

Work zone training at your site

Why not schedule the one day T.I.C. *Basic Work Zone* workshop at your own site? This training is valuable for anyone who sets up work zones or inspects them. In addition to your own work force, consider inviting contractors, plumbers, and utilities that work in your rights-of-way.

The training is six hours long, usually from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. It covers the basic work zone rules and lets the participants apply them through group problem solving exercises. All participants receive their own Wisconsin Work Zone Safety pocket-sized guides. The T.I.C. instructors have practical work zone experience and helped write the Wisconsin Work Zone Safety guide book.

T.I.C. offered this workshop in January and March of 1999 around the state. Last April the City of Oshkosh was the first city to schedule the workshop at their own site for their employees.

"It's been very beneficial," says Bill Rassmussen, Superintendent of Streets and Sanitation who sent eight staff to the session. "This is the first time we sent the workers. Before when there was training available we sent the supervisor and the person in charge of signs. Now they can work as a team and look out for each other." He noted that a few times since the training one of his staff suggested that a work zone signing setup might need some changes.



The cost to have the one day workshop at your site is \$400 for up to 30 participants and \$800 for 30 to 60 participants. T.I.C. will provide the instructors and instructional materials, you provide the room, break refreshments, and lunch. If you do not schedule a workshop at your own site, you can still have some of your employees attend this workshop because T.I.C. will offer Basic Work Zone again in February 2000.

If you want to schedule a Basic Work Zone workshop at your own site, call Mercy Ranum at 800/442-4615.

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