

2017 Underground School

Date, Time and Location:

June 6-8, 2017 • The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. on June 6, with registration at 11 a.m., and conclude at noon on June 8.

Location:

Mitchell Technical Institute in Mitchell, S.D.

Room Reservations:

Contact the Comfort Inn and Suites directly by calling 605-990-2400 and asking for the SDREA Underground School room block. Room rate is \$79 plus tax. Cut-off date is May 23.

Registration:

Form enclosed. Please fax to Mary at SDREA at 605-224-4430 by May 31 or register online at sdrea.coop under News and Events.

Comments:

Please show up for the training the same way you show up for work in the morning. You will need to bring a hard hat, safety glasses and working gloves. This schooling will be a combination of classroom and hands-on training.

Instructors:

- David Bussier, Primus - Cable Handling and Rubber Goods
- Jim Stephens, 3M - Installing URD Splices
- Jim Grimes, Rycom - Theory of Locating
- Ron Foss, Eaton Cooper Power - 600 Amp Rubber Goods
- Vermeer - Boring Machine
- Jim Kiesel and Steve Stanius, Fresco Inc. - Thumper Training
- Ditch Witch - Trenching and Potholer
- Jim Stephens, 3M - Hands On

Tuesday, June 6

- 11 a.m. Registration – Lunch on Your Own
- 1 p.m. Opening Comments
- 1:15 p.m. Session 1
- ▶ Group 1 - Cable Handling and Rubber Goods
 - ▶ Group 2 - Installing URD Splices
 - ▶ Group 3 - Theory of Locating
 - ▶ Group 4 - 600 Amp Rubber Goods
- 3 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Session 2
- ▶ Group 1 - 600 Amp Rubber Goods
 - ▶ Group 2 - Cable Handling and Rubber Goods
 - ▶ Group 3 - Installing URD Splices
 - ▶ Group 4 - Theory of Locating

Wednesday, June 7

- 8 a.m. Session 3
- ▶ Group 1 - Theory of Locating
 - ▶ Group 2 - 600 Amp Rubber Goods
 - ▶ Group 3 - Cable Handling and Rubber Goods
 - ▶ Group 4 - Installing URD Splices
- 10 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Session 4
- ▶ Group 1 - Installing URD Splices
 - ▶ Group 2 - Theory of Locating
 - ▶ Group 3 - 600 Amp Rubber Goods
 - ▶ Group 4 - Cable Handling and Rubber Goods

Noon Lunch on Your Own

- 1 p.m. Session 5
- ▶ Group 1 - Boring Machine
 - ▶ Group 2 - Thumper Training
 - ▶ Group 3 - Trenching and Potholer
 - ▶ Group 4 - Hands On
- 3 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Session 6
- ▶ Group 1 - Hands On
 - ▶ Group 2 - Boring Machine
 - ▶ Group 3 - Thumper Training
 - ▶ Group 4 - Trenching and Potholer



Thursday, June 8

- 8 a.m. Session 7
- ▶ Group 1 - Trenching and Potholer
 - ▶ Group 2 - Hands On
 - ▶ Group 3 - Boring Machine
 - ▶ Group 4 - Thumper Training
- 10 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Session 8
- ▶ Group 1 - Thumper Training
 - ▶ Group 2 - Trenching and Potholer
 - ▶ Group 3 - Hands On
 - ▶ Group 4 - Boring Machine
- 11:45 a.m. Evaluations and Closing Comments