

Laborers Training School  
Pipe-Handling in the Trench

**Time:** Contact the Laborers Training School

**Maximum Class Size:** Contact the Laborers Training School

**Prerequisites:** None

**Course Description:** LIUNA Training and Education Fund developed a Pipeline Safety for Construction Crafts program. This program can be broken down into various modules/segments. The activities covered in the “Pipe-Handling in the Trench” module consist of boring roads, padding ditches, lowering pipes into trenches and making the final pipe tie-end welds. The Laborers Training School has incorporated this module into the 40 hour Pipe Laying course.

**Objectives**

1. Describe three instances where boring is needed on a pipeline project.
2. Describe at least two different methods of road boring.
3. Identify and explain the purpose of three different pumps used for removing water from the pipe trench.

**Classroom Rules and Procedures**

- All classes begin at 6:30 am and end at 3:00 pm
- Upon entering classroom, all participants must sign in and be seated by 6:30 am
- Class will consist of a combination of lecture, video, demonstration, coached group exercises, individual exercises and assessment.
- Students are required to report to class ready to work and maintain the provided PPE.
- drill (with all accessories)