

Idaho Road Scholar Program Registration

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A separate registration must be completed for the Road Scholar Level I Program and for the Road Master Level II Program.

Sign me up for the Road Scholar, Level I

Sign me up for the Road Master, Level II

For questions or to obtain a transcript of courses taken, please contact the T2 Center at 1-800-259-6841 or 208-344-0565 or e-mail to IdahoT2@lhtac.org.

To complete your application, please return to the:

Idaho T2 Center / LHTAC
3330 Grace Street
Boise, ID 83703

May be faxed to 208-344-0789
May also e-mail the above information to
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THE IDAHO ROAD SCHOLAR PROGRAM*

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The Idaho Road Scholar Program recognizes local road and street professionals in our state.

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***These Road Scholar Program guidelines pertain to all currently enrolled in the Road Scholar Program as well as those enrolling after 10/1/2006**

Road Scholar Program

The cities, counties and highway districts are responsible for the majority of roads within the state of Idaho - over 32,000 miles of highways, roads, and streets. These highways, roads and streets are seeing an ever-increasing traffic demand. With the increased demand and new technologies comes the need for more diverse skills and knowledge necessary for maintenance and preservation activities on the roadways. The transportation professionals that are constructing and maintaining these roadways need to be recognized for their efforts at keeping up-to-date on the new technologies and skills required to construct and maintain effective highway systems.

The Idaho Roads Scholar Program is a way for local road professionals in our state to be recognized for successfully completing a series of training courses. The program curriculum is designed to provide participants with the fundamentals of safety, management, and advanced technologies, as well as exposure to a wide variety of other topics relevant to the transportation field. Through this program, the local agencies will also be provided an opportunity to develop the agencies' greatest asset - its employees.

Questions

How much time is allowed to complete the Road Scholar and Road Master programs?

Each person has four (4) years from their sign-up date to complete the course requirements for each of the programs, Level I - Road Scholar and Level II - Road Master. It is required that you sign up separately for each of the program levels.

What about workshops already attended?

All Idaho T2 Center core and elective courses previously taken and passed within a four year period will be considered towards the Road Scholar and Road Master programs. (For core courses, a score of 80% or better is considered passing.) The specific requirements for core and electives for Level I and Level II are listed inside this brochure.

To receive credit for both the First Aid and CPR courses taken from other agencies, please fax in copies of the front and back of each card.

The Basic Math course may be challenged by taking and passing the course exam with a score of 80% or better.

Questions Continued

What obligation is there to complete the program?

None! It is a program for you. If you enroll in the Road Scholar Program and decide to discontinue your participation, there is no obligation to continue. You have still gained valuable knowledge from each workshop attended.

Can people attend workshops if they are not enrolled in the program?

Of course! There is no obligation to enroll in the Road Scholar Program. You may still register for workshops just as you have always done. Announcements of upcoming workshops will still be sent to agencies in the state and anyone may attend.

Requirements-Level I

Level I consists of nine (9) core classes and two (2) electives (76 hours). The classes will include classroom work, field work, an occasional field trip, and a competency exam. Passing exams (80% or greater) on the core classes will qualify the participant to be classified a **ROAD SCHOLAR**. Successful Road Scholars will be recognized statewide for their accomplishment and will receive a Road Scholar certificate, cap, and a leatherman.

Requirements-Level II

After completing Level I, Level II consists of eight (8) core and two (2) electives (84 hours). The classes will include classroom work, field work, an occasional field trip, and a competency exam. Passing exams (80% or greater) on the core classes will qualify the participant to be classified as a **ROAD MASTER**. Successful Road Masters will be recognized statewide for their accomplishment and will also receive awards.

ELIGIBLE COURSES DEFINED

It should be noted that all courses expire in four years (4) from the date taken, with the exceptions of Flagger-3 yrs, First Aid-2 yrs, & CPR - 2 yrs.

All classes must be current upon completion of the Road Scholar or Road Master program.

ROAD SCHOLAR -- LEVEL I - CORE

1. First Aid (Outside Course)	4 hours
2. CPR (Outside Course)	4 hours
3. Basic Math	8 hours
4. Basic Surveying	8 hours
5. Roadway Materials	8 hours
6. Roads 101	8 hours
7. Pavement Maintenance I**	8 hours
8. Effective Communication Skills	8 hours
(Outside Course Optional)	
9. Flagger Training	4 hours
(ATSSA or Evergreen)	
Elective 1	8 hours
Elective 2	8 hours
	76 hours

See List of Electives to choose from to the right

All classes must be current at time of completion.

****Prerequisite for Pavement Maintenance II**

ROAD MASTER -- LEVEL II - CORE

1. Traffic Control Technician	8 hours
(ATSSA or Idaho TCT)	
2. Roadway Drainage	8 hours
3. Idaho Paving Materials	8 hours
4. Pavement Maintenance II**	8 hours
5. Winter Maintenance Anti-Icing	8 hours
6. Environmental BMPs	8 hours
7. Supervisory Skills	8 hours
(Outside Course Optional)	
8. Speed Limits and Speed Zones	12 hours
Elective 1	8 hours
Elective 2	8 hours
	84 hours

See List of Electives to choose from to the right

All classes must be current at time of completion, including First Aid and CPR.

****Prerequisite-Pavement Maintenance I**

ELECTIVES

ROAD SCHOLAR & ROAD MASTER

Advanced/Maintenance Math
ATSSA Flagger Instructor Course
ATSSA Traffic Control Supervisor Course
Basic Computer Skills (Outside Course - 1 day)
Gravel Road Maintenance
Heavy Equipment Courses (1 or more days)
Highway Maintenance Welding Basic
Highway Maintenance Welding Advanced
MSHA & Personal Safety (combined full day class)
Retroreflectivity for Signs
Road Safety Fundamentals
Winter Survival Workshop

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Beginning July 1, 2005, all core class participants will take a competency test at the end of each core class, with a score of 80% or greater considered passing.

All persons enrolled in the Road Scholar Program, Level I or Level II must meet the guidelines outlined in this New Idaho Road Scholar Program flyer.

HOW ARE COURSES PREVIOUSLY TAKEN UNDER THE PREVIOUS ROAD SCHOLAR PROGRAM VALUED IN THE CURRENT PROGRAM?

There have been some changes to the values of courses from the old program to the new. For example, Chip Sealing is a **core** class under the previous program and an **elective** under the NEW program. If Chip Sealing was previously taken as a Road Scholar Level I core requirement, it cannot be used as an elective in the Road Master Level II Program. Another elective will need to be taken. If, however, a course has changed from a Road Scholar Level I **core** class to a Road Master Level II **core** class, credit for the course previously taken will be given.

PLEASE CONTACT LORIE AT THE T2 CENTER OFFICE TO OBTAIN A CURRENT TRANSCRIPT.