



National Highway Institute instructor Bruce Johnson teaches bridge inspection class to cross section of MTA and Public Works employees.



National Highway Institute Conducts Classes on Bridge Inspection at MTA

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The MTA's Engineering and Construction department is hosting a National Highway Institute training course entitled, "The Safety Inspection of In-Service Bridges". This two week intensive course focuses on teaching the analytical skills necessary to better inspect and trouble-shoot local in-service bridges.

The class has brought together a cross section of MTA and LA Public Works employees whose jobs involve working on or around bridges.

To augment classroom training, the course offers participants an opportunity to receive hands-on training through various instructor-guided inspections, field trips, and site visits to local bridges.

The knowledge and experience gained in the course will better enable participants to perform their job duties and make MTA facilities safer.

At the completion of the 10-day course, participants will receive certification as in-service bridge inspectors.

Attending the course are: Albert Nijland, Awny Malak, Jack Wang, Paras Sharma, Ajith Peiris, Raul Pedroza, Andi Wang, Manfred Aistrich, Robert Burnett, Bobby Vandiver, Pat Lubash, Ed Richardson, Surin Chetnakarnkul and Niall Moynihan and John Harken of LA Public Works.

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