



International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150
Apprenticeship & Skill Improvement Program

2025-2026 Training Schedule and Course Catalog



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Introduction

Brothers and Sisters,

Our industry never stands still - and neither should we. Every year brings new equipment, new technology, and new safety practices. To keep providing for our families and protecting each other on the job, we must keep our skills sharp and stay ahead of the curve.

This catalog is your roadmap to growth. Every course you take, every skill you sharpen, makes you stronger, more versatile, and more valuable on any jobsite. It's not just training - it's an investment in your career, your safety, and your future.

Our reputation as the most skilled operating engineers anywhere is earned every day. It's up to us to uphold that standard. Take pride in your craft. Use the offseason to head to the Training Center, learn something new, or brush up on skills you haven't practiced in a while.

Commit to yourself and your trade. Every hour you invest pays dividends in safety, opportunity, and pride. Step up, stay sharp, and let's keep building the future together.

United We Stand, Divided We Fall.



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MAP & DIRECTIONS

19800 West South Arsenal Road
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Driving Directions:

From the North: Travel South on I-355. Exit onto I-55 South, and continue to Exit 241. Exit and travel East to Illinois Route 53. Turn left (North) and continue to W. Arsenal Road. Turn right (East). The Training Site will be on your left-hand side.

From the South: Travel North on I-55, and continue to Exit 241. Exit and travel East to Illinois Route 53. Turn left (North) and continue to W. Arsenal Road. Turn right (East). The Training Site will be on your left-hand side.

From the East: Travel West on Wilmington/Peotone Road to Old Chicago Road. Turn right (North) and continue to Quigley/Arsenal Road. Turn left (West). The Training Site will be on your right-hand side.

From the West: Travel East on I-80. Exit onto I-55 South, and continue to Exit 241. Exit and travel East to Illinois Route 53. Turn left (North) and continue to W. Arsenal Road. Turn right (East). The Training Site will be on your left-hand side.

Course Registration Information

Registration for this fall season will be limited to classes occurring within a 30-day period from the date that you call in to register. So for example; if you call in to register for a class on October 1st, you will only be able to register for classes starting in October through November 1st. This should alleviate a couple of issues at the site, one being the flood of calls that normally take place the first few weeks of registration and second being a reduction in the amount of no-shows that occur later in the season as members start to return to work or forget they signed up for a class three months prior.

ASIP is now offering online registration for a limited number of classes. Classes with prerequisites will not be available for online registration at this time. Please visit www.asiplocal150.org to view our upcoming classes. Once you login, you can click on the “Member Services” link listed in the center of the main page where you will then find the “Classes” link. The classes available for online registration will have a “Register” link next to the number of open spaces in the class. Once signed up, you will receive an email confirmation as long as you have a valid email on file with the Apprenticeship Office. If you do not have an email address on file with the Apprenticeship Office, you will still be registered. If you are not able to attend class once registered, we please ask that you re-visit the site to cancel your registration or call us at 815-722-3201

Training Center Policy and Usage Information

Dress Code

All members using the Training Center must wear shirts with sleeves (long or short), no tank tops or sleeveless shirts, full length pants (no shorts) and work boots (no tennis shoes or dress shoes).

Personal Protective Equipment

All members training outside of the classroom are required to bring their own hard hat, safety vest, and hearing protection.

Equipment Sign Out Shifts

Machines are available for sign out two sessions or shifts per day, morning (7 a.m. – 11 a.m.) or the afternoon (11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.).

All equipment must be signed in and out before and after each shift in the equipment sign out room located in the corner of the cafeteria.

Equipment Reservations

Members may reserve equipment up to 30 days in advance.

You may reserve a machine for up to four shifts per week (16 total hours per week), once the four shifts have been met, you must reserve a different machine for the remainder of that week.

Reservations are held until 7:05 a.m. for the morning shift and 11:35 a.m. for the afternoon shift, these machines will be released for sign out after these times.

If you have a machine reserved and are running late, please call the Training Center at (815)-722-3201 and we will hold your reservation for up to 30 minutes.

If you have a reservation and will not be able to make it to the site that day, we ask you to call the Training Center and cancel your reservation, so another member can make use of that machine. Failure to cancel by phone will result in restrictions on future machine reservations.

Equipment Usage

Pre-operation

- Check all fluids and top them off if necessary. If you have any questions about proper fluids or levels, please ask an instructor.
- Grease all grease fittings, being sure not to over-grease.

Operation:

- Please be careful climbing in and out of ditches.
- Be sure to back fill and level off your work area prior to exiting the field or arena at the end of your shift.
- Be sure to fuel the machine after operation unless otherwise told.
- If operating a tracked machine, please clean the tracks at the end of your shift.
- Please clean all garbage from the cab at the end of your shift.

Classroom Policies

Please utilize the same dress code as stated earlier; you may be required to leave the classroom for the field for hands-on training or demonstrations.

Attendance will be taken; you will need to sign the attendance sheet next to your name.

Snacks, coffee, soda and water may be brought into the classroom, please refrain from bringing breakfast and lunch into the classroom (use the cafeteria). Please clean up after yourself if you bring these items into the classroom.

Classroom Walk-In Policies

In order to maintain the best possible classroom and hands-on experience, class size has been limited. Once a scheduled class has been filled during registration, a waiting list will be created for that class. Those who wish may be put on this list. This waiting list will be used to fill slots opened by cancellations and no-shows. On the first day of class, attendance will be taken. If there are any openings for the class, they will first be filled with those present and on a waiting list, then by those waiting and not on a list.

Members on the waiting list will be listed in order by their sign up date and time.

Hotel Usage Policies

All members who live 30 miles or more from the Training Center and are using the site for two full consecutive days (16 hours) or more are eligible to utilize a hotel arranged by us at our expense for the nights in between training days.

Upon checking into the hotel, you will be asked for a credit card. This is required by the hotel to be used for the coverage of incidental charges (telephone, damage, etc.). You will not be allowed to check in without one.

If you utilize a hotel and do not fulfill the two consecutive days (16 hours) of training, the full hotel bill will be billed to you.

Supervised Training

The purpose of this training is to give the applicant the ability to gain hands-on experience through training with the supervisor.

It is the responsibility of the supervisor to stay with the applicant during the pre-operation checks, and advise on safety and operating techniques of the machine. This training is limited to skid steers, rubber tired loaders, small dozers and combination backhoes.

Equipment sign out is on a first come, first serve basis once all Journeyworkers and Apprentices have signed out. If you will be training out in the dirt field, you will need to see an instructor who will assign you a vehicle and a place in the field to train.

Cafeteria

The cafeteria is open during regular business hours.

Speed Limit

As a reminder, the speed limit on South Arsenal Road is 45 mph. Please adhere to this as it is enforced on a daily basis.

Site Work, Staking, GPS, Drones



Grade Stakes, Layout and Plan Reading

This class is designed to help members develop and utilize the skills involved in job site construction. Members will be trained to read and set grade stakes, learn how to read and interpret blueprints as well as lay out a job site based on criteria given. As part of this class, members may use a laser, transit, hand level, and various other instruments to develop basic site work skills. Some of the exercises to be performed will be basic computations and arithmetic, job site layout and instrument set up.

| Date | Start Time | Location |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Feb. 9-13, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1142 |
| Feb. 23-27, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1142 |
| Mar. 23-27, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1142 |

Introduction to Digital Take-Off

This course explores the knowledge needed to utilize take-off hardware and software to calculate volumetric calculations. Students will utilize skills relating to grade stakes, plan reading, layout, global positioning systems, metric and mathematical computations.

| Date | Start Time | Location |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Feb. 23, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 2115 |

GPS: Survey and Rover Pole

This 40-hour class will introduce members to Topcon, Trimble and Leica GPS survey equipment. Members will be trained how to set up a rover pole, controller, and base station as well as learn how to use the software associated with each controller. Through a combination of lecture and hands-on exercises, while using the equipment provided, members will calibrate a job site, establish control points, shoot topographical elevations, transfer GPS information to grade stakes as well as use other functions in the controller to layout a jobsite and compute distances and quantities.

| Date | Start Time | Location |
|---------------------|------------|----------|
| Jan. 5-9, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1142 |
| Feb. 16-20, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1142 |
| Mar.30-Apr. 3, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1142 |

GPS and Machine Control

In this 40-hour class intended for seasoned dozer operators, members will be trained to use Topcon, Trimble and Leica GPS machine control hardware and software. Through lecture and hands-on exercises, members will learn how to navigate the machine interface, perform grading tasks, transfer files between equipment as well as basic troubleshooting and maintenance. In the event of inclement weather, class will be held indoors where the use of robotic total stations and simulators will be used to supplement the hands-on portion of the class. *Prerequisite:* Members need a minimum of 1,000 hours operating a dozer or excavator in the last 5 years or the Dozer or Excavator Proficiency.

| Date | Start Time | Location |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Nov. 17-21, 2025 | 7:00 A.M. | 1142 |
| Feb. 23-27, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1142 |
| Mar. 2-6, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1142 |
| Mar. 9-13, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1142 |
| Mar. 16-20, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1142 |



Drone Level 1

This course provides operators with the knowledge required to obtain an FAA unmanned aerial system remote pilot certificate and develop the skills needed to safely operate a UAV commercially. Each member will demonstrate an understanding of FAA Part 107 regulations and testing procedures. The material covered in this course includes regulations, specific techniques used on construction and inspection sites and basic flight procedures. Upon completion of this course, student will be able to: identify different types of drone missions used for construction, understand the options for processing data, demonstrate basic drone flying competency and take and pass the FAA Part 107 exam.

| Date | Start Time | Location |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Feb. 9-13, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1143 |
| Feb. 16-20, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1143 |



Drone Level 2

This course provides operators with the skills to use drones for construction applications. Materials covered in this course will include specific techniques used on construction sites, advanced flight procedures used in inspections, automated data collection for surveying applications, photometric data processing and choosing payloads for specific mission parameters. *Prerequisite:* Member must have taken the Drone Level 1 course and be in the process of testing with the FAA.

| Date | Start Time | Location |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Mar. 16-20, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1143 |
| Mar. 23-27, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1143 |

Member Education

Labor Education*

This program of study critically assesses the fundamental historical events, decisions, and developments which have shaped America's modern working class. The course contends that labor history is the conjunction of two dynamic struggles: the courageous efforts of individual working men and women to win dignity and security from

their employers, and the broader struggle of all working people to provide food, shelter, education, personal fulfillment and a sense of community for themselves and their families. The history of organized labor is about emancipating all people from oppression. Members will learn about the causes of these struggles, what forces were aligned against the working class, what techniques workers used to fight for justice and why these battles are important to understanding the role of organized labor in American society. *Note:* This class is not a replacement for the "Labor Studies & COMET 1" class put on in Countryside.

* All apprentices must take Labor Ed 1, 2 & 3 to satisfy their apprenticeship requirements.

| Level | Date | Start Time | Location |
|-------|---------------|------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Oct. 11, 2025 | 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. | Auditorium |
| 2 | Oct. 18, 2025 | 8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. | Auditorium |
| 3 | Oct. 18, 2025 | 11:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. | Auditorium |
| 1 | Jan. 10, 2026 | 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. | Auditorium |
| 2 | Jan. 25, 2026 | 8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. | Auditorium |
| 3 | Jan.25, 2026 | 11:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. | Auditorium |
| 1 | Mar. 7, 2026 | 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. | Auditorium |
| 2 | Mar. 21, 2026 | 8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. | Auditorium |
| 3 | Mar. 21, 2026 | 11:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. | Auditorium |

Know Your Union

Know Your Union is a four-hour course designed to familiarize new and existing members with various aspects of Local 150, including organizational history, governance, hiring hall, training, benefits, and political activism. *Note:* Additional classes will be scheduled throughout the year. Please visit: www.local150.org or www.asiplocal150.org for more information and class dates. Contact the District 1 Hall at (708) 482-8800 to reserve your spot in these classes.

| Date | Start Time | Location |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Nov. 15, 2025 | 8:00 A.M.-Noon | District 1 Hall |
| Jan. 24, 2026 | 8:00 A.M.-Noon | District 1 Hall |
| May 2, 2026 | 8:00 A.M.-Noon | District 1 Hall |
| Aug. 29, 2026 | 8:00 A.M.-Noon | District 1 Hall |
| Nov. 21, 2026 | 8:00 A.M.-Noon | District 1 Hall |

Labor Studies & COMET 1 *

COMET stands for Construction Organizing Membership Education Training, and helps members understand why organizing is central to maintaining bargaining strength. It generates membership support and encourages rank and file participation in the Local's organizing efforts.

Labor Studies is a thorough review of the history of the American Labor Movement, including its successes and failures in the

past and the challenges that lie in the future. *Note:* Additional classes will be scheduled throughout the year. Please visit: www.local150.org or www.asiplocal150.org for more information and class dates. To reserve your place at these classes, contact the District 1 Hall at (708) 482-8800.

| Date | Start Time | Location |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Oct. 11, 2025 | 8:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. | ASIP (COMET Only) |
| Nov. 22, 2025 | 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. | District 1 Hall |
| Jan. 10, 2026 | 8:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. | ASIP (COMET Only) |
| Feb. 7, 2026 | 8:00 A.M.-12:00 A.M. | District 1 Hall |
| Mar. 7, 2026 | 8:00 A.M.-11:00 P.M. | ASIP (COMET Only) |
| May 9, 2026 | 8:00 A.M.-11:00 P.M. | District 1 Hall |
| Sep. 12, 2026 | 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. | District 1 Hall |
| Dec. 19, 2026 | 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. | District 1 Hall |

* The Labor Studies portion of this class does not have to be taken by apprentices to satisfy their apprenticeship requirements.

First Aid



**American
Red Cross**

Standard First Aid, CPR, AED

In this 8-hour class you will learn how to respond to common first aid emergencies including: burns, cuts, head, neck injuries, back injuries and more. In the CPR and AED portion, you will learn how to respond to cardiac and breathing emergencies in adults, including the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). There is an emphasis on hands-on learning in this course and after successfully completing it, members will receive a certification card that is valid for two years.

| Date | Start Time | Location |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| Nov. 24, 2025 | 7:00 A.M. | 2129 |
| Dec. 15, 2025 | 7:00 A.M. | 2129 |
| Jan. 26, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 2129 |
| Jan. 29, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 2129 |
| Feb. 4, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | District 8 |
| Feb. 23, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 2129 |

Safety Instruction

OSHA 10-Hour Safety Awareness

This course will help members recognize and control a variety of safety and health hazards frequently found in today's workplace. Contractors are recognizing the value of this training and some job sites may require this for entry. This class is a prerequisite to the OSHA 30 and Disaster Site Worker classes. Please check the start time for the class that you're interested in taking. The classes will run 7:00a.m. - 3:30p.m. for two consecutive days. **Note: 40 member max per class.**

| Date | Start Time | Location |
|------------------|------------|------------|
| Nov. 11-12, 2025 | 7:00 A.M. | 2110 |
| Nov. 18-19, 2025 | 7:00 A.M. | 2110 |
| Dec. 2-3, 2025 | 7:00 A.M. | 2110 |
| Jan. 6-7, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 2110 |
| Jan. 13-14, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 2110 |
| Feb. 2-3, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | District 8 |
| Feb. 3-4, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 2110 |
| Feb. 10-11, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 2110 |
| Feb. 17-18, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 2110 |
| Mar. 3-4 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 2110 |
| Mar. 10-11, 2026 | 7:00A.M. | 2110 |
| Mar. 17-18, 2026 | 7:00A.M | 2110 |

OSHA 30-Hour Safety Awareness

The OSHA 30-Hour course is a five day course with the intent of assisting employers in training and introducing operators to the basic practices of identifying, reducing, eliminating, and reporting hazards associated with their work. There will be formal classroom instruction, quizzes, short presentations as well as hands-on exercises addressing hazard recognition. Satisfactory completion of the course requires full attendance and a passing score on the final exam. Participants are required to have a valid OSHA 10-Hour Construction card to enroll in class and must present card to instructor on first day of class.

| Date | Start Time | Location |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Jan. 26-30, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1051 |
| Apr. 6-10, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1051 |

40-Hour Hazardous Material Awareness

This course prepares operators to work safely and effectively with hazardous materials on and off hazardous waste sites. The 40-hour Hazardous Materials Awareness and Certification Course is required of everyone working on a Haz-Mat job. Attendance is required for all 40 hours of training. Members must be clean-shaven to participate in respirator training. Members who successfully complete this course must receive 8-hours of refresher training annually. Note: 18 member max per class.

| Date | Start Time | Location |
|----------------------|------------|----------|
| Nov. 3-7, 2025 | 7:00 A.M. | 1051 |
| Dec. 8-12, 2025 | 7:00 A.M. | 1051 |
| Jan. 19-23, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1051 |
| Feb. 23-27, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1051 |
| Mar. 23-27, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1051 |
| Mar. 30-Apr. 3, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1051 |

8-Hour Hazardous Material Refresher

OSHA regulations require that graduates of the 40-hour Haz-Mat classes attend an annual 8-hour Haz-Mat refresher. Haz-Mat refresher training is scheduled on Saturdays and is held at the Training Center and at several of the District Halls. Local 150 Haz-Mat graduates are notified by mail of their scheduled refresher class a few weeks before their certificate expiration date. Haz-Mat refresher classes review the key components of the Haz-Mat 40-hour training, provide the opportunity to discuss various aspects of the Haz-Mat work in our jurisdiction, and examine new and developing technologies in the Haz-Mat workplace.

| Date | Start Time | Location |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| Nov. 1, 2025 | 7:00 A.M. | Auditorium |
| Dec. 6, 2025 | 7:00 A.M. | District 5 |
| Jan. 10, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | District 4 |
| Jan. 17, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | District 1 |
| Feb. 7, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | District 3 |
| Feb. 21, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | District 8 |
| Feb. 21, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | District 6 |
| Mar. 7, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | District 7 |
| Mar. 28, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | Auditorium |

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 operation) or site clean-up services in response to a disaster. During this 2 day course, we will satisfy the FEMA requirements for ICS-100, ICS-200 and NIMS-700 courses as well as OSHA #7600 Disaster Site Worker. Because this course does not cover in detail safety and health hazards that occur on a daily basis on a normal construction site, completion of the OSHA Construction Outreach Training Course (10-hour) is a prerequisite.

| Date | Start Time | Location |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Dec. 16-17, 2025 | 7:00 A.M. | 1051 |
| Apr. 14-15, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1051 |

Confined Space Awareness

This 2-day course involves both classroom instruction and hands on training. During the classroom portion, instructors will cover topics associated with both non-permit and permit required confined spaces. Members will also receive instruction on OSHA standards such as Control of Hazardous Energy, Air Monitoring and Fall Protection. During hands on training, members will safely enter multiple confined spaces using proper procedures to carry out the necessary work to be performed. Class size will be limited to 15 members. There are no prerequisites required to take this class.

| Date | Start Time | Location |
|------|------------|----------|
| TBD | 7:00 A.M. | 1051 |

Mobile Elevated Work Platform

During this 2-day course, members will learn OSHA and ANSI standards related to the safe operation of Mobile Elevated Work Platforms (MEWP). Some examples of a MEWP are truck mounted boom lifts, scissor lifts and bucket trucks. Upon successful completion of the classroom portion, members will be tested on 3 different classes of MEWP's. After fulfilling all requirements, members will receive an accredited Powered Access License (PAL) card from the International Powered Access Federation that is valid for 5 years. Class size will be limited to 12 members. There are no pre-requisites required to take this class. **Note:** Members looking to renew their PAL license should call and make an appointment at the training site before their license expires.

| Date | Start Time | Location |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Nov. 24-25, 2025 | 7:00 A.M. | 1051 |
| Feb. 2-3, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1051 |
| Mar. 16-17, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1051 |

OSHA Powered Industrial Truck (PIT)

OSHA regulations require that all powered industrial truck operators are trained, evaluated and certified before they operate a forklift. This two-part course covers training requirements. The first part involves classroom instruction in the form of lecture, discussion, videos and a multiple choice test. Members must achieve a passing score of 80 percent or higher. The second part of the training requirement is applied during a practical exercise which involves testing on an electric forklift, two LPG industrial forklifts and a rough terrain forklift. This training allows the members to obtain four out of the seven classes of industrial powered trucks on their training card. The member will be evaluated and certified by the employer in accordance with the OSHA standard.

| Date | Start Time | Location |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Nov. 17, 2025 | 7:00 A.M. | 2111 |
| Dec.1, 2025 | 7:00 A.M. | 2111 |
| Dec. 29, 2025 | 7:00 A.M. | 2111 |
| Feb. 2, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 2111 |
| Mar. 2, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 2111 |

Vermeer PD-10 Pile Driver

This three-day class is designed to develop the skills necessary to safely and efficiently operate the PD-10 Pile Driver which has become very common in the Solar Industry. Our PD-10 is outfitted with Leica's GPS Navigation equipment for precise installation of pilings. Students will learn safe pre-inspection and start-up procedures as well as machine operation and GPS and Laser operating procedures. Please dress according to weather as much of this training will be outside. **Note: 6 members max per class.**

| Date | Start Time | Location |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Dec. 15-17, 2025 | 7:00 A.M. | 1051 |
| Jan 26-28, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1051 |
| Feb. 16-18, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 1051 |

Mine Safety

MSHA Surface New Miner

The MSHA Training Plan Part 48, Subpart B that Local 150 ASIP has filed with MSHA covers surface metal non-metal mining and is accepted by MSHA to cover Part 46 training since Part 48, Subpart B training is a higher standard than Part 46. A requirement of the mine training plan is that any new employee designated as a non-experienced miner must receive 24 hours of new miner training to work at a mine site. Training must include instruction in safety and health subjects that are relevant to mining operations. The company you go to work for must supply you with all site specific and task training under Part 46 or Part 48, Subpart B before you start work. All experienced miners must receive 8 hours of refresher training each year to continue working at a mine site. **Note: 18 member max per class.**

| Date | Start Time | Location |
|-------------------|------------|----------|
| Dec. 1-4, 2025 | 7:00 A.M. | 2129 |
| Jan. 26-29, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 2129 |
| Feb. 2-5, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 2129 |
| Feb. 9-12, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 2129 |
| Mar. 9-12, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 2129 |
| Mar.30-Apr.2,2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 2129 |



MSHA Surface Refresher

The MSHA Training Plan, Subpart B Local 150 ASIP has filed with MSHA covers surface metal non-metal mining and is accepted by MSHA to cover part 46 training since Part 48, Subpart B training is a higher standard than Part 46. A requirement of the mine training plan is that any employee designated as an experienced miner must receive 8 hours of refresher training each year to work at a mine site. Refresher training must include instruction on the following: safety and health subjects that are relevant to mining operations. You must have proof of prior MSHA training to attend this class. A 24-hour New Miner certificate, or a refresher certificate will be accepted as proof that you are a experienced miner. The company that you go to work for must supply you with all site specific and task training under Part 46 or Part 48, Subpart B before you start work.

| Date | Start Time | Location |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| Dec. 6, 2025 | 7:00 A.M. | 2129 |
| Jan. 9, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | District 5 |
| Jan. 10, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | District 5 |
| Feb. 13, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | District 4 |
| Feb. 14, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | District 4 |
| Mar. 7, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 2129 |
| Mar. 21, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | District 7 |
| Apr. 4, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 2129 |

MSHA Underground New Miner

The MSHA Part 48 A Underground training plan Local 150 ASIP has filed with MSHA covers underground metal and non-metal mining and has been accepted by MSHA to train underground new miners. A requirement of the mine training plan is that any new employee designated as a non-experienced miner must

| Date | Start Time | Location |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Jan. 12-16, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 2129 |
| Feb. 16-20, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 2129 |
| Mar. 23-27, 2026 | 7:00 A.M. | 2129 |

receive 40 hours of underground new miner training to work at an underground mine site, 8 hours of which must be at an underground mine. The final 8 hours of this class will be underground at a local underground limestone mine. After taking this class and having 12 months experience, you will be considered an experienced underground miner by MSHA. The company that you go to work for must supply you with all site specific and task training before you start work. All experienced underground miners must receive 8 hours of underground refresher training each year to continue working at an underground mine site. *Prerequisites:* MSHA Surface New Miner or an up to date MSHA Surface Refresher. **Note: 15 member max per class.**

MSHA Underground Refresher

The MSHA Part 48 A Underground training plan that Local 150 ASIP has filed with MSHA covers underground metal and non-metal mining and has been accepted by MSHA to train underground new miners. A requirement of the mine training plan is that any employee designated as an

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experienced underground miner must receive 8 hours of underground refresher training each year to work at an underground mine site. Refresher training must include instruction on the safety and health subjects that are relevant to mining operations. You must have proof of prior MSHA training to attend this class. A 40-hour underground new miner certificate or an underground refresher certificate will be accepted as proof you are an experienced miner. The company you go to work for must supply you with all site specific and task training before you start work.

IUOE International Training Site Travel Policies

Class/Travel Registration

All class registration and travel will require prior approval of the ASIP POC and/or JATC Chairman.

Request must be submitted to the International's Travel coordinator through the ITRS website. (iuoe-itrs.org) All travel reservations will be booked through the I.U.O.E travel coordinator.

All flights will be booked at the most economical price for the fund and at the discretion of the I.U.O.E Travel Coordinator.

Rental Cars, Personal Vehicles & Airport

Shuttle

Rental Cars are not authorized for any travel for training at the I.T.C.C.

Personal vehicle use for travel is not authorized to the I.T.C.C.

Parking and Taxi (UBER/LYFT/RIDE SHARING) are not authorized and will not be reimbursed.

Travel to and from home airport is not reimbursed.

Shuttle service is provided at I.T.C.C.

Flights, Baggage & Meals

Flight/seat (early bird check-in) upgrades will not be reimbursed.

Baggage fees will be reimbursed only on flights that do not include baggage in the air fare with original receipt for payment there will be no exceptions. Extra bag and overweight baggage fees will not be reimbursed.

Flights to attend training at I.T.C.C. are provided by the NTF (National Training Fund). Misappropriation of these funds are grounds for charges being filed against members of the I.U.O.E. Any member misappropriating funds will be directed to meet with the advisory board of their home district for the possibility of charges being leveled against them. (constitution Article XVI sec 3 and XXIV subsection 7 sec (e); local bylaws Article IX sect 6 (a)(c).

Meal expenses will not be reimbursed, all meals are provided by I.T.C.C.



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Welcome to ASIP Local 150

Local 150's training center is situated on 300-plus acres in Wilmington, IL. The center boasts 342,000 square feet of space housing an indoor training area, almost 200 pieces of heavy equipment, 30 classrooms, construction material testing lab, state of the art welding facility, equipment simulator lab, a 200-seat auditorium, and much more. Instructors are available to members six days a week, Monday through Saturday, except holidays.

Local 150 offers four apprenticeship programs: Heavy Equipment Operator, Heavy Equipment Repair Technician, Geothermal/Well Driller, and Construction Material Inspector (Field Inspector). We are currently only accepting applications for Heavy Equipment Repair Technicians. To obtain an application, please go to any one of our [District Halls](#) with your valid driver's license and a \$25 money order to fill out a request for an application packet. See our [FAQ](#) for more information.

We will begin accepting applications for Heavy Equipment Operator, Geothermal/Well Driller and Construction Material Inspector (Field Inspector) during the Fall of 2019.

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The apprenticeship website is available to all members and contains the following information:

- District Union Meeting dates and times
- Class listings with descriptions, prerequisites, dates, times and availability
- Equipment Availability and the option to view or cancel a reservation if needed
- OECP Information
- Additional News and Information
- Your own training records:
 - Transcripts
 - Site equipment usage
 - On the Job training summary
 - Dispatch history (*apprentices*)

Your personal contact information can also be changed here, though this will only affect your Training Site Records, as we do not share contact information with Dispatch.

To access these items, you must first create a login for yourself or call the training site to have one created. If the training site has your name, registration number, and date of birth on record, you may create your own login online. If we do not have this information or you have never used the training site, please call 815-722-3201 and we will gladly create a login for you.



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