Partial List of Courses

Basic Crane Rigger and Signal Person

Confined Space Awareness

DOT Pre-Truck Inspection/Defensive Driving

Drilled Shaft Class for Bridge Contractors

English for Spanish Speaking Workers

Excavation Awareness/Competent Person

Fork Lift Operator Training and Certification

HAZMAT Training

Heavy Equipment Operator

Highway Worker Safety Program

KDOT Plan Reading/Staking/Surveying

MUTCD-Temporary Traffic Control

MSHA Refresher Training

MSHA New Miner Training

NCCCO Crane Operator Prep and Certification

OSHA 10 Hour Course for Construction

OSHA Fall Protection Course

Safety/First Aid/CPR

Trenching and Excavation Awareness

Custom courses may also be scheduled and provided to your employees in house or you may use your tuition credit for in-house safety and first aid classes. Contact KCA to find out how you can offer this program to your employees.

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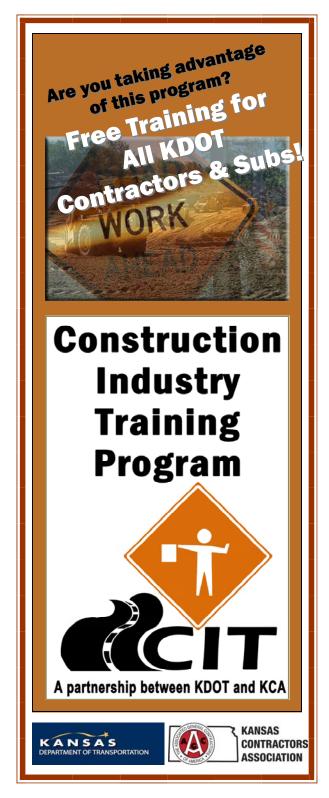
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About the CIT Program

The Kansas Contractors Association (KCA) and the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) formed a partnership to offer a variety of craft-worker training courses to improve the skills and safety of the workers who build roads and bridges in Kansas.

Retaining a skilled workforce is essential for providing a quality transportation system and for allowing continued economic growth in Kansas. With this in mind, KDOT and KCA announced a new training program during the Spring of 2007. Last year the program offered 161 classes to more than 3400 craftworkers from 84 companies across Kansas.

The program is intended to enhance the opportunities of Kansas workers and develop a safer, more skilled workforce to serve the state's transportation needs.

The participation by women and minority workers is a priority of the program. Contractors are encouraged to offer training to enhance the skills of these employees.

Free Tuition! How it Works

Membership in the KCA is not required to enroll in classes. All KDOT contractors and subcontractors qualify for free or assisted tuition but any construction company or supplier may participate—non-KDOT contractors are welcome too. Tuition rates are competitive and KCA members do receive a discount.

KDOT oversees the program's curriculum and makes tuition available to all contractors and subcontractors that won KDOT bids in the previous calendar year. KCA—under the direction of the KCA Training and Advisory Council—provides the instructors, facilities, materials, and administration to organize the courses held all across the state.

KCA offers both "public" and "in-house" training during the winter months or as needed. The course schedule is available on the KCA website or by mail or e-mail. Interested contractors should contact KCA to be added to a mailing list.

KCA and KDOT are committed to construction safety for the employees of highway contractors and subcontractors.

Benefits to Contractors

These courses are designed to give your construction workers the additional skills they need for career advancement which, in turn, should increase your retention rates. The program also generates public awareness to attract new workers to the heavy construction industry.

This program provides an excellent opportunity for contractors to partner with KDOT and each other while enhancing the skills of your workforce and demonstrating your commitment to employee development and retention.

Send KCA an e-mail today, kca4@ink.org, to be sure you are notified of all classes. Then, contact KCA to register for a class schedule or to request specific classes be brought to a location near you. We will work hard to accommodate your requests.

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