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.

Presents:
Electrical Safety and Working Around Utilities
A Connecticut Road Master Program Elective Workshop

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September 4, 2013 - Cheshire
September 5, 2013 - Willington
8:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.
(Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.)
(Lunch will be provided)
Course Description:
This workshop is an introduction to potential electrical and utility based hazards associated with roadway maintenance. It will focus on working around downed wires, utility poles and buried utilities.

Special attention will be paid to storm cleanup and emergency situations but routine procedures and protocols will also be discussed.

Who Should Attend:
This program is designed for any public works professionals responsible for maintaining roads, responding to storm related road emergencies and storm clean up.
Foremen, Crew Leaders, Highway Superintendents and Directors of Public Works are also encouraged to attend.

Course Learning Objectives
After completing this course, participants will be able to:

- Recognize electrical equipment and hazards during storms and blue sky conditions
- Understand general utility company protocols during storms and what “Dead and Grounded” means
- Know what to do if an electrical emergency situation occurs
- Describe the properties of natural gas
- Know how to protect oneself and the public during a natural gas emergency
- Understand the dangers of migrating gas

Instructors:
Warren Rogers, Connecticut Light & Power’s Safety and Health Administrator for Eastern CT, has over eight years in his current position and will be discussing Electrical Awareness and working near downed wires during storm clean up.

Ed Pagani has been a Safety Supervisor for Yankee Gas for more than 12 years with over 34 years in the natural gas industry. He will focus on safety procedures during routine encounters with gas lines as well as how to handle emergencies.

Registration Fees:
The registration fee for State and Municipal participants is $75.00; the registration fee for private sector participants is $150.00. The registration fee includes lunch and workshop handouts. Registration fees are due prior to the start of the workshop.
Participants from the Connecticut Department of Transportation must provide the CT DOT workshop voucher number with the registration form and bring the original voucher to the workshop.

Refund Policy:
The registration fee is refundable if notice of cancellation is received 48 hours prior to the start of the program. Registrants who are unable to attend and do not cancel in advance are subject to the registration fee.
Substitutions may be made at any time. Please notify us of changes.

Registration:
Registration is closed one week prior to the day of the workshop. 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 and parking information 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.