

Working Over Water (WOW) Roads Scholar Workshop: 4 Safety hours



Disclaimer: The town acknowledges and accepts that its participating representatives are acting in their scope of employment while attending this workshop.

Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel your registration, please call us since we often have waiting lists for classes. Someone may substitute for you at any time. We will notify registrants if the workshop needs to be cancelled for any reason. If you have any concerns about the weather or other circumstances that may affect the workshop please call 802-828-3537.

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2018 workshop series presented by the Vermont Local Roads Program.

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Please register me for the "**Working Over Water (WOW)**" workshop:

Name _____

Town Address _____

Municipality/District/Agency _____

Area Code/Phone _____

Email _____

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 - VTrans Training Center (VTTC), 1716 US Route 302, Berlin, VT

Tuesday, August 28, 2018 - Springfield VTrans Garage, 12 Missing Link Road, Springfield, VT

Vermont Local Roads Program | VTrans Training Center | 1716 US Route 302 | Berlin, VT 05633-5001

Instructor

Rob Gentle - VTrans Safety & Health Instructor - VTTC

Rob has been helping Municipal and State crews stay safe and compliant for over 22 years.

Comments from attendees:

"I think it would help everybody on our crew."

"It helped to clarify when, how, what and where it is necessary for a water prevention plan."

"It was helpful to learn this first hand."

"Very good training that clarified a lot of WOW questions. I feel a lot more comfortable assisting staff with WOW plans."

About

This class provides information on the OSHA requirements for hazard assessments that need to be conducted prior to and during the work activity. Attendees practice deploying rescue skiffs and river bank rescue techniques for the hands-on portion. OSHA requires you to satisfy their two-prong test while working over or near water:

1. Is there a risk of drowning?
2. If so, what are you doing to provide prompt rescue?

Questions that will be answered:

Do I have to use fall protection if I work over water?

Do I have to wear a personal floatation device under my body harness?

Do I have to provide a skiff *and* ring buoys?

What is required if we are working over shallow water?

What type of PFD would be considered compliant with the OSHA standard?

What does "Prompt Rescue" mean?



REGISTER ONLINE AT:

www.localroads.vermont.gov

MAIL TO:

**Vermont Local Roads Program
VTrans Training Center
1716 US Route 302
Berlin, VT
05633-5001**

Fax:

802-828-1932

Questions please call:

Audience

Road Crew

Road Foreman

Town Managers

Anyone wanting to learn more about safety while working over or near water.

Class Running Time

8:00 - 8:30 am: Registration

8:30 am: Workshop Begins

11:30 am - 12:00 pm: Lunch (provided by VLR)

2:00 pm Workshop Ends

Locations

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Maximum 15 students.

If attendees have life preservers or life rings, please bring them to this workshop.

