

WisDOT Bridge Inspector Refresher Training Requirements

WisDOT has determined a minimum of 18 hours of bridge inspector refresher training completed during the **grace period between June 6, 2019 and June 6, 2024** must come from the preapproved list below. Each inspector is required to keep a record with any supporting documentation of the courses taken, including the dates, the hours of qualifying refresher training, and upon request, supply the documentation to WisDOT. An individual tracking form is attached below which may be used to track your training progress. **To remain a Wisconsin certified bridge inspector, complete at least 18 hours of refresher training and completed the WisDOT Inspection Refresher Training Record by June 6, 2024.** If requested, the inspector is required to supply refresher training records to WisDOT for review.

Course Name	Course Number	Date/Year	Course Sponsor	Link	Hours	Comment
2016 NCR Bridge Refresher	N/A	2016	WisDOT	BOS Maintenance & Inspection Training	4.5	Reviewed prior to 6/6/2022
2019 Structure Inspection Refresher Series	N/A	2019	WisDOT		5	Prior to 6/6/2024
2022 Structure Inspection Refresher	N/A	2022	WisDOT	2022 WisDOT Structure Insp Refresher	4	Prior to 6/6/2024
2023 Structure Inspection Program Manager Training, Part 1	N/A	2/8/2023	WisDOT	2023 PM Training, Part 1	2	Prior to 6/6/2023
2023 Structure Inspection Program Manager Training, Part 2	N/A	4/5/2023	WisDOT	2023 PM Training, Part 2	2	Prior to 6/6/2023
2023 Structure Inspection Refresher	N/A	5/2023	WisDOT	2023 Refresher Training	4	Prior to 6/6/2024
2024 Structure Inspection Refresher	N/A	Spring '24	WisDOT	N/A	5	Prior to 6/6/2024
Bridge Refresher Training	130053		NHI	NHI #130053	18	In-person
Safety Inspection of In-Service Bridges	130055		NHI	NHI #130055	80	In-person
Safety Inspection of In-Service Bridges for Professional Engineers	130056		NHI	NHI #130056	40	In-person
Nondestructive Evaluation Fundamentals for Bridge Inspection (Web-based)	130111		NHI	NHI #130111	6	Web-based course; Prior to 12/31/2023
NDE for Concrete Bridge Elements	130112A		NHI	NHI #130112A	5	Web-based course; Prior to 12/31/2023
NDE for Steel Bridge Elements	130112B		NHI	NHI #120112B	5	Web-based course; Prior to 12/31/2023
NDE for Timber and Other Material Bridge Elements	130112C		NHI	NHI #130112C	4	Web-based course; Prior to 12/31/2023
Stream Stability and Scour at Highway Bridges for Bridge Inspectors	135047	2/2022	NHI	NHI #135047	6	Course hosted by WisDOT 2/2024
Inspection and Maintenance of Ancillary Highway Structures	130087	12/2021	NHI	NHI #130087	12	Course hosted by WisDOT 12/2021

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NOTE: Retaking the same course that has not been updated since the last time taken, does not count towards refresher training.

18 hours of refresher training is required for every 60-month period. This is a rolling schedule – the training hours are good for 60 months past the date the training was received. The same number of hours must be accounted for in new approved training before 60 months passed the date of the expiring training hours. For example, 5 hours of the WisDOT 2019 Structure Inspection Refresher Series taken in the fall of 2019 are removed from an inspector's qualification in the fall of 2023 (60 months after completion of the course), a minimum of 5 new hours must be added to the inspector's records by fall of 2023. After June 6, 2024, the only FHWA approved course is the 18-hour NHI 130053 Bridge Refresher Training Course.

A refresher training grace period, which ends June 6, 2024, was allowed for WisDOT approved training. The preapproved refresher training is provided on the BOS webpage. A minimum of 18 hours of training must be completed between June 6, 2019 and June 6, 2024. Hours of WisDOT approved training will carry over past the end of the grace period but only FHWA approved courses can be taken after June 6, 2024 to cover any courses that fall off, as explained in the above paragraph.

Inspector training records are required to be maintained by WisDOT in the future. Refresher training taken after June 6, 2024, WisDOT will request copies of the course completion certificates.

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WisDOT Inspector Refresher Training Record

		WisDOT Inspector No
Last Name	First Name	

Training/Course Name	Date	Hours
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

Total _____ hours

18 hours minimum

I have completed the approved bridge inspector training and courses identified above to meet the WisDOT Bridge Inspection Program requirements of a minimum 18 hours of refresher training.

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