The Connecticut Transportation Institute’s Technology Transfer Center, established at the University of Connecticut’s School of Engineering in 1983, provides training, technical assistance and informational materials to Connecticut’s local governments on the planning, design, construction, maintenance, operation and management of roads, bridges and public transit.

The Technology Transfer Center is a cooperative effort of the Connecticut Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration’s Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) and the University of Connecticut.

Spring Session: May 14 - June 18

Fall Session: September 3 - October 8

Each Academy consists of 6 Consecutive Wednesdays

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. each session

**All sessions held in Storrs, CT**

(Lunch will be provided)
Academy Series Topics:
The following topics will be covered in both the Spring and Fall Public Works Academies:

- Professionalism & Communication Skills
- Operational Safety
- Basic Work Zone Safety & 4-Year ATSSA Flagger Certification
- Road Fundamentals
- Chainsaw Safety & Storm Clean-up
- Winter Operations: Sander Calibration & Safe Operation of a Snow Plow

Who Should Attend:
The Connecticut Public Works Academy is an educational program designed to provide both new and current public works employees with a broad overview of the fundamental skills needed to be a public works professional.

Learning Objectives
At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Understand basic road building and maintenance principles and recognize major distresses
- Understand principles of professionalism, teamwork and communication and apply them to real life situations
- Identify elements of a work zone and appropriate flagging techniques
- Understand fundamental operational safety principles and identify common workplace hazards
- Describe proper tree felling techniques and hazards and apply them to storm clean up scenarios
- Be aware of current best practices in winter operations and understand key hazards in operating a snow plow during adverse conditions

Registration Fees
The registration fee for each participant is $350.00. This includes course materials for all six sessions and lunch. The registration fee also includes safety materials that will be provided to each individual enrolled in the academy.

Attendance Policy
Participants are required to attend and participate in all six (6) sessions in order to complete the Academy. In the event of an emergency, the Technology Transfer Center will allow a session to be made up in the next scheduled Public Works Academy.

Please call the Technology Transfer Center at (860) 486-4396 if you need to cancel your participation in one of the sessions.

Registration
Registration is closed one week prior to the start of the Academy. Mail your form, fax your form to (860) 486-5718 or register online at www.t2center.uconn.edu/registration.php.

Please Note: We will be emailing travel directions prior to the training date. Please be sure to provide an email address on your registration.

Enrollment is Limited
Registrations will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. Please register early for this workshop.