

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 98 TRAINING FUND

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Dear Brother or Sister,

Please find the IUOE Local 98 Training Centers winter training schedule on the reverse side of this letter. Please be sure to pre-register for any class you wish to attend. The COVID-19 vaccination requirements have been removed at the ITEC in Crosby, TX, you can register for classes at www.iuoe.org.

We now offer a variety of at home virtual courses available on our new learning management system. Check it out at: <https://local98.iuoeentf.training>.

In addition to having Trimble Earthworks 2D installed on an excavator, we now have a Trimble Earthworks and Topcon 3D-MC training simulator. Local 98 members can become familiar with the controls and functions of multiple different systems and machine types.

In response to member feedback, we have added a weekday 8-hour HAZWOPER refreshers to the schedule. There is also an OSHA forklift certification renewal course available online any time of the year (*Please note: a practical evaluation is still required.*) Some classes will also be using tablets instead of printed books, but printed books will still be available to members who prefer to use these.

****Pittsfield Refresher-Please Park in the lot behind the building, and not in the salon parking lot in the front. Failure to co-operate with this may result in loss of use of the facility****

As of February 7, 2022, anyone wishing to obtain a new CDL or upgrade an existing CDL must complete an approved Entry Level Driver Training course, offered by Local 98. This course includes all mandated training, documentation, and driving. Space is limited but more dates can be added as needed, please call Nick at 413-265-1781 for more details.

On behalf of the training staff of IUOE Local 98 Training Center, I want to wish you a happy and healthy holiday season and a great New Year!

Fraternally yours,

Nick Girolamo
Training Director

I.U.O.E. LOCAL 98 Training Center
40 Hudson Drive, Southwick, MA 01077
 2022 - 2023 Skills Improvement Training Application

Name	IUOE Registration #	
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Home #	Cell #	
Email		

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Email to: ngirolamo@local98.org or nsenser@local98.org

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Contact the Training Center: (413)998-3230 or Training Director: (413)265-1781

A CURRENT DUES CARD IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF TRAINING
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - PHONE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY MAIL, EMAIL OR FAX A MONTH PRIOR TO TAKING CLASS

CLASSES MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 5 ATTENDEES. PLEASE NOTE SOME START TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Class Date	Day-Start Time	Class	Notes	Attending
December 3,2022	Saturday- 8AM	Asbestos Refresher		
January 4,2023	Wednesday-8AM	OSHA Forklift	<i>Refresher now available online- *Practical required*</i>	
January 7,2023	Saturday-8AM	8 Hour HAZWOPER Refresher		
January 9-13,2023	Mon-Fri- 8AM	40 Hour HAZWOPER		
January 14,2023	Saturday- 8AM	Asbestos Refresher		
January 16-20,2023	Mon-Fri- 8AM	<i>*CDL B Prep-Call Nick for details*</i>	<i>Local 98 ELDT Course and Permit Required</i>	
January 16-20,2023	Mon-Fri- 8AM	NCCCO/OECP Written Test Prep.		
January 24,2023	Tuesday-8AM	OSHA Forklift	<i>Refresher now available online- *Practical required*</i>	
January 25,2023	Wednesday- 8AM	2A/1C Hoisting License Prep.		
January 26,2023	Thursday-6-9PM	Elevator License Prep		
January 26,2023	Thursday-6-9PM	3A License Prep		
January 28,2023	Saturday- 8AM	Pittsfield HAZWOPER Refresher	**PARK IN DIRT PARKING LOT BEHIND BUILDING**	
January 31,2023	Tuesday- 8AM	OSHA Forklift	<i>Refresher now available online- *Practical required*</i>	
February 1,2023	Wednesday- 8AM	8 Hour HAZWOPER Refresher	<i>Weekday refresher class now available!</i>	
February 5-11,2023	Sunday-Saturday	Apprentice Block Training-Crosby, TX	Mandatory for apprentices	
February 15, 2023	Wednesday- 8AM	OSHA Forklift	<i>Refresher now available online- *Practical required*</i>	
February 18,2023	Saturday-8AM	8 Hour HAZWOPER Refresher		
February 21-25,2023	Tues-Sat- 8AM	<i>*CDL B Prep-Call Nick for details*</i>	<i>Local 98 ELDT Course and Permit Required</i>	
February 24,2023	Friday- 8AM	Crane Signal	<i>Classroom and Practical</i>	
February 25,2023	Sat- 7AM-11AM	2A Continuing Education	**7 AM START TIME**	
February 25,2023	Sat-12PM-4PM	1A Continuing Education	**12 PM START TIME**	
Feb. 28-March 3,2023	Tues-Fri-8AM	Basic Rigging	<i>Classroom and Hands on</i>	
March 4, 2023	Sat- 7AM-11AM	3A Continuing Education	**7 AM START TIME**	
March 4,2023	Sat-12PM-4PM	4 B,D,E,G Continuing Education	**12 PM START TIME**	
March 6-7,2023	Mon-Tues-8AM	OSHA 10	3 Students minimum per OSHA	
March 6-10,2023	Mon-Fri 8AM	OSHA 30	3 Students minimum per OSHA	
March 9, 2023	Thursday- 6-8PM	4C,4F Continuing Education		
March 22,2023	Friday- 8AM	OSHA Forklift	<i>Refresher now available online- *Practical required*</i>	
March 25,2023	Saturday-8AM	8 Hour HAZWOPER Refresher		
March 27-31,2023	Mon-Fri-8AM	Trench Protection/Trench Box		

LOCAL 98 NOW HAS A TRIMBLE AND TOPCON GPS MACHINE AUTOMATION SIMULATOR, AS WELL AS TRIMBLE EARTHWORKS 2D INSTALLED ON AN EXCAVATOR! Call the Training Center at 413-998-3230 for more details.

Local 98 now has a wide variety of classes available on our online Learning Management System. These courses can be completed on your phone, tablet or computer at your own leisure. Check out the available courses at <https://local98.iuoenf.training> or call the Training Center for more details.

The IUOE ITEC has lifted vaccine requirements. Check out the ITEC website: <https://www.iuoe.org> to see available classes.

Hotwork certificate classes are offered on an as needed basis. Contact the Training Center for more information. Anyone wishing to upgrade their Hoisting License should call the Training Center.