



VERMONT LOCAL ROADS

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Trainings Within the LMS



VLR eLearning Flagger Certification

We have completed an eLearning version of our Work Zone Flagger course. It meets the requirements established by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and Vermont standard requirements. This enables municipal employees to complete the course in our Learning Management System and receive a flagger certification card via mail.

The full course will take from 3-4 hours to complete. It has 4 modules each with a quiz at the end, after completing the 4 modules there are 4 drag and drop scenarios to demonstrate adequate understanding of work zone setup, and finally the exam at the end.

Roads Scholar Category - 4 Safety hours

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Rivers & Roads Tier I

This eLearning discusses river terms and concepts to provide a background for the Tier 2 class. The eLearning may take 30 minutes to an hour to review and includes some quick quizzes that are not recorded but provide immediate feedback for the user.

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LMS

Roads Scholar Category - 1 Environmental hour

Rivers & Roads Tier III

Note: Tier I and Tier II Rivers and Roads trainings are a prerequisite to register for Tier III.

- Each training subject is a one-day class. There is no requirement to take them all and/or one topic prior to the other.
- Participants are encouraged to review the “Vermont Standard River Management Principals and Practices version 1.3” prior to the trainings.
<http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/rivers/river-management#principles>
- There will be options for both in-person and remote participation. We encourage in-person participation, if possible, but we hope this will provide all who are interested a chance to join us. Links and information will be provided to participants as we get closer to each training date.

January 20 - Floodplain Restoration
- VTrans Dill Building in Berlin 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

February 17 - Channel Stabilization
- VTrans Dill Building in Berlin 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

March 17 - Sediment & Large Wood Removal
- VTrans Dill Building in Berlin 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

April 14 - Bridge and Culvert Replacement
- VTrans Dill Building in Berlin 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

VTrans Training Center is hosting these workshops.

Roads Scholar Category - 8 Environmental hours per topic

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TC3 (Transportation Curriculum Coordination Council)

Did you know that AASHTO has an agreement with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to provide training to local agencies and tribes? The AASHTO TC3 has helped to develop hours of training in almost all highway areas from constructing a project to maintenance. In just a few clicks you can view information on plan reading, math, project inspection, and so much more. There are courses for everyone from new employees to managers, so whatever your position is, it's likely that TC3 has information for you. **To find applicable trainings, search in the LMS 'TC3' or 'AASHTO', or by searching for a specific topic.**

Take a TC3-developed course in:

- Construction
- Materials
- Employee Development
- Pavement Preservation
- Maintenance
- Traffic and Safety
- Winter Operations

If you are having issues with logging into the Learning Management System please email vermontlocalroads@vermont.gov or request your credentials [here](#).

VLR Past Webinar Recordings

NOW AVAILABLE: Recordings of past VLR webinars are now available on our [website](#). They are categorized by Roads Scholar category (Environmental, Equipment, Safety, Supervisory or Technical).

Featured recording for this month is ***"Show Me the Money"***.



Tailgate Talks

Vermont Local Roads in partnership with the Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTTrans) is proud to announce the relaunch of "Tailgate Talks." These are intended to be brief 10-15 minute presentations of information, exercises, and opportunities to review important workplace policies and procedures with staff members.

"To Review as a Group:" Use the PDF to the right, once reviewed as a group, please send a sign-in sheet of names [to the VLR team](#). We will enter those names into the LMS to have the tailgate talks added to your transcript.

Search for "VLR Tailgate Talk" to watch recorded tailgate talks via the Learning Management System. We have Chainsaw Safety and Stress Management available.

Chemical
Safety

Compressed
Gas

News & Resources for Municipalities

In this section you will find news, resources, and sharing from other partners for municipalities.

VERMONT FORWARD COVID-19 DECISION TREE

To help employers navigate this new guidance the COVID-19 decision tree has been updated to reflect this new guidance and support the mitigation of COVID-19 transmission from close contacts and positive cases in the workplace.

[Read more](#)
accd.vermont.gov



HOME OFFICE SAFETY AND SECURITY WEEK - Second Full Week...

During the second full week in January, Home Office Safety and Security Week at-home workers are encouraged to analyze the safety of their work environment. Recent statistics show that 43% of Americans work from home on occasion. According to...

[Read more](#)
nationaldaycalendar.com

REGISTER TODAY FOR THE
**2022 CONSTRUCTION
SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERENCE**
JAN. 12-14, 2022 | GLENDALE, AZ



2022 CONSTRUCTION SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERENCE

If your goal is protecting the safety and health of the men and women working in construction, AGC's Construction Safety & Health Conference is the conference for you.

[Read more](#)
safety.agc.org

CENTER FOR
LOCAL AID SUPPORT

FHWA/CENTER FOR LOCAL AID SUPPORT: TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The Center for Local Aid Support has developed a series of online training modules for transportation professionals. The online training courses are for professional development and to provide solutions for transportation related issues. There...

[Read more](#)
www.fhwa.dot.gov

AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION - BETTER ROADS PROGRAM

The Vermont Better Roads Program provides technical support and grant funding to municipalities to promote the use of erosion control and maintenance techniques that save money while protecting and enhancing water quality around the State.

[Read more](#)
vtrans.vermont.gov



Show Me the Money!

Vermont Agency of Transportation Grants – A guide for Municipalities



Vermont League
of Cities & Towns

VLCT TRAINING & EVENTS

The Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that was founded in 1967 with the mission of serving and strengthening Vermont local government.

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www.vlct.org

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The VLR team is dedicated to providing assistance to municipal highway departments and town governments to improve their road networks by providing training, technical assistance, communication tools and information exchange.