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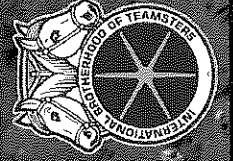
# Teamsters National Pipeline Training

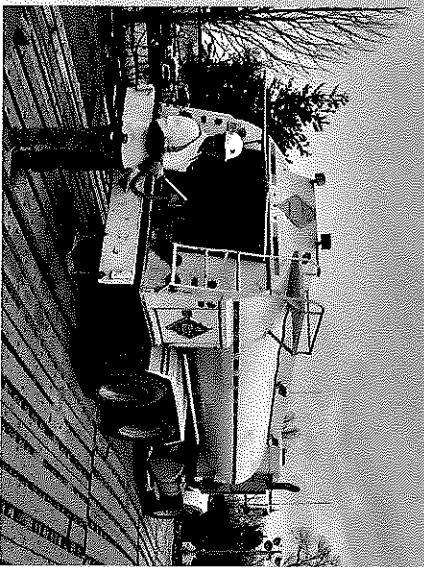
The Teamsters National Pipeline Agreement (TNPA) is a labor agreement covering all pipeline construction work in the United States. Pay rates under this agreement are based on "local rates" or composite rates if the work encompasses several Teamster jurisdictions. The typical work day is 10 hours a day six days a week.

When a project is in a local area, the local union with jurisdiction who can staff the project will refer local members to the contractor. In this case local hires are paid local wages and fringe benefits go to the appropriate local fringe benefit fund.

# Teamsters National Pipeline

A Common Effort between the  
International Brotherhood of  
Teamsters and The Pipeline  
Contractors Association





## About Us

Since 1968, the Teamsters labor union has helped millions of workers achieve the American dream. Their success is a testament to those who came before, and united to form a labor movement. These workers fought for the rights and privileges that many Americans take for granted today. For instance, without the solidarity of unions, there would be no work ends, no pensions, no health insurance.

The pipeline construction industry must confront many competitive challenges, including the need to address the work opportunities for union construction, the need to increase the efficiency of the pipeline construction industry, the need to foster harmonious relationships between IBT and its affiliates and the PLCA and its members, the increasingly hazardous nature of the work, the need for specially-trained IBT members, the extent of government regulation, and the necessity to protect public health and safety.

## Training Courses

### Stringer Truck Driver

The Stringer Truck Driver course is designed to train Class A Commercial Drivers to transport pipe using steering trailers in both on road and off road situations. Training will include General Safety, Pre-trip Inspections, Stretching and Shoting the Trailer, and On the Steering Cables. The course is taught in both classroom and field formats. Course length is 24 hours.

### Crew Bus

The Crew Bus Driver course will teach drivers to safely operate a crew bus and to prepare them to take the Passenger Evacuation to their home state. The course is taught in both classroom and field formats. Course length is 8 hours.

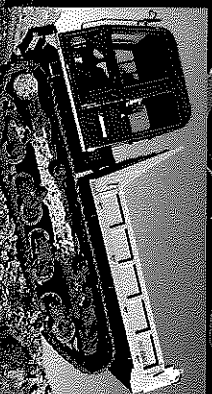


### Fork Lift

The Fork Lift course addresses lift truck operation safety in pipeline operations and in accordance with OSHA requirements. The course is taught in both classroom and field formats. Training can include both warehouse, lay down yard and rough terrain situations. Course length is 8 hours.

### Fueler

The Fueler course focuses on HAZMAT training and various fuels and compressed gases used in pipeline construction. Course length is 8 hours.



### Additional Equipment

There is a host of "trucks" used on a pipeline construction job. This can include Lowboy, Flatbed or Float, Drop-deck, Dump Truck, Morroka, and a host of other different combination vehicles. The driver must have Class "A" or Class "B" CDL depending on the type of truck used.

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