday            |
| ELDT Theory              | April 23-26, 2024             | Tuesday - Friday    |
| ELDT Theory              | June 3-6, 2024                | Monday - Thursday   |
| Crane I                  | June 10-14, 2024              | Monday - Friday     |
| ELDT Theory              | September 9-12, 2024          | Monday - Thursday   |
| Forklift Combination     | October 19, 2024              | Saturday            |
| Crane I                  | October 28 - November 1, 2024 | Monday - Friday     |
| Forklift Combination     | November 22, 2024             | Friday              |
| Crane 1 Refresher        | December 7 & 14, 2024         | 2 Saturdays         |
| GPS Grade Control        | December 9-11, 2024           | Monday - Wednesday  |
| Directional Drill        | December 9-12, 2024           | Monday - Thursday   |
| Crane I                  | December 9-13, 2024           | Monday - Friday     |
| OSHA 10/STP              | December 12-13, 2024          | Thursday - Friday   |
| GPS Grade Control        | December 12-14, 2024          | Thursday - Saturday |
| Forklift Combination     | December 14, 2024             | Saturday            |
| Trench Safety            | December 17-18, 2024          | Tuesday - Wednesday |
| Solar Field Post Pounder | December 17-18, 2024          | Tuesday - Wednesday |
| Signal Person            | December 18, 2024             | Wednesday           |
| Crane Rigging            | December 19-20, 2024          | Thursday - Friday   |
| Trench Safety            | December 19-20, 2024          | Thursday - Friday   |
| First Aid/CPR/AED        | December 20, 2024             | Friday              |
| HAZWOPER Refresher       | December 21, 2024             | Saturday            |

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# Miamisburg Training Center

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Phone: 937-859-5211

Fax: 937-859-5901

Address:  
4250 Soldiers Home  
Miamisburg Road  
Miamisburg, OH 45342

Hours:  
Monday - Saturday  
7:30 am - 4:00 PM



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| Class Name               | Class Date(s)                 | Day(s)               |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| GPS Grade Control        | November 6-8, 2023            | Monday - Wednesday   |
| ELDT Theory              | November 13-16, 2023          | Monday - Thursday    |
| 24 Hr. Skidsteer         | November 15-17, 2023          | Wednesday - Friday   |
| Signal Person            | December 2, 2023              | Saturday             |
| Trench Safety            | December 4-5, 2023            | Monday - Tuesday     |
| Solar Field Post Pounder | December 6-7, 2023            | Wednesday - Thursday |
| OSHA 10/STP              | December 7-8, 2023            | Thursday - Friday    |
| Drones in Construction   | December 11-15, 2023          | Monday - Friday      |
| 24 Hr. Skidsteer         | December 13-15, 2023          | Wednesday - Friday   |
| Forklift Combination     | December 16, 2023             | Saturday             |
| 24 Hr. MSHA              | December 20-22, 2023          | Wednesday - Friday   |
| MSHA Refresher           | January 3, 2024               | Wednesday            |
| MSHA Refresher           | January 4, 2024               | Thursday             |
| Remote Control Equipment | January 16-17, 2024           | Tuesday - Wednesday  |
| HAZWOPER Refresher       | January 27, 2024              | Saturday             |
| Crane Rigging            | January 29-30, 2024           | Monday - Tuesday     |
| 24 Hr. Skidsteer         | January 31 - February 2, 2024 | Wednesday - Friday   |
| First Aid/CPR/AED        | February 3, 2024              | Saturday             |
| GPS Grade Control        | February 5-7, 2024            | Monday - Wednesday   |
| Directional Drill        | February 5-8, 2024            | Monday - Thursday    |
| Signal Person            | February 10, 2024             | Saturday             |
| Asphalt Milling          | February 12-15, 2024          | Monday - Thursday    |
| OSHA 10/STP              | February 16-17, 2024          | Friday - Saturday    |
| Asphalt Paving           | February 19-22, 2024          | Monday - Thursday    |
| Crane I                  | February 19-23, 2024          | Monday - Friday      |
| Grades & Plans           | February 19-23, 2024          | Monday - Friday      |
| Welding                  | February 19-23, 2024          | Monday - Friday      |
| Crane II                 | February 26 - March 1, 2024   | Monday - Friday      |
| Support Equip. & Maint.  | February 26 - March 1, 2024   | Monday - Friday      |
| MSHA Refresher           | March 1, 2024                 | Friday               |
| Trench Safety            | March 1-2, 2024               | Friday - Saturday    |
| Forklift Combination     | March 2, 2024                 | Saturday             |
| MSHA Refresher           | March 2, 2024                 | Saturday             |
| 24 Hr. MSHA              | March 4-6, 2024               | Monday - Wednesday   |

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|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Deep Excavation          | March 4-8, 2024        | Monday - Friday      |
| Load Securement          | March 9, 2024          | Saturday             |
| Grader                   | March 11-15, 2024      | Monday - Friday      |
| Crane Rigging            | March 15-16, 2024      | Friday - Saturday    |
| HAZWOPER Refresher       | March 16, 2024         | Saturday             |
| Hydro-Excavating         | March 16, 2024         | Saturday             |
| OSHA 30/STP              | March 18-21, 2024      | Monday - Thursday    |
| Distribution & Locating  | March 18-22, 2024      | Monday - Friday      |
| HAZWOPER                 | March 25-29, 2024      | Monday - Friday      |
| Signal Person            | March 30, 2024         | Saturday             |
| Pile Driving             | April 1-4, 2024        | Monday - Thursday    |
| Trench Safety            | April 5-6, 2024        | Friday - Saturday    |
| First Aid/CPR/AED        | April 6, 2024          | Saturday             |
| ELDT Theory              | April 8-11, 2024       | Monday - Thursday    |
| Skidsteer Refresher      | April 9, 2024          | Tuesday              |
| Forklift Combination     | April 13, 2024         | Saturday             |
| OSHA 10/STP              | April 16-17, 2024      | Tuesday - Wednesday  |
| Crane 1 Refresher        | May 4 & 11, 2024       | 2 Saturdays          |
| OECPCrane Cert. Exam     | May 18, 2024           | Saturday             |
| Crane I                  | July 8-12, 2024        | Monday - Friday      |
| Crane II                 | July 15-19, 2024       | Monday - Friday      |
| ELDT Theory              | August 5-8, 2024       | Monday - Thursday    |
| Crane 1 Refresher        | September 7 & 14, 2024 | 2 Saturdays          |
| Crane I                  | October 14-18, 2024    | Monday - Friday      |
| GPS Grade Control        | November 4-6, 2024     | Monday - Wednesday   |
| ELDT Theory              | November 11-14, 2024   | Monday - Thursday    |
| 24 Hr. Skidsteer         | November 13-15, 2024   | Wednesday - Friday   |
| Trench Safety            | December 2-3, 2024     | Monday - Tuesday     |
| Solar Field Post Pounder | December 4-5, 2024     | Wednesday - Thursday |
| Signal Person            | December 7, 2024       | Saturday             |
| Drones in Construction   | December 9-13, 2024    | Monday - Friday      |
| 24 Hr. Skidsteer         | December 11-13, 2024   | Wednesday - Friday   |
| Forklift Combination     | December 14, 2024      | Saturday             |
| 24 Hr. MSHA              | December 16-18, 2024   | Monday - Wednesday   |
| OSHA 10/STP              | December 19-20, 2024   | Thursday - Friday    |

## Driving Directions:

### From North

I-75 to US 35 Exit 52B  
Exit right onto Gettysburg Ave.  
Left onto S Gettysburg Ave.  
Right onto Germantown Pike/OH-4  
Slight left onto Soldiers-Home  
Miamisburg Rd.

### From South & Southeast

I-75 to Exit 44  
West on State SR 725  
Cross bridge  
Right on Soldiers Home-Miamisburg Rd.

### From West

US 35 East  
Right onto S Union Rd.  
Left onto Dayton Farmersville Rd.  
Right onto Germantown Pk/OH-4  
Slight left onto Soldiers-Home  
Miamisburg Rd.

### From Southwest

East on SR 725  
Left onto OH-4  
Right onto Farmersville W. Carrolton Rd.  
Left onto Soldiers-Home Miamisburg Rd.



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# SheDig Around the State

Our SheDig initiative is a way for young women to get to experience a day-in-the-life of an Operating Engineer. Girls get to run several pieces of equipment and meet our Apprenticeship instructors and other experienced members of the Operating Engineers. They have opportunities to talk and ask questions about a possible career path.

This year, we saw just under 600 young women around the state. We have held this event for 3 years now, and have seen growth in participation each year. This event is held at each training site every year during the fall. Our hope is to continue to peak interest to grow our number of women in the trade.



*For more information, visit our website at  
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# #SheDig

Operating Engineers Local 18

# 2023





# Right-to-Work is WRONG



One serious threat to the existence of our training program would be the loss of market share and our presence in the construction industry. With a decrease in market share, our hours would decline, which would adversely affect our funding since hourly contributions support this program.

One of the biggest threats to not only Local 18 but to organized labor is Right-To-Work (RTW) laws passed by anti-union state lawmakers. As of the year 2021, Ohio is proud to say that we are not on the list of Right-To-Work (RTW) states. Right-To-Work laws make union dues voluntary and still require full representation to all members regardless if they pay their dues or not. In other words, these anti-union laws promote freeloaders to enjoy union benefits without having to pay for them. Union Representation has to provide a service but cannot require compensation for the services rendered.

Laws like this undermine the middle class by lowering wages, reducing or, in most cases eliminating benefits, and killing off unions. The only people who benefit from Right-To-Work laws are the billionaire large corporations who created the anti-union legislation.

**Do Not Be Fooled!!!**

**Right-To-Work is a LIE and is Wrong for Ohio!!!**

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