

TERO TRAINING UPDATES

In preparation for the upcoming 2019 construction season, the FDL TERO office is in the process of setting up five training programs for Tribal Members. This is a general overview as things are still being setup and are subject to minor changes.

1. Commercial Driver's License (CDL)

The Teamsters will sponsor a class "B" training class to be held at the Black Bear Club House. A CDL Recruiting Event will be held at BBCR in the Sophie Room on 1-03-2019 from 8-5pm, there will be a presentation and an application for interested individuals. Must be at least 21 years old, have a current driver's license, no DWI in the last 5 years, and able to pass a DOT physical. This training is open to Fond du Lac, Bois Forte, and Mille Lacs Band Members, spouses, and descendants. Class size will be limited – to 20 participants, a light breakfast, lunch, per diem and hotel room will be provided (hotel room for those out of area participants). Classroom training will begin January 14th for 2 weeks, and the behind the wheel in early March. Classes will be 8 hours a day Monday thru Friday from 8-5 pm.

2. Cement Finisher Training

MNDOT will be sponsoring another cement finisher training program at the Cement Masons & Plasterers local 633 training facility in New Brighton, MN from May 13th thru August 2nd. This training will be for 12 weeks, with 6 other tribes and the class limited to 22 participants, Fond du Lac will have a minimum of 3 participants. Participants will be provided a shared hotel room plus a per diem of \$300 a week for each participant. The trainer will choose the 3 best candidates for this training opportunity. Signup for this training will begin soon.

3. Heavy Equipment Training:

This training has not been setup yet, but will be held at the 49rs training facility near Hinckley, it will probably be 5 weeks with 2 or 3 participants per tribe, with no cost to the tribes, waiting on details.

4. Welder Helper Training

This training has not been setup yet, but will be held at the Red Lake Reservation's Welding training program. There is no other information at this time.

5. Laborer Training

This training has not been setup yet, there is no other information at this time.