

Questions?

How much time is allowed to complete the program?

Each person has four 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.

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 courses with an exam, a score of 80% or better is a passing grade. 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 send 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. Please contact the T2 Center if you are interested in challenging a course and would like more information.

What obligation is there to complete the program?

None! It is a program for you and there is no cost to enroll. The only fees are for courses. 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 and you may still register for workshops. Announcements of upcoming workshops are sent to government agencies via email and class schedules will be posted on our website. All Idaho government employees may attend.

New—Leadership Development

The LHTAC Council and T2 Advisory Board have moved forward with developing a new training program within the T2 Center. The Leadership Development Program is aimed at emerging leaders within the local agencies. These leaders can be at any level from road crewman, to clerks, to crew chiefs to supervisors. The program does not have prerequisites; it is a standalone program.

The first 2 classes in the Leadership Development Program are titled:

- Transition to Leadership – Guiding a Highway Agency
- Mastering Management – A Practical Approach

It is recommended that students take the Transition to Leadership course first; however, you can take them in any order if desired.

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Road Scholar & Road Master Program

Cities, counties, and highway districts are responsible for the majority of roads within the Idaho -- over 32,000 miles of highways, roads, and streets. These roadways 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 Road Scholar & Road Master Programs are a way for local road professionals to be recognized for successfully completing a series of training courses. The curriculum is designed to provide participants with the fundamentals of safety, management, advanced technologies, as well as exposure to a wide variety of other topics relevant to the transportation field. Through these programs, local agencies will also be provided an opportunity to develop the agencies' greatest asset – its employees.

Requirements Level I—Road Scholar

Level I consists of seven core classes and four electives. The classes include classroom work, field work, an occasional field trip, and a competency exam. Passing exams (80% or greater) on 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 certificate of completion along with an achievement award.

Requirements Level II—Road Master

After completing Level I, Level II consists of four core classes and five electives. The classes will include classroom work, field work, an occasional field trip, and a competency exam. Passing exams (80% or greater) on classes will qualify the participant to be classified as a **ROAD MASTER**. Successful Road Masters will be recognized statewide for their accomplishment and will receive a certificate of completion along with an achievement award.

Completion Timeline

Each person has four years to complete the course requirements for each level of the program. Please note that courses expire in four years from the date taken, with the exceptions of Flagging—three years, First Aid—two years, & CPR—two years.

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

How to Enroll

You will be officially enrolled in the program once you have attended your first course. Then you will have four years to complete the course requirements for the Road Scholar Level I. Once you have completed Level I you can choose to participate in the Road Master Level II. You will then have another four years to complete Level II. www.t2.lhtac.org

ROAD SCHOLAR—LEVEL I

CORE CLASSES

1. First Aid (Outside Course—1/2 Day)
2. CPR (Outside Course—1/2 Day)
3. Basic Math
4. Roadway Materials
5. Pavement Maintenance & Preservation
6. Effective Communication Skills
7. ATSSA Flagger Certification (Outside ATSSA or Evergreen courses are accepted)

Plus 4 electives

ROAD MASTER—LEVEL II

CORE CLASSES

1. ATSSA Traffic Control Technician (TCT)
2. Roadway Drainage
3. Environmental BMPs
4. Speed Limits & Speed Zones (2 Days)

Plus 5 electives

All classes must be current at the time of completion.

ELECTIVES

- ADA Compliance
- Asphalt Paving Materials
- ATSSA Traffic Control Supervisor (2 Days)
- Basic Surveying
- Conflict Resolution
- Contract Administration
- Generations at Work
- Gravel Road Maintenance & Design
- Heavy Equipment Courses (1-3 Days)
 - Backhoe Operations
 - Dozer Operations
 - Motor Grader Operations
- Improving Intersection Safety (1/2 Day)
- MUTCD & Traffic Sign Retroreflectivity
- Plantmix Paving Workmanship
- Roads 101—**UPDATED COURSE!**
- Road Safety 365
- Road Safety Audits
- Small Structure Inspection & Maintenance
- Supervisory Skills
- Winter Maintenance

The following class combinations can be used as an elective.

- Roadway Safety Plus & Preventing Runover & Backovers
- Roadway Safety Plus & Excavation and Trenching & Confined Space
- Preventing Runover and Backovers & Confined Spaces
- Excavation and Trenching & Confined Space
- Disaster Response combined with one of the following:
(Choose One)
 1. Excavation & Trenching
 2. Preventing Runover & Backovers
 3. Confined Spaces

SPECIALIZED COURSES

- ATSSA Traffic Control Supervisor (2 Days)
- ATSSA Traffic Control Technician
- Environmental BMP
- Hot Mix Asphalt Workmanship (1 1/2 Days)
- Heavy Equipment Courses (Multiple Days)
- Speed Limits & Speed Zones (2 Days)

Fees for Specialized Courses vary.

ATSSA Certification is an additional \$100 on top of the course fee.

T2 CENTER COURSE FEES

| Agency | Early Registration | After Reg. Deadline |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Local | \$60 | \$70 |
| State & Federal | \$95 | \$105 |
| Private | \$190 | \$200 |

EXAMPLES OF OUTSIDE COURSES WE MAY ACCEPT

Advanced Math
Basic Computer Skills
Evergreen Defensive Driving
Highway & Street Standards
MSHA & Personal Safety
OSHA 10 Hour Construction
Welding: Basic & Advanced