

ABOUT THIS CLASS

Critical Skills® was developed for selected construction team members to support supervisors and leaders by providing top field personnel with pre-leadership training. Each of the four 2-hour modules are presented using a fast-paced direct approach. They are jam packed with immediately actionable and relevant content. Critical Skills® generates meaningful discussions between supervisors and their crew members, putting everyone on the same page.

Who Should Attend

This innovative online program is for key field-level employees, supervisors, and employers. Company leaders are welcome to attend to reinforce program concepts.

THE SPEAKER

Michael Somers The Construction Classroom

Mike is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point with a degree in Business Management. He has more than 30 years construction experience as owner and manager of construction businesses in Wisconsin. Mike has served on the ABC Wisconsin Board of Directors and was the driving force behind the creation of the ABC Heavy Equipment Operator Apprenticeship program, having taught the program for several years. Currently, Mike teaches several construction leadership and management courses for ABC Wisconsin. In addition, he continues to travel throughout the United States and Canada teaching construction professionals and sharing a lifetime of “real experiences” in and personal enthusiasm for construction.



ONLINE SCHEDULE

1. Construction Communication Part 1

Monday, January 18, 2021

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST | 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. CST

What is the Communication Model and what could possibly go wrong? This module focuses on the communication cycle between a sender and receiver. It then looks at how to overcome communication barriers and discusses the power of active listening. construction work groups.

2. Construction Communication Part 2

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST | 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. CST

Communicating ethically and earning respect are at the very core of an effective construction crew. This module outlines the behaviors of a high trust working environment. It also covers how gossip, rumors, and how lies destroy trust. This module includes talking to supervisors, filling out essential paperwork, and reading to find information.

3. Construction Teamwork

Monday, January 25, 2021

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST | 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. CST

Successful construction crews have common characteristics. This module covers the difference between groups and teams. It highlights team member styles and intergenerational/multicultural teams. It also spotlights the importance of on-boarding new crew members, which results in peak performing teams.

4. Construction Professionalism & Productivity

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST | 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. CST

No matter the trade, construction is a profession. This module ties the traits of construction professionals in with productivity.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register online at
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Cost for Members: \$169 per seat

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