WELCOME BACK OPERATING ENGINEERS!!!

Before August 20, 2019 Tornado

After August 20, 2019 Tornado

PROGRESS BEING MADE

WE WILL REBUILD

2019-2020 WINTER TRAINING SCHEDULE
AMERICAN PRIDE - UNION STRONG
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2019 APPRENTICE GRADUATES!

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Training Coordinator Ryan Hollinrake

Most, if not all members are aware of the tornado damage that occurred at the Apprenticeship and Training site on August 20th, 2019. We lost all the buildings and had extensive equipment damage. I would like to update everyone on the progress since the tornado and what to expect this training season.

All equipment has been repaired and is available for field training. The new winter building will be completed by training season and it will serve as a temporary shop until the permanent shop is rebuilt next year. Temporary classroom trailers have been set-up to handle the classroom training and certifications. Although the temporary classrooms are less than ideal, things are in place to meet the needs of the membership.

The training program has been working with an architect for new buildings and site design. We plan to have a final design, along with the bid process completed so new building construction can start as quickly as possible next year. While it will seem like a long process working with architects, contractors and the insurance company, it will be well worth the temporary headaches so we can build a new facility that can meet the memberships needs now and in the future.

I absolutely want to say “Thank You” to all staff and other volunteers that helped during the initial clean-up and helping to get things in place for this training season. There is no way we could have done everything without that help and continued support.

Our apprenticeship program continues to thrive with currently 141 apprentices. This is a direct reflection of the strong work load, the success of the program and the commitment by the journeyman in the field to help teach, train and develop apprentices.

Training season is nearly upon us, I encourage everyone to review the training schedule and sign up for courses to ensure getting the training and certifications you need for next season. This training season will pose unique challenges we have not had in the past, but I am confident the program and training staff are ready for those challenges and will be able to meet the needs of the membership.

I look forward to seeing everyone this training season.
OSHA CLASSES

OSHA SAFETY TRAINING
FOCUS 4-HOUR REFRESHER

OSHA Refresher is a four-hour class covering the Focus Four Hazards: Falls, Electrical, Struck-By, and Caught-Between. These are the top four killers and loss of work hazards on the job.

OSHA 4-HOUR REFRESHER
Class Dates
December 23rd — 8:00 am
December 27th — 8:00 am
January 8th — 8:00 am
January 30th — 8:00 am
February 10th — 8:00 am

OSHA 10-HOUR

OSHA 10-HOUR: Class Dates
December 18th & 19th — 8:00 am
February 20th & 21st — 8:00 am
March 16th & 17th — 8:00 am

OSHA 10-HOUR GENERAL INDUSTRY: Class Dates
March 19th & 20th — 8:00 am

OSHA DISASTER SITE WORKER

This course is intended for Disaster Site Workers who provide skilled support services (e.g., utility, demolition, debris removal, or heavy equipment operations) or site clean-up in response to a disaster. Because this course does not cover in detail the safety and health hazards that occur on a daily basis on a normal construction site, completion of the OSHA Construction Outreach Training Course (10 or 30 Hour) is a prerequisite.

OSHA DISASTER SITE WORKER: Class Dates
February 11th & 12th — 8:00 am

TOGETHER WE TRAIN, TOGETHER WE GAIN
CHECK YOUR CARDS!!! ARE THEY UP TO DATE?

CLASSES & SCHEDULES

FORKLIFT CLASS

Forklift/Tele-Handler has been an OSHA requirement for several years now. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.178 requires an operator to be evaluated and trained every three years as per standard, plus additional site specific training by the employer. There is a written and a practical test required, due to class size members may have to schedule a time to practice and/or take the practical test.

FORKLIFT: Class Dates
December 20th — 8:00 am
December 26th — 8:00 am
December 31st — 8:00 am
January 7th — 8:00 am
January 29th — 8:00 am
February 12th — 8:00 am
February 14th — 8:00 am (Sioux City)
February 21st — 8:00 am (Cedar Rapids)
March 6th — 8:00 am
March 18th — 8:00 am

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FIRST-AID/CPR CLASSES

Instruction in basic First-Aid/CPR needs to be renewed every TWO years. Please note the times for these classes, all of them start at 12:30 pm.

FIRST-AID/CPR: Class Dates
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TRAFFIC CONTROL / FLAGGING CLASS

Flag Training meets the requirements established by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and OSHA. Topics to be covered include traffic control devices, the flagger’s role in work zone safety, Iowa Laws and flagging procedures. This card is good for three years.

TRAFFIC CONTROL / FLAGGING: Class Dates
January 31st — 12:30 pm
CRANE CLASSES

RIGGING & SIGNAL PERSON CLASS
Rigging will be a 2 day class. We will cover wire rope, chain, nylon and synthetic slings. Rigging hardware, sling configuration and communication will also be included. This will be part classroom, part hands-on. Upon successful completion you will receive a basic Qualified Rigger card and/or a Qualified Signal Person card. There is a 10 person minimum needed to have this class. Bring PPE to class.

RIGGING:
Class Dates
February 18th & 19th — 8:00 am

SIGNAL PERSON:
Class Dates
January 17th — 8:00 am
March 4th — 8:00 am

CRANE ASSEMBLY / DISASSEMBLY
This course will introduce the members to basic operation and safety of crane assembly and disassembly. This 3 day class is both hands-on and classroom training.

CRANE ASSEMBLY / DISASSEMBLY:
Class Dates
March 9th thru 11th — 8:00 am

INTRO TO CRANES
This course will introduce the member to craning with topics, terms and definitions, principals of operation, set-up, basic rigging and oiling. This will be a 40-hour course with both hands-on and classroom training.

INTRO TO CRANES:
Class Dates
March 2nd thru 6th — 8:00 am

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LOAD-CHARTS & REGULATIONS

In this 2-day course the members will be instructed in the proper use of various Crane Manufactures Load Charts and the OSHA/ASME hoisting and mobile crane regulations.

LOAD-CHARTS & REGULATIONS:
Class Dates
March 12th & 13th — 8:00 am

NCCCO

WRITTEN EXAMS: If there is enough interest we will have a NCCCO Written Test. (At least 15 members are needed to sign up for the test to be given.) Tentative Study day will be March 14th with the Exam on March 15th.

PRACTICAL EXAMS: Mobile Crane Practical Exams are offered by personal arrangements. Please call the training center to schedule your Practical Exam. It is STRONGLY recommended that prior to the practical exam, applicants attend the training center to practice and familiarize themselves with the tests and cranes they will be operating.

ADVANCED CRANE & RIGGING OPERATION
2 Day Course (5 Student Max.)

In this 2 day Advanced Crane & Rigging class will introduce the members in two-crane lifts, critical lift planning, and utilizing specialized rigging attachments. This course is both hands-on and classroom training.

ADVANCED CRANE & RIGGING:
Class Dates
March 23rd & 24th — 8:00 am
March 26th & 27th — 8:00 am

NCCCO cards need to be recertified every 5 years! Don’t let them expire!!!
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(Note: The above table is a representation of the calendar for 2019 and 2020 classes. Each date is listed with the corresponding event.)
TRENCHING & EXCAVATION SAFETY

This class focuses on working with GPS, base stations, rovers, and machine controls. You will be taught how to set up a base station and calibrate a site using the rover. Students may bring their laptops to class for simulator downloads.

**GPS:**

**Class Dates**

March 11th thru 13th — 8:00 am

TRENCHING & EXCAVATION SAFETY

Trenching & Excavating Safety is an 8-hour class designed for the member who has experience operating excavators, backhoes, and loaders. We cover soil mechanics, OSHA regulations, trench safety and trench rescue. Members upon completion will receive a Trenching & Excavation Safety card allowing the member to be a designated Competent Person by their employer. There will be both classroom and hands-on training in this course.

**TRENCHING & EXCAVATION SAFETY:**

**Class Dates**

February 13th — 8:00 am

February 14th — 8:00 am

STAKE & GRADE

Members will be trained to read grade stakes and plans, use a hand level, transit, a laser and various related instruments and develop skills that include basic computation.

**STAKE & GRADE:**

**Class Dates**

March 9th — 8:00 am

March 10th — 8:00 am

**ADVANCED STAKE & GRADE:**

**Class Dates**

February 9th — 8:00 am

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ADVANCED DOZING
Advanced Dozing is for the member that has worked on a dozer before and would like more advanced training. This will be a 40-hour course with both hands-on and classroom training.

ADVANCED DOZING: Class Dates
April 6th thru 10th — 8:00 am

INTRO TO SCRAPERS
The members will be introduced to maintenance, safety and cut/fill operation. This class is both hands-on and classroom training.

INTRO TO SCRAPERS: Class Dates
March 23rd thru 27th — 8:00 am

INTRO TO DOZERS
Intro to Dozers will introduce the members to safe basic operating techniques. This will include pre-operational checks, inspections, safety and basic dozer techniques. This 40-hour course will be both hands-on and classroom training.

INTRO TO DOZERS: Class Dates
March 30th thru April 3rd — 8:00 am

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INTRO TO SCRAPERS: Class Dates
March 23rd thru 27th — 8:00 am

INTRO TO SKID LOADER
This course will introduce members to basic operation, safety and pre-operation inspections. This course will be both classroom and hands-on training.

INTRO TO SKID LOADER: Class Dates
April 20th thru 24th — 8:00 am

INTRO TO 12M MOTORGRADER
Intro to 12M Motorgrader will introduce members to basic operation, safety and pre-operational inspections. This course will be both classroom and hands-on training.

INTRO TO 12M MOTORGRADER: Class Dates
April 13th thru 17th — 8:00 am
MSHA MINER TRAINING

MSHA New Miner training. The Mine and Health Administration states that all miners be trained before starting work at any mine (quarry) site. This is a 3-day class. An 8-hour refresher class must be taken every year. Site specific training is also required from the employer.

MSHA CERTIFICATION:
Class Dates
January 20th thru 22nd — 8:00 am

MSHA REFRESHER:
Class Dates
December 30th — 8:00 am
January 23rd — 8:00 am
February 11th — 8:00 am

HAZMAT

Hazmat 40-hour. Provides the basic information needed to protect HAZWOPER Site Workers from Health, Physical and Biological hazards. This course meets the requirements of OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120. It is a combination of classroom and hands-on and requires you to have a 8-hour refresher every year. We need a minimum of ten people to have this class.

HAZMAT 40:
Class Dates
February 3rd thru 7th — 8:00 am
February 24th thru February 28th — 8:00 am

HAZMAT REFRESHER:
Class Dates
January 24th — 8:00 am
January 28th — 8:00 am

BRING YOUR PPE TO CLASS! YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU WILL NEED IT!!!!!
CONFINED SPACE AWARENESS
Confined Space Awareness OSHA 29 CFR 1910.146
Confined Space Entry requires documented training for confined space workers. Anyone serving as entrant, attendant, supervisor or rescuer must be trained to a level of proficiency equal to the duties they perform. This course covers the regulatory requirements, principles of air monitoring, permit procedures, ventilation, written program and other procedures involved with rescue. This is a 4-hour course.

CONFINED SPACE AWARENESS:
Class Dates
January 10th — 8:00 am

FALL PROTECTION
This course provides an overview of technology for fall protection and current OSHA requirements. Topics covered will include the principals of fall, the components and limitations of fall arrest equipment and OSHA policies regarding fall protection.

FALL PROTECTION:
Class Dates
January 9th — 8:00 am

CONFINED SPACE RESCUE
CSA & Fall Protection are a prerequisite for this class. This class will take the student through the protocol of a Confined Space Rescue. You will be introduced to the tools and technology. There will be hands-on and classroom training for this 4-hour course.

CONFINED SPACE RESCUE:
Class Dates
January 10th — 12:30 am

SEWER & WATER CLASS
The class will cover excavation with trench boxes, laying sewer pipe as well as safety materials and equipment used in sewer and water work. Members who register for this class must be familiar with a combination backhoe, excavator and loader. There will be hands-on as well as classroom training that involves some plan reading.

SEWER & WATER:
Class Dates
April 27th thru 29th — 8:00 am

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UNION MEMBER EDUCATION/LABOR HISTORY
Union Member Education is a half day class covering labor history, decisions and developments which have shaped Americans modern working class. This course covers the struggles of courageous working men and women to win dignity, security, education and to provide food, shelter and personal fulfillment.

UNION MEMBER EDUCATION/LABOR HISTORY: Class Dates
January 6th — 12:30 pm
January 27th — 12:30 pm

FINANCIAL PLANNING
This class will cover money management tools and tips. Become a better saver. Learn how to control your finances. Topics covered will be loans, better spending habits, your credit picture and what it means and how to deal with debt. This class is being presented by a non-profit financial capability network, Not a bank. More services are available if interested.

FINANCIAL PLANNING: Class Dates
January 31st — 8:00 am

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HERE IS A MAP TO THE TRAINING SITE

CHECK YOUR CARDS!!! ARE THEY UP TO DATE?
REGISTRATION:

Mail To: Iowa Operating Engineers
         16299 Quebec Street
         Indianola, Iowa 50125

Email: Lorilu234@gmail.com
Online at: Local234.com (Log into the member’s section)

Union Registration No.: ____________________________ (Number on your Union Card)

Last Name: ____________________________ First Name: ____________________________ Middle Initial: __________

Address: ________________ Street ________________ City ________________ State ________________ Zip

Phone Number: (with Area Code) ____________________________

Email Address: _______________________________________

SCHEDULE YOUR CLASSES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
CLASSES START AT 8:00 AM, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
Make sure your class schedules do not overlap

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ANY QUESTIONS: CALL 641-942-7112

MAKE SURE YOUR CARDS ARE UP TO DATE!!!
BRING YOUR PPE TO TRAINING WITH YOU.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE TRAINING CENTER!!!
A NOTE TO ALL APPRENTICES:

Training sessions will be divided up into 3 sessions. You will be notified which class dates you will be required to attend.

You will be sent an email or certified letter telling you the dates that you are required to attend classes at the Training Center. (If you cannot attend those dates please call and make other arrangements.)

We will NOT be providing lunches.

Please DO NOT check off any classes on this registration form for: CPR /First-Aid, OSHA, Forklift and Flagging. These classes will be given during your 3 weeks of Training.

You WILL need to sign up for the Trenching & Excavation Safety class if you have not already taken it. It is to YOUR benefit to take this class early in order to not delay your graduation.

Once again we are STRESSING the importance of you sending us your work reports!!! Your wage increases and graduating DEPENDS on it!!!