



Workforce Development Monthly March 2021

The second annual Utility Arborist Line Clearance Training commenced early March 2021. Attendees hailed from local municipalities, current ACC students, and local Veterans.

It was a full week packed with lecture and hands-on training applicable to various aspects of tree service, all centered around safety. Participants learned about MIOSHA Standards and how to apply these proven practices not only at work but in their personal lives as well. Outdoor field trips incorporated tree identification and entomology. A full day and a half was devoted to chainsaw safety, and as one student stated, “I will be using everything he taught in my life.” In addition, participants learned about safe approach distances when working with electrical lines, and how to rescue themselves or coworkers with an aerial lift truck. They received demonstrations of tree rescues, utilizing specialized knots and ropes, and incorporated the whole crew in emergency response.

A CPR/First Aid certification class and trauma training topped off the week.

Provided in partnership with Thunder Bay Tree Service, the Training Camp was an invaluable opportunity for the current and future tree service workforce, and provided skills that can be utilized within and outside of an employment setting.

MIOSHA Training Institute
Presents:

**Part 21 - Powered
Industrial Trucks: What
Every Trainer and
Operator Must Know**

April 22, 2021

8:30am-4:00pm

VIRTUAL

\$130

**OSHA 10 GI
Oscoda Campus**

May 6 & 7

12-4pm and 8-3pm

\$8 (cost of card)

**Register by contacting Lisa
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ALPENA
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Upcoming Virtual Training Opportunities

Power Hour: Project Management Basics

FREE

April 7

Noon-1:00pm

Power Hour: The Three Key Leadership Ideas

FREE

May 5

Noon-1:00pm

Register for these events on our
Eventbrite [page](#).



Participants at the Utility Arborist Line Clearance Training Camp practice chainsaw safety



Community Enrichment 2021

Community Enrichment classes kick off Wednesday, April 14 with a Pet First Aid class taught by Laurie Hein, DVM (“Dr. Jack”) of Alpena Veterinary Clinic. Would you know what to do in the event of a pet emergency? Did you know that cats and dogs can have asthma and diabetes, and that they need their teeth cleaned regularly just like humans? Dr. Jack will also talk about the importance of flea and tick prevention, and take questions and answers. This is the perfect class for the first time pet owner, or for someone who wants to learn more about pet care. Can't make the April class? We've got a second session September 22.

In addition to Pet First Aid, we're offering classes which will help improve your photography skills, learn the history of downtown Alpena, teach you the proper way to grow a deer food plot (and why that is important). Cyber crime is on the increase and we're proud to offer a class in cybersecurity to help protect you and your family from these sophisticated threat actors. We've got two great cooking classes at Art in the Loft, a fun evening at Massage Works where you can learn to give your partner a massage, and the current favorite class - Yoga with Kittens!

To register, visit ACC's [website](#) or find us on [Eventbrite](#). We're excited about the community partnerships which have made these classes possible!



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