

DESCRIPTION

A motor grader can be a critical tool for Highway Departments. If operators are not using the machinery correctly, job quality suffers, and possible machine damage can result.

By learning correct usage techniques, departments can avoid these issues, and save time and money in the process.

In this workshop, attendees will learn the basics of motor grader features, operation, and safety, through both classroom and hands-on training. Attendees will be able to test different models during the hands-on portion.

This Baystate Roads Program workshop is being held in conjunction with the Berkshire County Highway Association, Schmidt Equipment, Inc, and John Deere.

Contact dan@baystateroads.org for additional information.

Maximum class size is 40 (additional space may be available, please call if class is full at registration time, 413-545-5403)

SPEAKERS

Aaron Robinson

Aaron has been an instructor for John Deere for the past seven years. He has been employed by both a family construction company, as well as John Deere and has worked with some of the best grader instructors on the topic of grader techniques.

Dan Abbe

Dan has been with Schmidt Equipment since 1995 and works with parts and product support. Dan will be speaking on blade Technology and new and innovative products now available for Motor Graders.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This program is designed for municipal personnel whose responsibilities include roadway grading, or operation of graders. Both daily operators and supervisors are strongly encouraged to attend.

This course counts towards 1 Roads Scholar
Credit/0.5 CEUs/



MOTOR GRADER OPERATION SAFETY AND NEW TECHNOLOGY 2012



June 12, 2012

Otis Town Hall

1 North Main Road*

Otis, MA 01253

*hands-on portion will be at Becket Road



This Baystate Roads Program (LTAP) workshop is a cooperative effort of the Federal Highway Administration, Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the University of Massachusetts Transportation Center.

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Agenda

7:45 AM	Registration/Coffee
8:00	Course Introduction/Objectives
8:30	Classroom Instruction:
	Grader Operation Safety
9:30	Break (5-10 Min)
	New Grader Technology
	Classroom Q & A
10:30	Grader Walk-Around/Inspection
	Inspection Q & A
11:30	Lunch
12:00	Travel to Demo site and setup
12:30 PM	Hands-On Operations:
	-Driver Operation Demonstrations
	-Multiple Graders will be used
3:00 PM	Adjourn

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MOTOR GRADER OPERATION SAFETY

NAME: _____

Dates Requested: _____

TITLE: _____

AGENCY: _____

Location (city/town): _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN OR CITY & ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$12.00

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Cash or checks are accepted upon arrival.

Cancellations must be received 4 days
prior to the workshop

Coffee, lunch and course
materials are included.