



## *News Release*

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### **BENDIX ANNOUNCES TECHNICAL TRAINING COURSES FOR 2025**

*Expert Instructors Will Lead 25 In-Person Classes in 13 States;*

*Two Virtual Sessions Also Scheduled*

**AVON, Ohio – Feb. 19, 2025** – Commercial vehicle technical training is more important than ever: Bendix hears this repeatedly in its conversations with fleets across North America. For more than 50 years, the company has made it a priority to understand and deliver on that critical need. That commitment continues as Bendix kicks off its 2025 brake school sessions, hosting multiday classes across the country from March to December.

Bendix will host in-person and virtual training opportunities for fleet technicians, owner-operators, and others to enhance the skills necessary for keeping vehicles on the road and in safe operating condition. To address market demand, Bendix has expanded the availability of its two-day Bendix Advanced Technology Training class. This highly attended course rounds out the Bendix training schedule, which also includes the tried-and-true three-day Bendix Air Brake Training class.

“Technicians operate in a fast-changing commercial vehicle landscape, where safety components advance rapidly,” said Nicole Oreskovic, Bendix vice president of sales and marketing. “Carriers are under intense pressure to maintain overall safety, performance, and uptime. At the same time, they strive to lower their total cost of ownership. It’s in this environment that Bendix maintains its decades-long dedication to providing comprehensive, convenient training.”

Oreskovic continued, “Among the unique aspects of the company’s in-person training schools are the air boards used for instruction. The Bendix air system boards, in particular, feature a working Bendix® Wingman® Fusion™ system to help students receive a robust

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overview of the company's collision mitigation technology, along with other critical parts of the Bendix air braking system.”

## **Finding a Training Session**

In-person opportunities on the 2025 calendar cover 13 states. They include 20 sessions of Bendix's three-day Air Brake Training class – long recognized as setting the industry training standard – beginning March 4-6 at company headquarters in Avon, Ohio.

Five sessions of the two-day Bendix Advanced Technology Training program are scheduled: three in Avon and two in Reno, Nevada, with the first taking place April 1-2 in Avon.

Bendix has scheduled two sessions of its three-day virtual training class, with one scheduled on Eastern Time and the other on Mountain Time for the convenience of attendees in western North America.

Registration is open for the complete schedule of both courses, shown at the end of this news release. A member of the Bendix Tech Training Team conducts every class. The training team is led by a Master-level, ASE-certified technical trainer.

All in-person training adheres to the latest safety, health, and sanitization protection protocols, as applicable, along with other general safety guidelines.

## **What's on the Agenda**

Bendix's three-day Air Brake Training class is tailored to both new and experienced technicians. It covers the description, operation, troubleshooting, and service elements for the total range of components found within dual air brake systems. Classroom topics include the fundamentals of compressed air; tactics for air system failure mode diagnosis and troubleshooting; and air brake system and foundation brake components, including air compressors, valves, foundation drum brakes, and air disc brakes.

Bendix recommends that each participant complete the online air brake training at the company's [brake-school.com](https://www.bendix.com/brake-school.com) site before taking the in-person Air Brake Training class.

The two-day Bendix Advanced Technology Training class picks up where the Air Brake Training class ends. It covers the operation and troubleshooting of advanced safety systems and software. Topics include:

- Antilock braking systems (ABS)
- AutoVue® Lane Departure Warning (LDW) System from Bendix CVS
- Bendix® ESP® Electronic Stability Program full-stability system
- Bendix® Wingman® Advanced™ – A Collision Mitigation Technology
- Bendix® Wingman® Fusion™, the company's flagship driver assistance system family

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- SmarTire® and SmarTire® Trailer-Link™ Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems (TPMS) by Bendix CVS

The Advanced Technology Training program includes hands-on, in-depth maintenance instruction for Bendix® air disc brakes and electrical diagnostics.

“The increase in technological advances in braking and stability makes this training a must for the advanced technician,” said Brian Screeton, Bendix manager – technical training and service. “As safety advances continue, technicians are only going to see more of these systems and components. Courses like ours provide critical foundational knowledge for both today’s and tomorrow’s trucks.”

Screeton noted that a major North American OEM requires its team members working toward obtaining Master Technician certification for their vehicle brake systems to take the Bendix two- and three-day programs as part of the overall curriculum.

“Our OEM partner sees the value in the practical information gained by attending the Bendix courses,” he said. “We look forward to more collaborations like this one in the future.”

All registrants in the three-day Air Brake Training and two-day Bendix Advanced Technology Training courses may elect to take part in a written test administered at the close of each class. Bendix will grade the exam, and registrants earning a passing grade will receive a Tested and Passed certificate. Those who take the exam and don’t pass will receive a Certificate of Completion, as will registrants who elect not to participate in the optional testing. In-person Bendix training and the optional test are not affiliated with the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). It does not take the place of any instruction or certification exam administered by the DOT.

Screeton noted that Bendix does not certify technicians for work on its systems.

### **How to Register**

Because of the quantity and complexity of the products covered, Bendix highly recommends that each student complete the three-day Air Brake Training course or, at a minimum, the online air brake training at [brake-school.com](http://brake-school.com) before taking the Advanced Technology Training class.

Per-person enrollment costs are \$525 USD for Air Brake Training, \$475 USD for Advanced Technology Training, and \$425 USD for the virtual class. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis, and class size is limited. Registration may be completed online at [bendix.com](http://bendix.com) or [B2Bendix.com](http://B2Bendix.com); by phone at 1-800-AIR-BRAKE (1-800-247-2725), option 3; by

email at [BendixTrainingSchool@hkm.dcgcentral.com](mailto:BendixTrainingSchool@hkm.dcgcentral.com); or via fax (216-651-3261). See the full listing of dates and locations below or visit [bendix.com](http://bendix.com).

## 2025 Bendix Training Schedule

		State	City	Date <i>All Training Classes are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</i>	Class Code
<b>Air Brake Training (3-Day) Tuesday – Thursday</b>					
<b>Recommended Pre-Attendance Instruction</b>	Bendix® Online Air Brake Training (Available on <a href="http://brake-school.com">brake-school.com</a> )	AR	Springdale	<b>April 29 – May 1</b>	20-25
		AZ	Tolleson	<b>October 21 – 23</b>	21-25
		CA	Fresno	<b>April 15 – 17</b>	1-25
			Long Beach	<b>October 14 – 16</b>	22-25
			San Marcos	<b>June 3 – 5</b>	2-25
		CO	Thornton	<b>July 15 – 17</b>	3-25
		CT	Sandy Hook	<b>April 22 – 24</b>	4-25
		FL	Orlando	<b>May 6 – 8</b>	23-25
		IN	Fort Wayne	<b>September 23 – 25</b>	24-25
			Indianapolis	<b>May 13 – 15</b>	5-25
		KY	Bowling Green	<b>November 18 – 20</b>	25-25
		MN	Rosemount	<b>June 24 – 26</b>	26-25
		NC	Huntersville	<b>May 20 – 22</b>	6-25
				<b>June 10 – 12</b>	7-25
		NV	Reno	<b>July 22 – 24</b>	8-25
				<b>March 4 – 6</b>	9-25
		OH	Avon	<b>April 8 – 10</b>	10-25
				<b>July 22 – 24</b>	11-25
<b>November 11 – 13</b>	12-25				
OK	Oklahoma City	<b>September 30 – October 2</b>	27-25		
<b>East ET</b>	<b>VIRTUAL CLASS On-line only</b>	<b>June 17 – 19</b>	13-25		
<b>West MT</b>		<b>December 9 – 11</b>	14-25		
<b>Advanced Technology Training (2-Day) Tuesday – Wednesday</b>					
Bendix® Air Brake Training (3-Day Class)		NV	Reno	<b>July 8 – 9</b>	15-25
				<b>August 12 – 13</b>	16-25
		OH	Avon	<b>April 1 – 2</b>	17-25
				<b>June 10 – 11</b>	18-25
			<b>August 12 – 13</b>	19-25	

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