OJT Monitoring and Compliance

Recordkeeper Job Aid Construction Division



Overview

On-the-Job Training Program has been established in accordance with U.S. DOT regulations to ensure training and skill-improvement opportunities are provided on Federal construction contracts under Special Provision in all TxDOT federal-aid construction contracts that were effective with the January 2014 state letting.

TxDOT's Civil Rights Division will notify every contractor selected for participation in the program at the beginning of each calendar year and advise them of the number of trainees they are expected to support. Participating contractors must enroll, train and graduate a number of trainees sufficient to meet their assigned annual trainee goal.

The goal of this document is to guide the Recordkeeper how to monitor for compliance, review, and verification that OJT participation is submitted and accounted for correctly.

Applications Used

TxDOT DMS, (internal Crossroads webpage)

Forms

Form 2784, "OJT Enrollment Form"

Form 2220, "Labor Standards Review"

Resources

- Construction Contract Administration Manual (CCAM), Chapter 15, Section 2, "On-the-Job Training"
- Civil Rights Division (CIV) On-the-Job Training SharePoint page (**Note:** internal access only)
- Special Provision to Item 000, "On-the-Job Training Program," included in the contract
- Civil Rights programs (CIV) On-the-Job Training external webpage on TxDOT.gov (additional forms)

On-the-Job Training (OJT)

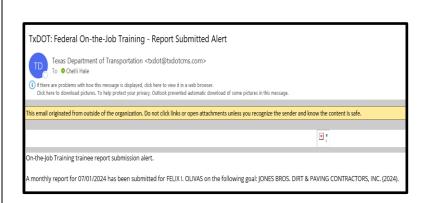
CIV will notify contractors selected for participation in the OJT program.

Contractors must submit all OJT data through TxDOT's DMS portal. OJT progress reports should be submitted monthly, on the 10th of the following month, in DMS.

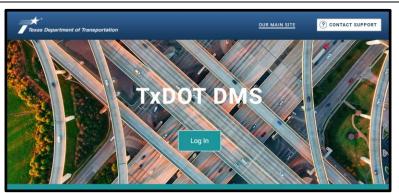
Use the steps on the following pages to access and review the reports.



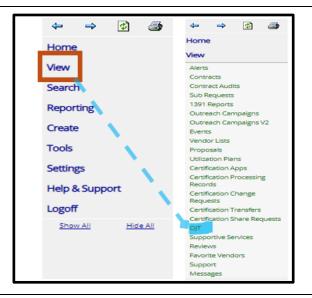
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1. Each compliance officer listed in DMS will receive an email alert when the prime submits OJT hours for a participant in DMS.



2. Log into the TxDOT DMS Portal and follow the steps for authentication.



3. On the home screen, click View on the left-hand navigation to bring up the menu.

Click on OJT.





4. Make sure "Only show records assigned to you" is unchecked, then click on the Trainee List tab.

Best Practices for OJT Training Reports

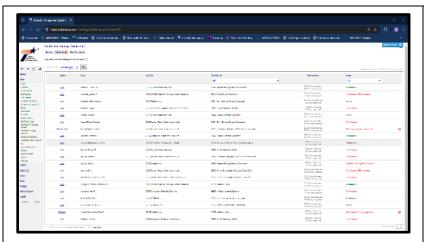
What should I do if there are other projects on the monthly report I am reviewing?

- Review the data related to your project(s).
- If a project is listed in your district that you do not have access to, request the LCPtracker wage report from the recordkeeper.
- If there are additional hours on the report worked for another district:
 - o ask that district's recordkeeper for the LCPtracker wage report to allow you to confirm the hours match the submission or
 - o if the training report has only a few hours in your district and most trainee hours in another district, send the LCPtracker report to the other district to approve the report.

Currently TxDOT DMS does not have the functionality for multiple districts to approve one training report.

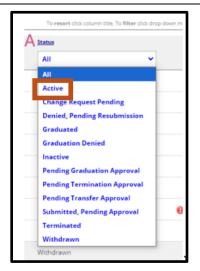
To verify the submitted hours and wage rates, access and review the certified payroll in LCP Tracker using the following steps.



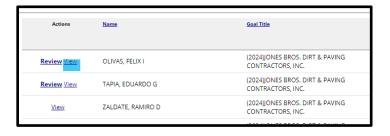


5. The list will include all OJT participants of all statuses (active, terminated, graduated, etc.)

Note: DMS does not list the prime contractor or the CSJ on this screen, only participant names.

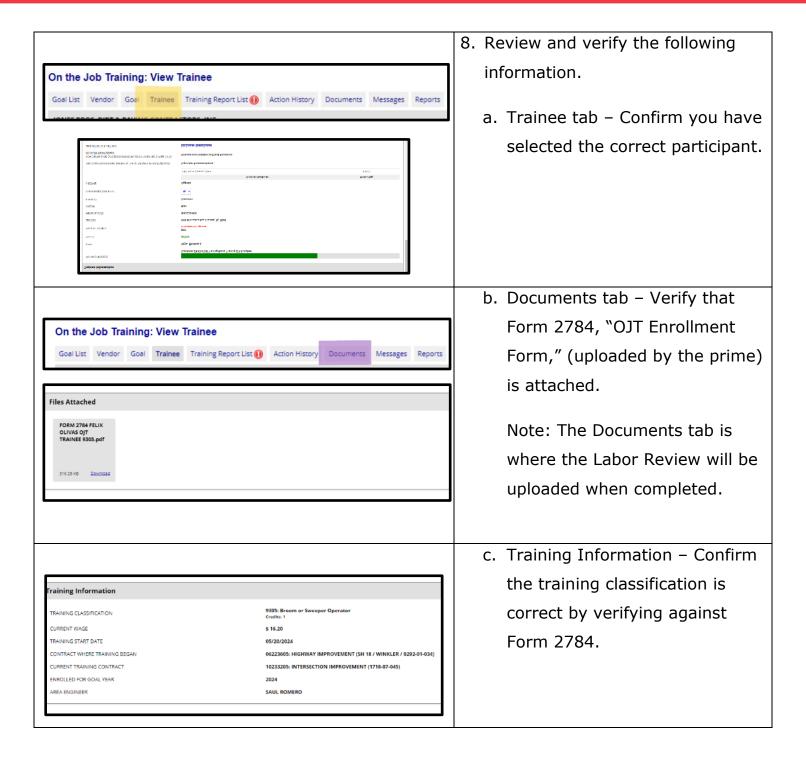


6. To minimize the list, filter for Active participants.



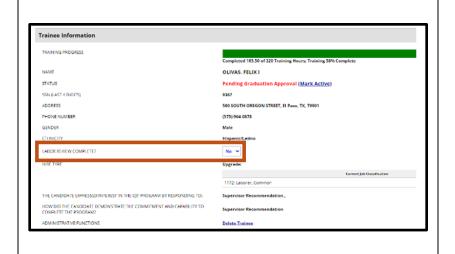
7. After locating the participant, click **View** next to their name to bring up all information for the individual, including training reports submitted.





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d. Trainee Information - Labor **Review Completed**

- If this shows "No," notify the responsible inspectors or project managers for all CSJs listed on the training reports that the trainee is active and request they conduct a labor review.
- If this shows "Yes," verify it has been uploaded in the Documents tab.



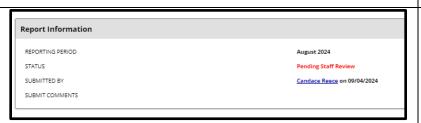
e. Below the trainee information on the Trainee tab is the list of monthly reports submitted.

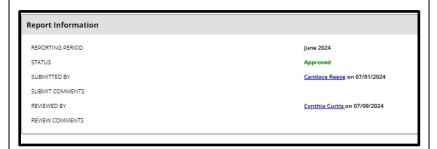
Note: This information can also be accessed through the menu at the top.



9. Review and verify the training reports submitted by the **prime**. Choose the month that needs to be reviewed and click View Report in the Action column.



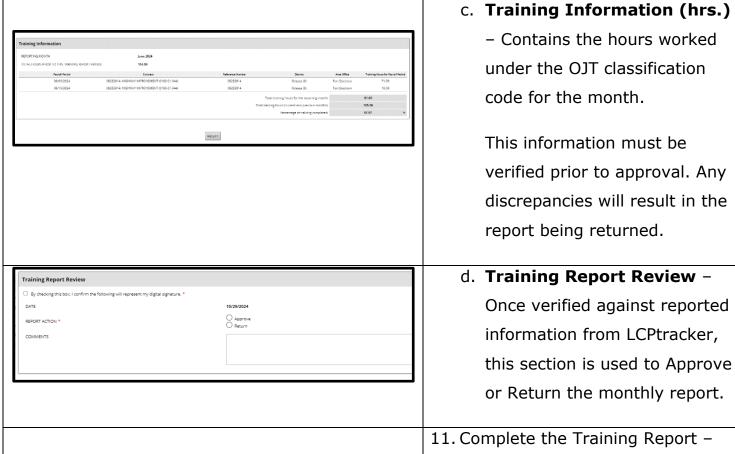




- 10. The training report has four sections:
 - a. **Report Information** Shows reporting period, status of report, and Pending Staff Review or Approved.
 - Pending Staff Review -Needs action taken to review and verify the information with payrolls in LCPtracker.
 - Approved Shows approval date, approver name, and any comments, if applicable.
- Trainee Information TRAINEE NAME OLIVAS, FELIX I SSN (LAST 4 DIGITS) TRAINING CLASSIFICATION 9305: Broom or Sweeper Operator HOURLY WAGE RATE \$ 16.20 JONES BROS. DIRT & PAVING CONTRACTORS, INC. CONTRACTOR

b. Trainee Information -Verify the correct participant is listed.







- Gather the information from the DMS portal to verify the following.
 - a. Payroll Period date is the Week End Date reported in LCPtracker.
 - b. Contract information is the project information in LCPtracker.





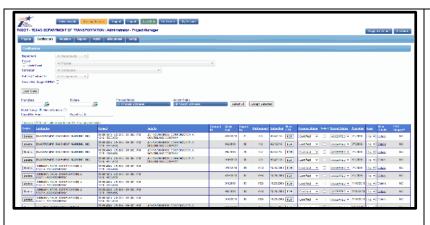
- c. District and Area Office information will be used to gather additional information.
- d. Training Hours, OJT job code classification (9XXX), and current wage listed on the training report are verified in LCPtracker.





12. Log into LCPtracker and follow the steps for authentication.





13. On the home page, click on the Certifications tab.

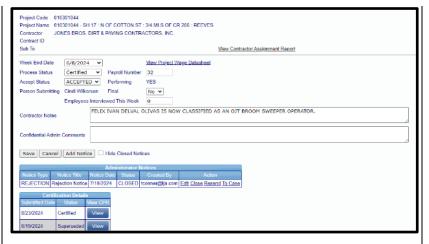


14. Using the dropdown menus, choose the project and contractor listed on the trainee report, and click Load Data.

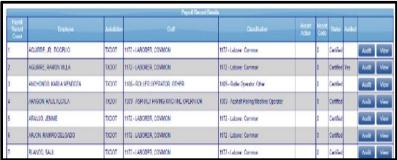


- 15. In the Week End column, find the
 - a. date of the payroll listed on the trainee report
 - b. click on the Details link in the same row.





16. The top of the screen will show the project information and if the report has any notices or rejections.



And the bottom of the screen will list the names of all the employees who worked during the pay period.

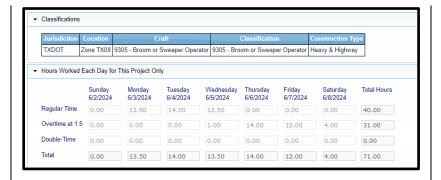


17. Find the name of the trainee. Click on the Audit button in the right column to view trainee information for the pay period.

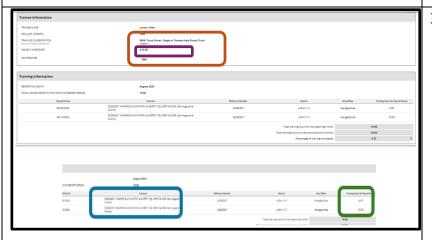


- 18. On the following screen, click the arrows to expand the following sections to show the information to be verified:
 - · Classifications and
 - Hours Worked Each Day for This Project Only.

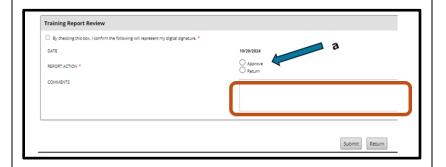


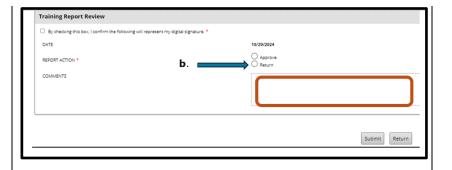


Note: OJT participants may work within multiple classification codes during the pay period. Only verify the hours for the 9XXX OJT classification the participant is enrolled in; any hours worked as a laborer or other classification code do not count toward OJT participation hours reported.



- 19. Return to DMS to verify the following data points matches the data reported in LCPtracker
 - **Training classification** code,
 - Hourly wage rate,
 - Training hours for payroll period,
 - Contract information.
 - a. If the data is correct, check the box to confirm digital signature, select the Approve button, add verification comments, and click Submit.



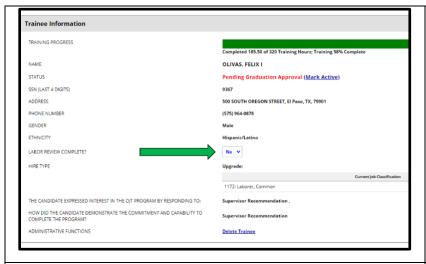


b. If the data is incorrect, select the Return button, add comments stating the specific reasons for returning the report, and click Return. Send a LCPtracker notification to the contractor for any necessary payroll corrections.

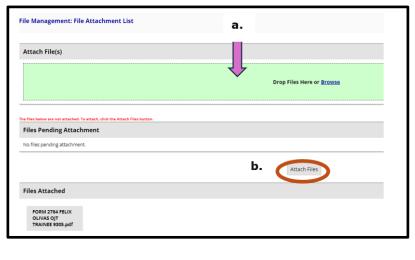
Note: A Labor Standards Review (Form 2220) should be conducted at least once for each trainee during their training period. Once the Labor Review is complete, return to DMS and follow the steps below.

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- 20. Open the OJT Trainee Information page.
 - a. Click on the Labor Review Complete dropdown box.
 - b. Change from No to Yes in dropdown.



- 21. Open the Documents tab.
 - a. Click Browse, navigate to the Labor Review file location, select the appropriate file, and click Open.
 - b. Click Attach Files.

Confirm files are attached in the system.

Reimbursement Process

The contractor can request reimbursement on federal aid projects where the total hours have been verified through a review of certified payrolls and accurately reflect the total hours of actual training. Reimbursement is usually made on the project the trainee worked the most - usually the project on which the trainee was enrolled.



Contractors may be reimbursed eighty cents per verified training hour on federalaid projects.

Reimbursement requests by the contractor should occur at the end of training period.

Verified reimbursement costs are paid out by line item on an estimate through "On the Job Training (Paid by the Hour)" that has been added to the contract at activation or added by change order when reimbursement is requested by the contractor.

File all documentation and correspondence related to OJT in ProjectWise within the appropriate folder in the project file.