



CSDA Operator Certification Introduction

Advanced Certification Courses for Professional Concrete Cutters

- Slab Sawing & Core Drilling 201
- Wall Sawing 201
- Wire Sawing 201

Course Content

- Review of basic and advanced instruction of the application
- In-depth analysis of sawing systems including setup, cutting techniques, troubleshooting, equipment, maintenance and power supplies
- Discussion of what constitutes a professional operator
- Advanced concrete and diamond tool technology
- Troubleshooting diamond tool problems
- Safe work practices

Minimum Requirements

- Three years field experience (or 4,500 hours)
- 10-hour OSHA Construction Safety Course
- Completion of Cutting Edge or one of the other introductory courses
- No more than one lost-time injury within the last three years
- Unrestricted driver's license
- A negative drug test within 30 days of taking the course

Fees cover:

- Two days instruction for each course taken
- All classroom materials and handbooks
- A CSDA operator's field kit that includes a CSDA Safety Handbook, Pocket Reference Guide, blade speed calculator, ruler, calculator and 10x magnifier
- Daily continental breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack

Students are responsible for their own lodging, transportation and evening meals.

Successful operators will receive:

- CSDA Operator Certification, valid for two-years and renewable after that time
- A Certified Operator I.D. card appropriate to the course(s) taken
- A certificate of achievement

Each participant is advised to bring the following items: safety glasses, ear protection, hard hat, rain gear, steel-toed work boots and a tape measure.

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Why Invest in CSDA Training Courses?

- Advanced instruction for you or your operators by industry experts presenting the latest specialized cutting practices.
- Training to enhance the efficiency and productivity of your employees, reduce downtime and maximize profitability.
- Certification to present to customers that your operators are highly skilled and have extensive knowledge of specific techniques in the sawing and drilling industry.
- Documentation of training, limiting your company's risk and liability.

What Are the Advantages of Training Employees?

- Providing training for your employees demonstrates your commitment to provide a safe work environment and opportunities for your employees to advance in their field.
- Employing certified operators shows your customers that professionalism and safety are top priorities of your company, employees and operators.
- Adding to the skill set of your employees gives them the expanded knowledge base they need to achieve optimum results from their work.

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the areas for lighting and severe weather activity, and notified all contractors when necessary. Although unavoidable, the downtime meant less time to complete the work.

Bill Demott had been given 30 days to complete this phase of the project, which was quite a tight time frame given the size of the task. The demolition contractor continued its work while IDS was on site, which created some uneven ground surfaces for the cutting contractor to work from. After the first week of cutting, IDS was asked to provide more access and work around areas to be used within the time constraints. Once the cutting contractor increased its presence at the job site, the work was completed on time and without incident. Daily Job Safety Analysis forms were completed and discussed before cutting commenced, and we are just one of the reasons why the work was completed safely.

"Our knowledge of wire sawing techniques and our ability to work with these types of government institutions helped us with this project. We had a good relationship with the general contractor, understood the scope of work, and were able to quickly adapt when needed," said Nelson. "It would be to give credit to Jeff Cook, the heavy machinery, Jason Weaver, Michael White and Travis Wilson for going above and beyond to get this job done." he concluded.

The new video engine had aided in H&A's Marshall Square High Center with facilities ahead of near completion, and will soon allow the Agency to assess state-of-the-art risks and engines for future projects.

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COMPANY PROFILE

A CSDA member since 1996, International Drilling & Sawing, Inc. has been in business for 21 years. The company is based in Montgomery, Alabama and has eight locations in Birmingham and Tennessee. Florida. Drilling & Sawing, Inc. has 18 trucks and offers the concrete cutting services of slab sawing, wall sawing, hand sawing, wire sawing, core drilling, rebar cutting and GPS tracing. IDS is a CSDA Certified Operator company.

RESOURCES

Concrete Contractors
 Drilling and Drilling Contractors
 International Drilling & Sawing, Inc.
 Montgomery, Alabama
 Phone: (334) 388-8122
 Email: info@idsusa.com
 Website: www.idsusa.com

Methods Used: Wire Sawing, Hand Sawing, Core Drilling



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Certification Listings

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OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

CSDA's Operator Certification is a comprehensive on-site program that combines detailed classroom instruction with on-site demonstration and evaluation of advanced concrete cutting techniques. Safety, proper equipment use and efficiency are emphasized. CSDA certified operators are recognized industry-wide for their proficiency in the full range of sawing and cutting applications.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of CSDA Cutting Edge, Slab Sawing & Drilling 101, Wall Sawing 101 or Wire Sawing 101
- Three years field experience (8,000 hours)
- Successful completion of 10-hour OSHA Construction Safety course
- No more than one lost-time injury within the last three years
- Unimpaired driver's license
- Negative drug test within 30 days of taking the course

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