

The background of the entire page is a photograph of several large tower cranes at a construction site during sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, with the sun low on the horizon. The cranes are silhouetted against the bright light of the setting sun.

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OPERATING ENGINEERS

# LOCAL 18

APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING FUND

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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. You can also sign up for classes on the apprenticeship app. See pages 39-49 for more information. 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/  
International Trustee



# 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 became the Administrative Manager of the Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship & Training Fund in April of 2024.

At our training sites, we believe that the journey of learning never truly ends. Whether you're here to refine your skills, explore new concepts, or expand your knowledge, we are dedicated to providing an environment that fosters growth. Ongoing training is not just an option; it's a vital part of our personal and professional development. As industries evolve and new challenges emerge, continuous learning ensures that we stay ahead of the curve. Our Sites are equipped with emerging technology and experienced instructors ready to guide you through a variety of classes tailored to your needs. We encourage you to take advantage of your training sites, from hands-on equipment to more advanced classes. Connect with fellow journeypersons, share insights with fellow apprentices, and discover new passions. "Together We Train, Together We Gain."

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.

On January 1st, 2024, we made the switch to 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) We are excited to offer a couple new crane classes for our more experienced crane operators to meet industry needs.

# 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. Coming to us in 2023, she is already a dedicated member of the training program staff. "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. She started on staff as an Administrative Assistant for Central Office in 2016, and she assumed 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 25 years of experience in the field. His work experience covers operating a wide variety of equipment in demolition and excavation settings. He is a certified 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.



**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.

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# Richfield Instructors



**Tim Finch, Technician/Instructor**

Tim is a graduate of the Apprenticeship Program. He has over 25 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 Liscoe, Instructor**

John is a 3rd generation operator with 36 years of field experience including work with small and large hydraulic cranes as well as large conventional cranes. His field experience allows him to provide excellent instruction with rigging, crane classes, and signal person, as well as the mechanical side of the field. John's enthusiastic hands-on approach provides our apprentices and members with a great opportunity to thrive in the field.



**Kenny Nuhfer, Instructor**

Kenny is a third-generation operator and also a graduate of the Apprenticeship Program. He joined the program in 2007 in Richfield where he is now a field instructor who specializes in dirt work. Kenny has 16 years experience in heavy highway work where he operated everything from excavators and bulldozers to trimmers and gradalls. Kenny teaches an assortment of classes and can fill in for the program anywhere he is needed.



**Jeff Riggi, Instructor**

Jeff is a second-generation Operating Engineer. His background includes deep sewer mass excavation and dirt work, he has over 38 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 12 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 28 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 11 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 18 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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# Cygnnet Instructors



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

Eric is a graduate of the Apprenticeship Program with 16 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 17 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 32 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 27 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.



## ***Liz Draur, Instructor***

Liz is a graduate of the apprenticeship program and brings with her 13 years of field experience. Her time in the field included a wide variety of work such as highway, bridges, utility pipeline, mass excavations, diversion chambers, and utility locating. Her experience with all earth moving such as dozers, loaders, skid steers, forklifts, backhoes, and excavators make her a valuable asset to the team. Liz teaches GPS, Intro to Grade Checking, Plan Reading, and Skid Steer classes. She loved the work she did in the field, and teaching is her passion. Liz is very excited to spread the knowledge she has accumulated through the years.

# 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 CCO certified crane operator. He became the mechanic instructor in 2016, and now serves as the Regional Coordinator. With his 33 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 27 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 17 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.



**Eric Cox, Technician/Instructor**

Eric is a college graduate of UNOH with a degree in diesel technology and an associate's degree in applied science. Eric brings over 18 years of experience as a mechanic. Eric has been with local 18 for 13 years as a heavy equipment field mechanic. One of Eric's career goals was to be a mechanic instructor, and now that he is with us, his goal is to help take the mechanics apprenticeship program to the next level.

**Trent Dearth, Technician/Instructor**

Trent spent his career in the crane industry. With 19 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 24 years; 5 years operating equipment, 17 years as a mechanic for a local equipment dealer, and almost three 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 28 years of production and safety experience from the field in the Asphalt Industry. Michael is a certified OSHA, MSHA, and CDL Instructor. His goal is to help all Apprentices and Journeymen 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.



**Zac McNemar, Instructor**

Zac is a graduate of the Apprenticeship Program and has almost a decade of experience in the field. His background includes pile driving, soil stabilization, wetland construction and a lot of time traveling with pipeline work. Zac will teach our Forklift, Load Securement, Trench Safety, Skid Steer, and Remote Control classes. His goal is to continue building a strong work ethic and positive mentality within our membership.

**Dustin Tootle, Instructor**

Dustin is a third-generation Operating Engineer. Dustin has 11 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 29 years experience in the Crane and Rigging Industry. A Certified Crane Operator, he is also OSHA Certified. 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 28 years experience, 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 certified 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 Scarlet Oaks High School Heavy Equipment Program.



**Jason Deck, Instructor**

A graduate of the Apprenticeship program, Jason is a 31 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 23 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 certified.



**Nick Godwin, Instructor**

A graduate of the Apprenticeship Program, Nick has been in the industry for 20 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 28 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 worked in machinery moving for the last 7 years of his time in the field. 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 Scarlet Oaks.



**Christopher Suggs, Technician/Instructor**

Utilizing over 33 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 10 - 13, 2025	RICHFIELD	MIKE HENDERSON
FEBRUARY 17 - 20, 2025	MIAMISBURG	MIKE HENDERSON
MARCH 3 - 6, 2025	LOGAN	MIKE HENDERSON
MARCH 10 - 13, 2025	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 27 - 30, 2025	RICHFIELD	BRENT BUTCHER
FEBRUARY 10 - 13, 2025	MIAMISBURG	BRENT BUTCHER
FEBRUARY 17 - 20, 2025	LOGAN	BRENT BUTCHER
MARCH 3 - 6, 2025	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

Date	Location	Instructor
NOVEMBER 4 - 8, 2024	RICHFIELD	JOHN LISCOE
DECEMBER 9 - 13, 2024	LOGAN	DAVID JORDAN
JANUARY 13 - 17, 2025	RICHFIELD	MIKE VANFOSSEN
JANUARY 20 - 24, 2025	LOGAN	DAVID JORDAN
FEBRUARY 3 - 7, 2025	MIAMISBURG	NICK GODWIN
FEBRUARY 10 - 14, 2025	LOGAN	DAVID JORDAN
MARCH 24 - 28, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC MATOUSEK
APRIL 21 - 25, 2025	RICHFIELD	JOHN LISCOE
JUNE 9 - 13, 2025	LOGAN	DAVID JORDAN
JULY 7 - 11, 2025	RICHFIELD	MIKE VANFOSSEN
JULY 7 - 11, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC MATOUSEK
JULY 7 - 11, 2025	MIAMISBURG	NICK GODWIN
SEPTEMBER 15 - 19, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC MATOUSEK
OCTOBER 13 - 17, 2025	MIAMISBURG	NICK GODWIN
OCTOBER 27 - 31, 2025	LOGAN	DAVID JORDAN
NOVEMBER 17 - 21, 2025	RICHFIELD	JOHN LISCOE
DECEMBER 1 - 5, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC MATOUSEK

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.



# CRANE II

## Course Description

The 40 hour Crane I class is a prerequisite for this class. 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, maximum of 10. **Crane II+ will be offered in Richfield for experienced crane members. See back schedule for class dates. (Class description & requirements on website)**

Date	Location	Instructor
FEBRUARY 10 - 14, 2025	MIAMISBURG	NICK GODWIN
FEBRUARY 24 - 28, 2025	RICHFIELD	MIKE VANFOSSEN
MARCH 3 - 7, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC MATOUSEK
MARCH 3 - 7, 2025	LOGAN	DAVID JORDAN
MARCH 10 - 14, 2025	LOGAN	DAVID JORDAN
JULY 14 - 18, 2025	RICHFIELD	MIKE VANFOSSEN
JULY 14 - 18, 2025	MIAMISBURG	NICK GODWIN
SEPTEMBER 22 - 26, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC MATOUSEK



# OECP EXAMS & PRACTICAL 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.

**Visit [OECP.org](http://OECP.org) in order to schedule exams.**

*Certifications available: 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 go to [OECP.org](http://OECP.org) to schedule. 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).

### Practical Exams:

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 all 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.

### Reimbursement Policy:

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

# LUFFING CRANE



## Course Description

This course is for students with previous crane experience. The course will introduce operators to the procedures for raising and lowering luffing boom systems as well as their operation. It will cover what critical boom-to-luff angles are and where to find them. It will also cover how luffer charts differ from other charts. Prerequisites: Member must be certified/licensed for mobile hydraulic and/or lattice cranes. Students will be evaluated on the first day of class in order to continue. Maximum of 7 students.

**Luffing Crane Class will be on a 4 day - 10 hour schedule**

Date	Location	Instructor
MARCH 10 - 13, 2025	RICHFIELD	JOHN LISCOE, NICK GODWIN
MARCH 17 - 20, 2025	RICHFIELD	JOHN LISCOE, NICK GODWIN
MARCH 24 - 27, 2025	RICHFIELD	JOHN LISCOE, NICK GODWIN

# 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
NOVEMBER 2 & 9, 2024	CYGNET	ERIC MATOUSEK
DECEMBER 7 & 14, 2024	LOGAN	DAVID JORDAN
MARCH 15 & 22, 2025	LOGAN	DAVID JORDAN
MARCH 22 & 29, 2025	RICHFIELD	MIKE VANFOSSEN
MAY 3 & 10, 2025	MIAMISBURG	NICK GODWIN
JUNE 7 & 14, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC MATOUSEK
JULY 19 & 26, 2025	RICHFIELD	JOHN LISCOE
SEPTEMBER 6 & 13, 2025	MIAMISBURG	NICK GODWIN
NOVEMBER 1 & 8, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC MATOUSEK
DECEMBER 6 & 13, 2025	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. ***This class will be held in-person for members in Richfield, and as a virtual class for those in other districts; Zoom Rooms will be available at all training sites to participate in this class.***

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
MARCH 31 - APRIL 4, 2025	RICHFIELD/ZOOM	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
APRIL 7 - 10, 2025	RICHFIELD	MIKE VANFOSSEN
APRIL 14 - 17, 2025	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 6 - 7, 2024	RICHFIELD	MIKE VANFOSSEN
DECEMBER 9 - 10, 2024	CYGNET	ERIC MATOUSEK
DECEMBER 19 - 20, 2024	LOGAN	DAVID JORDAN
JANUARY 3 - 4, 2025	RICHFIELD	MIKE VANFOSSEN
FEBRUARY 3 - 4, 2025	LOGAN	DAVID JORDAN
FEBRUARY 3 - 4, 2025	RICHFIELD	MIKE VANFOSSEN
FEBRUARY 10 - 11, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC MATOUSEK
FEBRUARY 25 - 26, 2025	MIAMISBURG	NICK GODWIN
MARCH 10 - 11, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC MATOUSEK
MARCH 13 - 14, 2025	MIAMISBURG	NICK GODWIN
MARCH 19 - 20, 2025	LOGAN	DAVID JORDAN
APRIL 19 & 26, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC MATOUSEK
DECEMBER 29 - 30, 2025	RICHFIELD	MIKE VANFOSSEN
DECEMBER 8 - 9, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC MATOUSEK
DECEMBER 18 - 19, 2025	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 9, 2024	CYGNET	DC HALL
NOVEMBER 16, 2024	RICHFIELD	MIKE VANFOSSEN
DECEMBER 7, 2024	MIAMISBURG	NICK GODWIN
DECEMBER 14, 2024	RICHFIELD	JOHN LISCOE
DECEMBER 18, 2024	LOGAN	DAVID JORDAN
JANUARY 18, 2025	LOGAN	DAVID JORDAN
FEBRUARY 8, 2025	MIAMISBURG	NICK GODWIN
FEBRUARY 8, 2025	RICHFIELD	MIKE VANFOSSEN
FEBRUARY 15, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC MATOUSEK
MARCH 21, 2025	LOGAN	DAVID JORDAN
APRIL 7, 2025	LOGAN	DAVID JORDAN
APRIL 19, 2025	MIAMISBURG	NICK GODWIN
APRIL 26, 2025	CYGNET	DC HALL
MAY 10, 2025	RICHFIELD	MIKE VANFOSSEN
JUNE 21, 2025	RICHFIELD	MIKE VANFOSSEN
NOVEMBER 8, 2025	CYGNET	DC HALL
NOVEMBER 22, 2025	RICHFIELD	MIKE VANFOSSEN
DECEMBER 6, 2025	MIAMISBURG	NICK GODWIN
DECEMBER 17, 2025	LOGAN	DAVID JORDAN

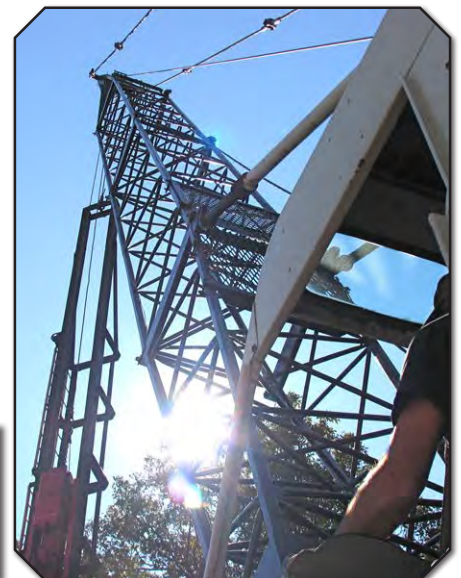
# PILE DRIVING

## 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 14 - 17, 2025 4x10s	MIAMISBURG	ERIC MATOUSEK, DAVID JORDAN, JOHN LISCOE, 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.

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

Date	Location	Instructor
NOVEMBER 18 - 20, 2024	RICHFIELD	JEFF RIGGI
DECEMBER 9 - 12, 2024	LOGAN	MIKE HENDERSON
DECEMBER 17 - 20, 2024	CYGNET	ERIC EWERSEN
NOVEMBER 18 - 21, 2025	MIAMISBURG	BRANDON DRAKE
DECEMBER 8 - 11, 2025	LOGAN	MIKE HENDERSON



# 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
DECEMBER 9 - 13, 2024	MIAMISBURG	JASON DECK
JANUARY 27 - 31, 2025	LOGAN	DUSTIN TOOTLE
FEBRUARY 3 - 7, 2025	LOGAN	DUSTIN TOOTLE
MARCH 24 - 28, 2025	CYGNET	DC HALL
MARCH 24 - 28, 2025	RICHFIELD	FALLON ROCK
DECEMBER 1 - 5, 2025	CYGNET	DC HALL
DECEMBER 8 - 12, 2025	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 are 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 of Theory Class.***

Dates	Location	Instructor
NOVEMBER 11 - 14, 2024	MIAMISBURG	JOSH HOLLAND
DECEMBER 2 - 5, 2024	CYGNET	ERIC EWERSEN
DECEMBER 9 - 12, 2024	RICHFIELD	JEFF RIGGI
DECEMBER 10 - 13, 2024	LOGAN	DUSTIN TOOTLE
JANUARY 6 - 9, 2025	LOGAN	DUSTIN TOOTLE
FEBRUARY 4 - 7, 2025	LOGAN	BRENT BUTCHER
FEBRUARY 24 - 27, 2025	RICHFIELD	JEFF RIGGI
MARCH 10 - 13, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC EWERSEN
MARCH 10 - 13, 2025	LOGAN	BRENT BUTCHER
MARCH 31 APRIL 3, 2025	MIAMISBURG	JOSH HOLLAND
APRIL 14 - 17, 2025	LOGAN	BRENT BUTCHER
APRIL 21 - 24, 2025	RICHFIELD	JEFF RIGGI
MAY 19 - 22, 2025	RICHFIELD	JEFF RIGGI
JUNE 2 - 5, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC EWERSEN
JUNE 2 - 5, 2025	LOGAN	DUSTIN TOOTLE
AUGUST 4 - 7, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC EWERSEN
AUGUST 4 - 7, 2025	MIAMISBURG	JOSH HOLLAND
SEPTEMBER 15 - 18, 2025	LOGAN	BRENT BUTCHER
OCTOBER 6 - 9, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC EWERSEN
OCTOBER 20 - 23, 2025	RICHFIELD	JEFF RIGGI
NOVEMBER 10 -13, 2025	MIAMISBURG	JOSH HOLLAND
DECEMBER 1 - 4, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC EWERSEN
DECEMBER 9 - 12, 2025	RICHFIELD	JEFF RIGGI

# 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 14, 2024	RICHFIELD	MATT FUENTES
NOVEMBER 15, 2024	RICHFIELD	JEFF RIGGI
DECEMBER 14, 2024	CYGNET	ERIC EWERSEN
DECEMBER 20, 2024	LOGAN	BRIAN CAMECHIS
JANUARY 3, 2025	LOGAN	BRIAN CAMECHIS
FEBRUARY 1, 2025	MIAMISBURG	KIT SUGGS
FEBRUARY 8, 2025	LOGAN	BRIAN CAMECHIS
FEBRUARY 22, 2025	RICHFIELD	JOHN LISCOE
FEBRUARY 15, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC EWERSEN
APRIL 5, 2025	MIAMISBURG	KIT SUGGS
APRIL 19, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC EWERSEN
NOVEMBER 8, 2025	RICHFIELD	JEFF RIGGI
DECEMBER 20, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC EWERSEN
DECEMBER 19, 2025	LOGAN	BRIAN CAMECHIS



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# 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
NOVEMBER 16, 2024	RICHFIELD	FALLON ROCK
NOVEMBER 22, 2024	LOGAN	DUSTIN TOOTLE
DECEMBER 7, 2024	CYGNET	ERIC MATOUSEK
DECEMBER 14, 2024	LOGAN	DUSTIN TOOTLE
DECEMBER 14, 2024	MIAMISBURG	BRANDON DRAKE
DECEMBER 21, 2024	RICHFIELD	FALLON ROCK
JANUARY 11, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC MATOUSEK
JANUARY 18, 2025	RICHFIELD	FALLON ROCK
JANUARY 25, 2025	LOGAN	DUSTIN TOOTLE
FEBRUARY 1, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC MATOUSEK
FEBRUARY 17, 2025	LOGAN	DUSTIN TOOTLE
FEBRUARY 22, 2025	RICHFIELD	FALLON ROCK
MARCH 1, 2025	MIAMISBURG	BRANDON DRAKE
MARCH 22, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC MATOUSEK
MARCH 22, 2025	LOGAN	DUSTIN TOOTLE
APRIL 12, 2025	MIAMISBURG	BRANDON DRAKE
APRIL 19, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC MATOUSEK
MAY 3, 2025	RICHFIELD	KENNY NUHFER
JUNE 14, 2025	RICHFIELD	FALLON ROCK
OCTOBER 11, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC MATOUSEK
OCTOBER 18, 2025	LOGAN	DUSTIN TOOTLE
NOVEMBER 15, 2025	RICHFIELD	FALLON ROCK
NOVEMBER 15, 2025	LOGAN	ZAC MCNEMAR
DECEMBER 13, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC MATOUSEK
DECEMBER 13, 2025	LOGAN	DUSTIN TOOTLE
DECEMBER 13, 2025	MIAMISBURG	BRANDON DRAKE
DECEMBER 20, 2025	RICHFIELD	KENNY NUHFER

# 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
NOVEMBER 4 - 6, 2024	MIAMISBURG	JASON DECK
NOVEMBER 11 - 13, 2024	CYGNET	LIZ DRAUR
DECEMBER 9 -11, 2024	LOGAN	EVAN IRWIN
DECEMBER 12 - 14, 2024	LOGAN	EVAN IRWIN
FEBRUARY 3 - 5, 2025	MIAMISBURG	JASON DECK
FEBRUARY 19 - 21, 2025	LOGAN	EVAN IRWIN
FEBRUARY 24 - 26, 2025	CYGNET	LIZ DRAUR
MARCH 10 - 12, 2025	CYGNET	LIZ DRAUR
MARCH 7 - 19, 2025	LOGAN	EVAN IRWIN
MARCH 20 - 22, 2025	LOGAN	EVAN IRWIN
APRIL 9 - 11, 2025	CYGNET	LIZ DRAUR
APRIL 14 - 16, 2025	RICHFIELD	FALLON ROCK
APRIL 24 - 26, 2025	RICHFIELD	FALLON ROCK
OCTOBER 23 - 25, 2025	RICHFIELD	FALLON ROCK
OCTOBER 27 - 29, 2025	RICHFIELD	FALLON ROCK
NOVEMBER 3 - 5, 2025	MIAMISBURG	JASON DECK
NOVEMBER 10 - 12, 2025	CYGNET	LIZ DRAUR
DECEMBER 8 - 10, 2025	LOGAN	EVAN IRWIN
DECEMBER 11 - 13, 2025	LOGAN	EVAN IRWIN

# INTRO TO GRADE CHECKING

## Course Description

Designed for members that have very little knowledge of grade checking. This course will cover why benchmarks are important in reference to getting the right vertical and horizontal measurements, so you can transfer grades and elevations. You will learn how to use the engineer's scale with a level and lasers, stake use and how to write on them correctly, and how to measure slopes. Will also cover the Pythagorean Theorem and slope formulas using ratios and percentages to help determine grade changes.

Minimum of 3 individuals needed to hold class, maximum of 16.

Date	Location	Instructor
DECEMBER 2 - 6, 2024	CYGNET	LIZ DRAUR
MARCH 24 - 28, 2025	LOGAN	ZAC MCNEMAR

# 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.



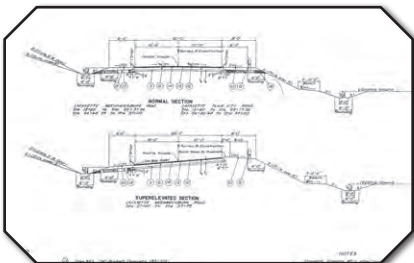
Minimum of 3 individuals needed to hold this class.

Date	Location	Instructor
FEBRUARY 17 - 21, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC MATOUSEK
FEBRUARY 24 - 28, 2025	LOGAN	BRIAN CAMECHIS
MARCH 10 - 14, 2025	MIAMISBURG	BRIAN CAMECHIS
APRIL 15 - 19, 2025	RICHFIELD	KENNY NUHFER



# 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 10 - 14, 2025	CYGNET	LIZ DRAUR
FEBRUARY 10 - 14, 2025	LOGAN	EVAN IRWIN
FEBRUARY 24 - 28, 2025	MIAMISBURG	BRANDON DRAKE
APRIL 28 - MAY 2, 2025	RICHFIELD	FALLON ROCK

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 9 - 13, 2024	RICHFIELD	MIKE VANFOSSEN
JANUARY 6 - 10, 2025	LOGAN	BRENT BUTCHER
FEBRUARY 17 - 21, 2025	CYGNET	DC HALL
MARCH 24 - 28, 2025	MIAMISBURG	JOSH HOLLAND
DECEMBER 16 - 20, 2025	RICHFIELD	FALLON ROCK

# 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 14, 2024	RICHFIELD	MIKE VANFOSSEN
DECEMBER 21, 2024	LOGAN	BRENT BUTCHER
JANUARY 4, 2025	CYGNET	DC HALL
JANUARY 25, 2025	MIAMISBURG	JOSH HOLLAND
FEBRUARY 8, 2025	RICHFIELD	MATT FUENTES
FEBRUARY 8, 2025	LOGAN	BRENT BUTCHER
FEBRUARY 22, 2025	CYGNET	DC HALL
MARCH 15, 2025	MIAMISBURG	JOSH HOLLAND
MARCH 15, 2025	CYGNET	DC HALL
DECEMBER 6, 2025	RICHFIELD	MIKE VANFOSSEN
DECEMBER 20, 2025	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 job-site 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 1, 2025	RICHFIELD	TIM FINCH

*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 8, 2025	LOGAN	ZAC MCNEMAR
MARCH 22, 2025	MIAMISBURG	JOSH HOLLAND
MARCH 29, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC EWERSEN
APRIL 5, 2025	RICHFIELD	JEFF RIGGI



# 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
DECEMBER 4 - 6, 2024	CYGNET	JOE WORLEY
DECEMBER 16 - 18, 2024	MIAMISBURG	KIT SUGGS
FEBRUARY 12 - 14, 2025	CYGNET	JOE WORLEY
MARCH 3 - 5, 2025	MIAMISBURG	KIT SUGGS
MARCH 19 - 21, 2025	CYGNET	JOE WORLEY
MARCH 19 - 21, 2025	LOGAN	JACK ALLBERRY
APRIL 16 - 18, 2025	RICHFIELD	CARLOS FUENTES
NOVEMBER 12 - 14, 2025	CYGNET	JOE WORLEY
DECEMBER 10 - 12, 2025	CYGNET	JOE WORLEY
DECEMBER 15 - 17, 2025	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 further details.***

Minimum of 5 individuals needed.

Date	Location	Instructor
NOVEMBER 16, 2024	CYGNET	JOE WORLEY
DECEMBER 7, 2024	CYGNET	JOE WORLEY
DECEMBER 21, 2024	RICHFIELD	CARLOS FUENTES
JANUARY 2, 2025	MIAMISBURG	KIT SUGGS
JANUARY 3, 2025	MIAMISBURG	KIT SUGGS
JANUARY 11, 2025	RICHFIELD	CARLOS FUENTES
FEBRUARY 15, 2025	CYGNET	JOE WORLEY
MARCH 21, 2025	MIAMISBURG	KIT SUGGS
MARCH 22, 2025	CYGNET	JOE WORLEY
MARCH 22, 2025	LOGAN	JACK ALLBERRY
MARCH 22, 2025	MIAMISBURG	KIT SUGGS
NOVEMBER 8, 2025	RICHFIELD	CARLOS FUENTES
NOVEMBER 15, 2025	CYGNET	JOE WORLEY
DECEMBER 13, 2025	CYGNET	JOE WORLEY

# 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 work site. 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
DECEMBER 12 - 13, 2024	LOGAN	MIKE HENDERSON
DECEMBER 19 - 20, 2024	MIAMISBURG	JOSH HOLLAND
DECEMBER 20 - 21, 2024	RICHFIELD	JEFF RIGGI
JANUARY 18 & 25, 2025	LOGAN	BRENT BUTCHER
JANUARY 30 - 21, 2025	RICHFIELD	MIKE VANFOSSEN
FEBRUARY 14 - 15, 2025	MIAMISBURG	JOSH HOLLAND
FEBRUARY 20 - 21, 2025	RICHFIELD	KENNY NUHFER
FEBRUARY 24 - 25, 2025	CYGNET	DC HALL
FEBRUARY 25 - 26, 2025	LOGAN	BRENT BUTCHER
MARCH 28 - 29, 2025	LOGAN	BRENT BUTCHER
APRIL 5 & 12, 2025	RICHFIELD	FALLON ROCK
APRIL 8 - 9, 2025	MIAMISBURG	JOSH HOLLAND
APRIL 15 - 16, 2025	CYGNET	DC HALL
OCTOBER 13 - 14, 2025	CYGNET	DC HALL
NOVEMBER 17 - 18, 2025	CYGNET	DC HALL
DECEMBER 11 - 12, 2025	LOGAN	BRENT BUTCHER
DECEMBER 18 - 19, 2025	MIAMISBURG	JOSH HOLLAND
DECEMBER 22 - 23, 2025	RICHFIELD	FALLON ROCK

# 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 job-site. The course is designed to give in-depth instruction in hazard identification, avoidance, control and prevention. The OSHA standards that directly affect the work-site 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 9 - 12, 2024	CYGNET	DC HALL
JANUARY 6 - 9, 2025	LOGAN	MIKE HENDERSON
FEBRUARY 10 - 13, 2025	RICHFIELD	FALLON ROCK
MARCH 17 - 20, 2025	MIAMISBURG	JOSH HOLLAND
DECEMBER 8 - 11, 2025	CYGNET	DC HALL



# 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 2 - 6, 2024	RICHFIELD	JEFF RIGGI
MARCH 3 - 7, 2025	LOGAN	BRIAN CAMECHIS
MARCH 11 - 15, 2025	MIAMISBURG	BRANDON DRAKE

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
FEBRUARY 8, 2025	RICHFIELD	EWERSEN / NUHFER
MARCH 15, 2025	MIAMISBURG	BRANDON DRAKE
MARCH 22, 2025	LOGAN	BRIAN CAMECHIS
NOVEMBER 15, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC 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 17 - 21, 2025	RICHFIELD	JEFF RIGGI
FEBRUARY 24 - 28, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC EWERSEN
MARCH 10 - 14, 2025	LOGAN	DUSTIN TOOTLE / EVAN IRWIN
MARCH 24 - 28, 2025	MIAMISBURG	JASON DECK / BRANDON DRAKE
NOVEMBER 10 - 14, 2025	RICHFIELD	JEFF RIGGI

# 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
NOVEMBER 18 - 19, 2024	CYGNET	ERIC EWERSEN
NOVEMBER 21 - 22, 2024	RICHFIELD	JEFF RIGGI
DECEMBER 2 - 3, 2024	MIAMISBURG	JASON DECK
DECEMBER 13 - 14, 2024	RICHFIELD	JEFF RIGGI
DECEMBER 17 - 18, 2024	LOGAN	EVAN IRWIN
DECEMBER 19 - 20, 2024	LOGAN	EVAN IRWIN
JANUARY 2 - 3, 2025	LOGAN	ZAC MCNEMAR
JANUARY 16 - 17, 2025	LOGAN	ZAC MCNEMAR
FEBRUARY 6 - 7, 2025	RICHFIELD	JEFF RIGGI
FEBRUARY 20 - 21, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC EWERSEN
FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 1, 2025	MIAMISBURG	JASON DECK
MARCH 6 - 7, 2025	RICHFIELD	JEFF RIGGI
MARCH 6 - 7, 2025	LOGAN	ZAC MCNEMAR
MARCH 17 - 18, 2025	LOGAN	ZAC MCNEMAR
MARCH 20 - 21, 2025	LOGAN	ZAC MCNEMAR
APRIL 4 - 5, 2025	MIAMISBURG	JASON DECK
APRIL 7 - 8, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC EWERSEN
OCTOBER 13 - 14, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC EWERSEN
OCTOBER 17 - 18, 2025	RICHFIELD	JEFF RIGGI
NOVEMBER 13 - 14, 2025	CYGNET	ERIC EWERSEN
DECEMBER 1 - 2, 2025	MIAMISBURG	JASON DECK
DECEMBER 16 - 17, 2025	LOGAN	EVAN IRWIN
DECEMBER 18 - 19, 2025	LOGAN	EVAN IRWIN
DECEMBER 19 - 20, 2025	RICHFIELD	JEFF RIGGI

# 24 HOUR SKID STEER

## 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 24-hr class may be taken for refresher credit

Date	Location	Instructor
NOVEMBER 4 - 6, 2024	RICHFIELD	FALLON ROCK
NOVEMBER 11 - 13, 2024	CYGNET	LIZ DRAUR
NOVEMBER 13 - 15, 2024	MIAMISBURG	BRANDON DRAKE
DECEMBER 9 - 11, 2024	CYGNET	LIZ DRAUR
DECEMBER 11 - 13, 2024	LOGAN	ZAC MCNEMAR
DECEMBER 11 - 13, 2024	MIAMISBURG	BRANDON DRAKE
JANUARY 29 - 31, 2025	MIAMISBURG	BRANDON DRAKE
FEBRUARY 10 - 12, 2025	CYGNET	LIZ DRAUR
FEBRUARY 10 - 12, 2025	LOGAN	ZAC MCNEMAR
FEBRUARY 19 - 21, 2025	LOGAN	ZAC MCNEMAR
MARCH 10 - 12, 2025	LOGAN	ZAC MCNEMAR
MARCH 17 - 19, 2025	RICHFIELD	KENNY NUHFER
APRIL 28 - 30, 2025	MIAMISBURG	BRANDON DRAKE
OCTOBER 2 - 4, 2025	RICHFIELD	KENNY NUHFER
NOVEMBER 3 - 5, 2025	CYGNET	LIZ DRAUR
DECEMBER 4 - 6, 2025	RICHFIELD	KENNY NUHFER
DECEMBER 9 - 11, 2025	MIAMISBURG	BRANDON DRAKE
DECEMBER 17 - 19, 2025	CYGNET	LIZ DRAUR



# SKID STEER REFRESHER

## Course Description

This class is designed for those members who have already taken the 24-hour skid steer course, or those who possess journeyman 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
NOVEMBER 9, 2024	RICHFIELD	JEFF RIGGI
NOVEMBER 23, 2024	CYGNET	LIZ DRAUR
DECEMBER 7, 2024	RICHFIELD	FALLON ROCK
JANUARY 25, 2025	LOGAN	ZAC MCNEMAR
MARCH 1, 2025	CYGNET	LIZ DRAUR
MARCH 15, 2025	RICHFIELD	KENNY NUHFER
MARCH 15, 2025	LOGAN	BRENT BUTCHER
JUNE 21, 2025	MIAMISBURG	BRANDON DRAKE
MAY 17, 2025	CYGNET	LIZ DRAUR
OCTOBER 11, 2025	RICHFIELD	KENNY NUHFER
OCTOBER 25, 2025	CYGNET	LIZ DRAUR
NOVEMBER 29, 2025	CYGNET	LIZ DRAUR
DECEMBER 13, 2025	RICHFIELD	FALLON ROCK



# REMOTE CONTROL EQUIPMENT

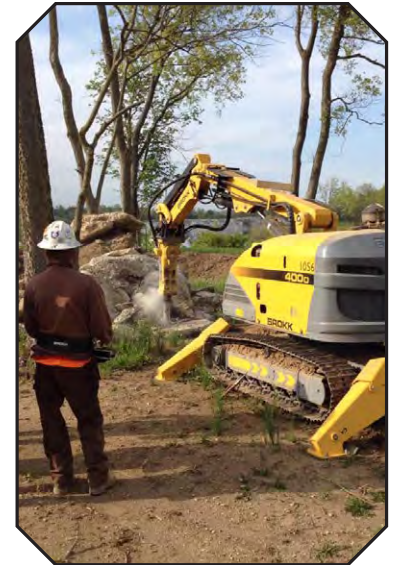
## Course Description

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 work-site 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 9 - 10, 2024	LOGAN	MIKE HENDERSON
DECEMBER 19 - 20, 2024	CYGNET	DC HALL
JANUARY 14 - 15, 2025	MIAMISBURG	BRANDON DRAKE
FEBRUARY 13 - 14, 2025	LOGAN	DUSTIN TOOTLE
FEBRUARY 17 - 18, 2025	LOGAN	ZAC MCNEMAR
MARCH 13 - 14, 2025	LOGAN	ZAC MCNEMAR
MARCH 17 - 18, 2025	CYGNET	DC HALL
MARCH 19 - 20, 2025	CYGNET	DC HALL
MARCH 28 - 29, 2025	RICHFIELD	KENNY NUHFER
DECEMBER 16 - 17, 2025	CYGNET	DC HALL
DECEMBER 18 - 19, 2025	CYGNET	DC HALL



# SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE

## Course Description

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

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

Date	Location	Instructor
JANUARY 13 - 17, 2025	LOGAN	TRENT DEARTH
JANUARY 13 - 17, 2025	MIAMISBURG	ROB HARGRAVE
MARCH 24 - 28, 2025	RICHFIELD	TIM FINCH
MARCH 3 - 7, 2025	CYGNET	TOM HOELTER

This five day class is offered for both the journeyperson 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.



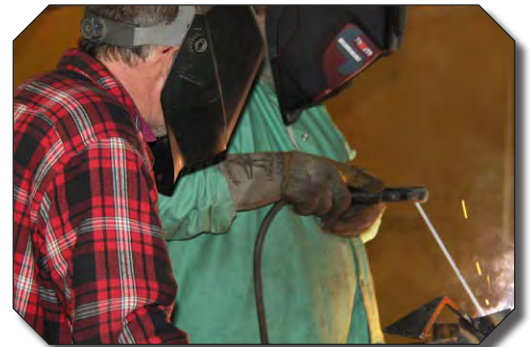
Date	Location	Instructor
NOVEMBER 18 - 19, 2024	RICHFIELD	FALLON ROCK
DECEMBER 4 - 5, 2024	MIAMISBURG	JASON DECK
DECEMBER 17 - 18, 2024	LOGAN	BRIAN CAMECHIS
OCTOBER 20 - 21, 2025	CYGNET	DC HALL
NOVEMBER 17 - 18, 2025	RICHFIELD	FALLON ROCK
DECEMBER 4 - 5, 2025	MIAMISBURG	JASON DECK
DECEMBER 16 - 17, 2025	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 3 - 7, 2025	CYGNET	JOE WORLEY / TOM HOELTER
FEBRUARY 17 - 21, 2025	LOGAN	TRENT DEARTH
FEBRUARY 17 - 21, 2025	MIAMISBURG	KIT SUGGS
FEBRUARY 24 - 28, 2025	RICHFIELD	TIM FINCH



# 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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Class Name	Class Date(s)	Day(s)
Skid Steer 24 Hr	November 4-6, 2024	Monday - Wednesday
Crane I	November 4-8, 2024	Monday - Friday
Skid Steer 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
Skid Steer 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
Crane Rigging	January 3-4, 2025	Friday - Saturday
MSHA Refresher	January 11, 2025	Saturday
Crane I	January 13-17, 2025	Monday - Friday
Forklift Combination	January 18, 2025	Saturday
Asphalt Milling	January 27-30, 2025	Monday - Thursday
OSHA 10 / STP	January 30-31, 2025	Thursday - Friday
ICRA	February 1, 2025	Saturday
Crane Rigging	February 3-4, 2025	Monday - Tuesday
Trench Safety	February 6-7, 2025	Thursday - Friday
HAZWOPER Refresher	February 8, 2025	Saturday
Signal Person	February 8, 2025	Saturday
Hydro EX	February 8, 2025	Saturday

Phone: 330-659-4115

Fax: 330-346-3650

Address:  
4675 Newton Rd.  
Richfield, OH 44286

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



Use this code to obtain full contact information for this site.

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For those that have **IOS** phones, please contact any training center and we can send you an invite to the app

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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)
Asphalt	February 10-13, 2025	Monday - Thursday
OSHA 30 / STP	February 10-13, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Deep Excavation	February 17-21, 2025	Monday - Friday
OSHA 10 / STP	February 20-21, 2025	Thursday - Friday
First Aid/ CPR/ AED	February 22, 2025	Saturday
Forklift Combination	February 22, 2025	Saturday
ELDT Theory	February 24-27, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Crane II	February 24 -28, 2025	Monday - Friday
Welding	February 24-28, 2025	Monday - Friday
Trench Safety	March 6-7, 2025	Thursday - Friday
Luffing Crane	March 10-13, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Crane II+ Advanced Class	March 10-14, 2025	Monday - Friday
Skid Steer Refresher	March 15, 2025	Saturday
Skid Steer 24 Hr	March 17-19, 2025	Monday - Wednesday
Luffing Crane	March 17-20, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Crane 1 Refreshers	March 22 & 29, 2025	2 Saturdays
Luffing Crane	March 24-27, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Drones in Construction	March 24-28, 2025	Monday - Friday
Support Equip. & Maintenance	March 24-28, 2025	Monday - Friday
Remote Control Equipment	March 28-29, 2025	Friday - Saturday
Lift Director	March 31- April 4, 2025	Monday - Friday
Load Securement	April 5, 2025	Saturday
OSHA 10 / STP	April 5 & 12, 2025	2 Saturdays
Tower Crane	April 7-10, 2025	Monday - Thursday
GPS Grade Control	April 14-16, 2025	Monday - Wednesday
Tower Crane	April 14-17, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Grader	April 15-19, 2025	Tuesday - Saturday
MSHA	April 16-18, 2025	Wednesday - Friday
ELDT Theory	April 21-24, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Crane I	April 21-25, 2025	Monday - Friday
GPS Grade Control	April 24-26, 2025	Thursday - Saturday

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Class Name	Class Date(s)	Day(s)
Grades & Plans	April 28- May 2, 2025	Monday - Friday
Forklift Combination	May 3, 2025	Saturday
Signal Person	May 10, 2025	Saturday
ELDT Theory	May 19-22, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Forklift Combination	June 14, 2025	Saturday
Signal Person	June 21, 2025	Saturday
Crane I	July 7-11, 2025	Monday - Friday
Crane II	July 14-18, 2025	Monday - Friday
Crane 1 Refreshers	July 19 & 26, 2025	2 Saturdays
Skid Steer 24 Hr	October 2-4, 2025	Thursday - Saturday
Skid Steer Refresher	October 11, 2025	Saturday
Trench Safety	October 17-18, 2025	Friday - Saturday
ELDT Theory	October 20-23, 2025	Monday - Thursday
GPS Grade Control	October 23-25, 2025	Thursday - Saturday
GPS Grade Control	October 27-29, 2025	Monday - Wednesday
First Aid/ CPR/ AED	November 8, 2025	Saturday
MSHA Refresher	November 8, 2025	Saturday
Deep Excavation	November 10-14, 2025	Monday - Friday
Forklift Combination	November 15, 2025	Saturday
Solar Field Post Pounder	November 17-18, 2025	Monday - Tuesday
Crane I	November 17-21, 2025	Monday - Friday
Signal Person	November 22, 2025	Saturday
Skid Steer 24 Hr	December 4-6, 2025	Thursday - Saturday
HAZWOPER Refresher	December 6, 2025	Saturday
ELDT Theory	December 9-12, 2025	Tuesday - Friday
Skid Steer Refresher	December 13, 2025	Saturday
Forklift Combination	December 20, 2025	Saturday
HAZWOPER	December 16-20, 2025	Tuesday - Saturday
Trench Safety	December 19-20, 2025	Friday - Saturday
OSHA 10 / STP	December 22-23, 2025	Monday - Tuesday
Crane Rigging	December 29-30, 2025	Monday - Tuesday



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# Cygnnet Training Center

**All Classes are at the Training Site**

Phone: 419-655-3282

Fax: 419-314-7443

Address:  
9435 Cygnnet Rd.  
Cygnnet, OH 43413

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



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Class Name	Class Date(s)	Day(s)
Crane 1 Refreshers	November 2 & 9, 2024	2 Saturdays
Signal Person	November 9, 2024	Saturday
GPS Grade Control	November 11-13, 2024	Monday - Wednesday
Skid Steer 24 Hr	November 11-13, 2024	Monday - Wednesday
MSHA Refresher	November 16, 2024	Saturday
Trench Safety	November 18-19, 2024	Monday - Tuesday
Skid Steer Refresher	November 23, 2024	Saturday
ELDT Theory	December 2-5, 2024	Monday - Thursday
Intro to Grade Checking	December 2-6, 2024	Monday - Friday
MSHA	December 4-6, 2024	Wednesday - Friday
Forklift Combination	December 7, 2024	Saturday
MSHA Refresher	December 7, 2024	Saturday
Crane Rigging	December 9-10, 2024	Monday - Tuesday
Skid Steer 24 Hr	December 9-11, 2024	Monday - Wednesday
OSHA 30 / STP	December 9-12, 2024	Monday - Thursday
First Aid/ CPR/ AED	December 14, 2024	Saturday
Directional Drill	December 17-20, 2024	Tuesday - Friday
Remote Control Equipment	December 19-20, 2024	Thursday - Friday
HAZWOPER Refresher	January 4, 2025	Saturday
Forklift Combination	January 11, 2025	Saturday
Forklift Combination	February 1, 2025	Saturday
Welding	February 3-7, 2025	Monday - Friday
Crane Rigging	February 10-11, 2025	Monday - Tuesday
Skid Steer 24 Hr	February 10-12, 2025	Monday - Wednesday
Grades & Plans	February 10-14, 2025	Monday - Friday
MSHA	February 12-14, 2025	Wednesday - Friday
Signal Person	February 15, 2025	Saturday
First Aid/ CPR/ AED	February 15, 2025	Saturday
MSHA Refresher	February 15, 2025	Saturday
Grader	February 17-21, 2025	Monday - Friday
HAZWOPER	February 17-21, 2025	Monday - Friday
Trench Safety	February 20-21, 2025	Thursday - Friday

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HAZWOPER Refresher	February 22, 2025	Saturday
OSHA 10 / STP	February 24-25, 2025	Monday - Tuesday
GPS Grade Control	February 24-26, 2025	Monday - Wednesday
Deep Excavation	February 24-28, 2025	Monday - Friday
Skid Steer Refresher	March 1, 2025	Saturday
Asphalt Milling	March 3-6, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Crane II	March 3-7, 2025	Monday - Friday
Support Equip. & Maintenance	March 3-7, 2025	Monday - Friday
Crane Rigging	March 10-11, 2025	Monday - Tuesday
GPS Grade Control	March 10-12, 2025	Monday - Wednesday
Asphalt	March 10-13, 2025	Monday - Thursday
ELDT Theory	March 10-13, 2025	Monday - Thursday
HAZWOPER Refresher	March 15, 2025	Saturday
Remote Control Equipment	March 17-18, 2025	Monday - Tuesday
Remote Control Equipment	March 19-20, 2025	Wednesday - Thursday
MSHA	March 19-21, 2025	Wednesday - Friday
Forklift Combination	March 22, 2025	Saturday
MSHA Refresher	March 22, 2025	Saturday
Crane I	March 24-28, 2025	Monday - Friday
Drones in Construction	March 24-28, 2025	Monday - Friday
Load Securement	March 29, 2025	Saturday
Trench Safety	April 7-8, 2025	Monday - Tuesday
GPS Grade Control	April 9-11, 2025	Wednesday - Friday
OSHA 10 / STP	April 15-16, 2025	Tuesday - Wednesday
First Aid/ CPR/ AED	April 19, 2025	Saturday
Forklift Combination	April 19, 2025	Saturday
Crane Rigging	April 19 & 26, 2025	2 Saturdays
Signal Person	April 26, 2025	Saturday
Skid Steer Refresher	May 17, 2025	Saturday
ELDT Theory	June 2-5, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Crane 1 Refreshers	June 7 & 14, 2025	2 Saturdays
Crane I	July 7-11, 2025	Monday - Friday

## 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.  
Training Site is 4 miles on  
Right

### From East or West

US 6 to I-75 South  
I-75 South Exit 171  
Left (East) on Cygnnet Rd.  
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Right



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ELDT Theory	August 4-7, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Crane I	September 15-19, 2025	Monday - Friday
Crane II	September 22-26, 2025	Monday - Friday
ELDT Theory	October 6-9, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Forklift Combination	October 11, 2025	Saturday
OSHA 10 / STP	October 13-14, 2025	Monday - Tuesday
Trench Safety	October 13-14, 2025	Monday - Tuesday
Solar Field Post Pounder	October 20-21, 2025	Monday - Tuesday
Skid Steer Refresher	October 25, 2025	Saturday
Crane 1 Refreshers	November 1 & 8, 2025	2 Saturdays
Skid Steer 24 Hr	November 3-5, 2025	Monday - Wednesday
Signal Person	November 8, 2025	Saturday
GPS Grade Control	November 10-12, 2025	Monday - Wednesday
MSHA	November 12-14, 2025	Wednesday - Friday
Trench Safety	November 13-14, 2025	Thursday - Friday
MSHA Refresher	November 15, 2025	Saturday
Hydro EX	November 15, 2025	Saturday
OSHA 10 / STP	November 17-18, 2025	Monday - Tuesday
Skid Steer Refresher	November 29, 2025	Saturday
ELDT Theory	December 1-4, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Crane I	December 1-5, 2025	Monday - Friday
Drones in Construction	December 1-5, 2025	Monday - Friday
Crane Rigging	December 8-9, 2025	Monday - Tuesday
OSHA 30 / STP	December 8-11, 2025	Monday - Thursday
MSHA	December 10-12, 2025	Wednesday - Friday
Forklift Combination	December 13, 2025	Saturday
MSHA Refresher	December 13, 2025	Saturday
Remote Control Equipment	December 16-17, 2025	Tuesday - Wednesday
Skid Steer 24 Hr	December 17-19, 2025	Wednesday - Friday
Remote Control Equipment	December 18-19, 2025	Thursday - Friday
First Aid/ CPR/ AED	December 20, 2025	Saturday

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# Logan Training Center

**All Classes are at the Training Site**

Phone: 740-385-2567

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 22, 2024	Friday
Crane 1 Refreshers	December 7 & 14, 2024	2 Saturdays
Remote Control Equipment	December 9-10, 2024	Monday - Tuesday
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
ELDT Theory	December 10-13, 2024	Tuesday - Friday
Skid Steer 24 Hr	December 11-13, 2024	Wednesday - 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
Solar Field Post Pounder	December 17-18, 2024	Tuesday - Wednesday
Trench Safety	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
Trench Safety	January 2-3, 2025	Thursday - Friday
First Aid/ CPR/ AED	January 3, 2025	Friday
OSHA 30 / STP	January 6-9, 2025	Monday - Thursday
ELDT Theory	January 6-9, 2025	Monday - Thursday
HAZWOPER	January 6-10, 2025	Monday - Friday
Signal Person	January 18, 2025	Saturday
Support Equip. & Maintenance	January 13-17, 2025	Monday - Friday
Trench Safety	January 16-17, 2025	Thursday - Friday
OSHA 10 / STP	January 18 & 25, 2025	2 Saturdays
Crane I	January 20-24, 2025	Monday - Friday
Forklift Combination	January 25, 2025	Saturday
Skid Steer Refresher	January 25, 2025	Saturday
Drones in Construction	January 27-31, 2025	Monday - Friday



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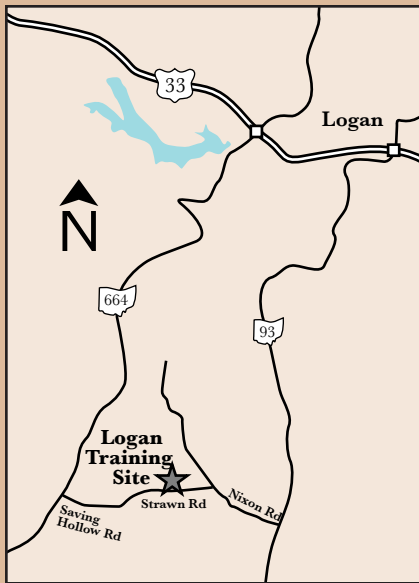
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**Driving Directions:**

**From North & South East:**  
 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 Rigging	February 3-4, 2025	Monday - Tuesday
Drones in Construction	February 3-7, 2025	Monday - Friday
ELDT Theory	February 4-7, 2025	Tuesday - Friday
First Aid/ CPR/ AED	February 8, 2025	Saturday
HAZWOPER Refresher	February 8, 2025	Saturday
Load Securement	February 8, 2025	Saturday
Skid Steer 24 Hr	February 10-12, 2025	Monday - Wednesday
Crane I	February 10-14, 2025	Monday - Friday
Grades & Plans	February 10-14, 2025	Monday - Friday
Remote Control Equipment	February 13-14, 2025	Thursday - Friday
Forklift Combination	February 17, 2025	Monday
Remote Control Equipment	February 17-18, 2025	Monday - Tuesday
Asphalt Milling	February 17-20, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Welding	February 17-21, 2025	Monday - Friday
GPS Grade Control	February 19-21, 2025	Wednesday - Friday
Skid Steer 24 Hr	February 19-21, 2025	Wednesday - Friday
Grader	February 24-28, 2025	Monday - Friday
OSHA 10 / STP	February 25-26, 2025	Tuesday - Wednesday
Asphalt	March 3-6, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Crane II	March 3-7, 2025	Monday - Friday
Distribution & Locating	March 3-7, 2025	Monday - Friday
Trench Safety	March 6-7, 2025	Thursday - Friday
Skid Steer 24 Hr	March 10-12, 2025	Monday - Wednesday
ELDT Theory	March 10-13, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Crane II	March 10-14, 2025	Monday - Friday
Deep Excavation	March 10-14, 2025	Monday - Friday
Remote Control Equipment	March 13-14, 2025	Thursday - Friday
Skid Steer Refresher	March 15, 2025	Saturday
Crane 1 Refreshers	March 15 & 22, 2025	2 Saturdays
Trench Safety	March 17-18, 2025	Monday - Tuesday
GPS Grade Control	March 17-19, 2025	Monday - Wednesday

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Monday - Saturday  
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Class Name	Class Date(s)	Day(s)
Crane Rigging	March 19-20, 2025	Wednesday - Thursday
MSHA	March 19-21, 2025	Wednesday - Friday
Trench Safety	March 20-21, 2025	Thursday - Friday
GPS Grade Control	March 20-22, 2025	Thursday - Saturday
Signal Person	March 21, 2025	Friday
Forklift Combination	March 22, 2025	Saturday
MSHA Refresher	March 22, 2025	Saturday
Hydro EX	March 22, 2025	Saturday
Intro to Grade Checking	March 24-28, 2025	Monday - Friday
OSHA 10 / STP	March 28-29, 2025	Friday - Saturday
Signal Person	April 7, 2025	Monday
ELDT Theory	April 14-17, 2025	Monday - Thursday
ELDT Theory	June 2-5, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Crane I	June 9-13, 2025	Monday - Friday
ELDT Theory	September 15-18, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Forklift Combination	October 18, 2025	Saturday
Crane I	October 27-31, 2025	Monday - Friday
Forklift Combination	November 15, 2025	Saturday
Crane 1 Refreshers	December 6 & 13, 2025	2 Saturdays
GPS Grade Control	December 8-10, 2025	Monday - Wednesday
Directional Drill	December 8-11, 2025	Monday - Thursday
OSHA 10 / STP	December 11-12, 2025	Thursday - Friday
GPS Grade Control	December 11-13, 2025	Thursday - Saturday
Forklift Combination	December 13, 2025	Saturday
Solar Field Post Pounder	December 16-17, 2025	Tuesday - Wednesday
Trench Safety	December 16-17, 2025	Tuesday - Wednesday
Signal Person	December 17, 2025	Wednesday
Crane Rigging	December 18-19, 2025	Thursday - Friday
Trench Safety	December 18-19, 2025	Thursday - Friday
First Aid/ CPR/ AED	December 19, 2025	Friday
HAZWOPER Refresher	December 20, 2025	Saturday



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# Miamisburg Training Center

All Classes are at the Training Site

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 4-6, 2024	Monday - Wednesday
ELDT Theory	November 11-14, 2024	Monday - Thursday
Skid Steer 24 Hr	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
Skid Steer 24 Hr	December 11-13, 2024	Wednesday - Friday
Forklift Combination	December 14, 2024	Saturday
MSHA	December 16-18, 2024	Monday - Wednesday
OSHA 10 / STP	December 19-20, 2024	Thursday - Friday
MSHA Refresher	January 2, 2025	Thursday
MSHA Refresher	January 3, 2025	Friday
Support Equip. & Maintenance	January 13-17, 2025	Monday - Friday
Remote Control Equipment	January 14-15, 2025	Tuesday - Wednesday
HAZWOPER Refresher	January 25, 2025	Saturday
Skid Steer 24 Hr	January 29-31, 2025	Wednesday - Friday
First Aid/ CPR/ AED	February 1, 2025	Saturday
GPS Grade Control	February 3-5, 2025	Monday - Wednesday
Crane I	February 3-7, 2025	Monday - Friday
Signal Person	February 8, 2025	Saturday
Asphalt Milling	February 10-13, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Crane II	February 10-14, 2025	Monday - Friday
OSHA 10 / STP	February 14-15, 2025	Friday - Saturday
Asphalt	February 17-20, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Welding	February 17-21, 2025	Monday - Friday
Grades & Plans	February 24-28, 2025	Monday - Friday
Crane Rigging	February 25-26, 2025	Tuesday - Wednesday
Trench Safety	February 28- March 1, 2025	Friday - Saturday
Forklift Combination	March 1, 2025	Saturday
MSHA	March 3-5, 2025	Monday - Wednesday
Grader	March 10-14, 2025	Monday - Friday
Distribution & Locating	March 11-15, 2025	Tuesday - Saturday
Crane Rigging	March 13-14, 2025	Thursday - Friday

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Class Name	Class Date(s)	Day(s)
HAZWOPER Refresher	March 15, 2025	Saturday
Hydro EX	March 15, 2025	Saturday
OSHA 30 / STP	March 17-20, 2025	Monday - Thursday
MSHA Refresher	March 21, 2025	Friday
Load Securement	March 22, 2025	Saturday
MSHA Refresher	March 22, 2025	Saturday
Deep Excavation	March 24-28, 2025	Monday - Friday
HAZWOPER	March 24-28, 2025	Monday - Friday
ELDT Theory	March 31- April 3, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Trench Safety	April 4-5, 2025	Friday - Saturday
First Aid/ CPR/ AED	April 5, 2025	Saturday
OSHA 10 / STP	April 8-9, 2025	Tuesday - Wednesday
Forklift Combination	April 12, 2025	Saturday
Pile Driving	April 14-17, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Signal Person	April 19, 2025	Saturday
Skid Steer 24 Hr	April 28-30, 2025	Monday - Wednesday
Crane I Refreshers	May 3 & 10, 2025	2 Saturdays
Skid Steer Refresher	June 21, 2025	Saturday
Crane I	July 7-11, 2025	Monday - Friday
Crane II	July 14-18, 2025	Monday - Friday
ELDT Theory	August 4-7, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Crane 1 Refreshers	September 6 & 13, 2025	2 Saturdays
Crane I	October 13-17, 2025	Monday - Friday
GPS Grade Control	November 3-5, 2025	Monday - Wednesday
ELDT Theory	November 10-13, 2025	Monday - Thursday
Directional Drill	November 18-21, 2025	Tuesday - Friday
Trench Safety	December 1-2, 2025	Monday - Tuesday
Solar Field Post Pounder	December 4-5, 2025	Thursday - Friday
Signal Person	December 6, 2025	Saturday
Drones in Construction	December 8-12, 2025	Monday - Friday
Skid Steer 24 Hr	December 9-11, 2025	Tuesday - Thursday
Forklift Combination	December 13, 2025	Saturday
MSHA	December 15-17, 2025	Monday - Wednesday
OSHA 10 / STP	December 18-19, 2025	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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Our SheDig initiative is a way for young women to get to experience a day-in-the-life of an Operating Engineer. The 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.

Our events for 2024 have wrapped up, and we saw just under 800 young women around the state! This was our 4th-annual event, and we 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 the number of women in the trade.

*For more information, visit our website at  
[www.shedigohio.com](http://www.shedigohio.com)  
or email us at [admin@shedigohio.com](mailto:admin@shedigohio.com)*

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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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