NCDOT Technical Training Series

For Small Highway Construction Contractors









Build Technical Skills | Improve Performance | Increase Success | Expand Your Future



2023 Pilot Program

Technical Skills Training for Small Contractors

The N. C. Department of Transportation Technical Training Series is a pilot program that offers small highway construction contractors practical training necessary to successfully work on NCDOT projects. Each course will cover the skills, resources, and requirements necessary to become prequalified to work on NCDOT highway projects, and will provide an in-depth review of the NCDOT specifications and drawings for each type of work. Participants completing these courses will also learn tips and strategies for success from NCDOT engineering staff, prime contractors, and experienced small highway contractors. Construction contractors that are interested in working on upcoming projects are encouraged to register for one or more courses in the series.

Develop new construction skills in areas most likely to be needed on upcoming projects **Enhance** your project management expertise

Learn how to do business with prime contractors and NCDOT division offices **Cultivate** a strategy to competitively market your business for NCDOT contracts **Network** with other small highway contractors

Course Topics and Schedule

Each course is uniquely devoted to a separate type of work required on NCDOT projects. The courses will be taught by NCDOT engineers, prime contractors, and industry professionals. The course topics and schedule for 2023 are as follows:

Month	Course
March	Erosion Control
April	Incidental Concrete
May	Concrete Barrier/Bridge Rail
June	Pavement Markings
July	Pipe Installation

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August	Guardrail Installation
September	Work Zone Traffic Control
October	Water/Sewer and Manhole Adjustments
November	Utility Installation and Removal
Schedule subject to change	





What You Will Learn

Key areas covered in each session include understanding NCDOT Standard Specifications and Drawings, equipment requriements, bidding and estimating, project management, invoicing and payment, contract compliance and marketing to prime contractors.



About the Program

Program Cost and Class Size

The program is free and limited to 25 firms per class. We can accept two individuals per firm, but any other staffers may be waitlisted for another session if space is not available.

Selection Criteria

The program is for small contractors in the highway construction industry. Graduates will receive a Certificate of Completion after finishing a course in the program. These courses provide an overview of the skills and resources necessary for work on NCDOT projects, but are not certification courses for specific trades.

How to Sign Up

Complete the online program application at www.ncdot.gov/highwaystechtraining. You will receive notification of acceptance in the class at least two weeks prior to the scheduled course.



Scan the QR code or visit our website at www.ncdot.gov/highwaystechtraining for more information and to sign up.











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