

The International periodically conducts a Pipeline Training Course at the training site. These classes will prepare you for working in the pipeline industry. Listed are the classes being conducted this season at our location. Please check the Pipeline page on our website for the IUOE Pipeline Training Schedule for dates at out-of-state locations and additional class information.

These classes are intended for experienced operators.

SIDE BOOM CLASS

This class will cover all the various applications of a sideboom throughout the many different stages of construction. Discussions include: Sideboom controls, carrying a load, working with multiple sidebooms when carrying long sections of pipe, as well as pipeline terminology and vocabulary. Safety is a primary topic.

3-week course; 6 day weeks, 10 hour days.

LOCATION	DATES
Coloma	Oct. 31 - Nov. 18, 2011
Coloma	Nov. 28 - Dec. 18, 2011
Coloma	Mar. 19 - Apr. 6, 2012

EXCAVATOR CLASS

This class will cover all the various applications of a hoe throughout the many different stages of construction. Topics include: how to dig sloped ditches, the various bends, digging around existing pipelines, as well as pipeline terminology and vocabulary. Safety is a primary topic.

3-week course; 6 day weeks, 10 hour days.

LOCATION	DATES
Coloma	Mar. 19 - Apr. 6, 2012

DOZER CLASS

This class will cover all the various applications of a dozer throughout the many different stages of construction. You will learn angle blades and understanding the way soil needs to be moved using the long and short corners of the blade, as well as pipeline terminology and vocabulary. Safety is a primary topic.

3-week course; 6 day weeks, 10 hour days.

LOCATION	DATES
Coloma	Mar. 19 - Apr. 6, 2012

BENDING ENGINEERING CLASS

This class is intended for operators with mathematical skills. Classroom instruction involves mathematical formulas. These formulas include: Calculating the circumference of a given diameter of pipe, calculating simple ends, complex bends, and multiple bends in a single joint of pipe. Students will have hands-on training in the operation of the bending machine and will have an opportunity to bend a joint of pipe. You will also use Abney Levels and Clinometers. Pipeline terminology, vocabulary, and safety will be primary topics.

2-week course; 6 day weeks, 10 hour days.

LOCATION	DATES
Coloma	Mar. 19 - Mar. 24, 2012
Coloma	Mar. 26 - Mar. 31, 2012
Coloma	Apr. 2 - Apr. 6, 2012
Coloma	Apr. 16 - Apr. 21, 2012
Coloma	Apr. 23 - Apr. 28, 2012
Coloma	Apr. 30 - May 5, 2012

ADVANCED PIPELINE TRAINING CLASS

This class is intended for previous students of the Pipeline Training Program. The advanced class will challenge you to perform the more complex techniques of cross-country pipeline construction. The instructor will act as a supervisor would on a pipeline job. The training site will already have an existing right of way in place. Students are expected to approach the training as if they were on an actual job.

2-week course; 6 day weeks, 10 hour days.

LOCATION	DATES
Coloma	Apr. 16 - Apr. 28, 2012
Coloma	Apr. 30 - May 12, 2012
Coloma	May 14 - May 26, 2012