



# Chicagoland Laborers' District Council Training & Apprenticeship Fund

## CLTAF Training Course & Curriculum Updates

### Pipelaying for Journeyworkers

Pipelayers are proud LiUNA skilled laborers who carry out the initial groundwork for construction by laying down pipes that provide sewage disposal, drainage or water. You don't need any specific qualifications for this job, however what employers are looking for is a safe, educated and productive laborer willing to work hard.

Pipelaying such as water and sewer is expensive, so the work must be completed quickly and accurately to avoid owners and signatory contractors from losing money. You must be able to work under pressure, take instructions and follow them. Pipelaying requires an eye for detail and a desire to do the job as efficient as possible. It also requires teamwork and the ability to communicate effectively. Pipelayers will need to communicate with equipment operators as they position sections of pipe and connect them to the rest of the pipeline.

We here at the Chicagoland Laborers' District Council Training and Apprenticeship Fund will provide you with the awareness to focus on the principles and techniques of installing gravity flow pipe, laser aligners, transits, checking line and grade, and crew member responsibilities will be reviewed. You will learn how to determine pipe slope and percentage of grade.

CLTAF will now be offering this course as part of our continued education to Journeyworkers and will be 5 days (40 Hours).

This new 5-day training will include the following:

- **Measuring Techniques and Elevation**
- **Civil Prints**
- **Layout Instruments**
- **Referencing Systems**
- **Pipelaying (Hands –On)**

**For further information, please feel free to contact the Training Center at (630) 653 – 0006.**