

# Electro-Motive Diesel Customer Training Center General Information

9301 West 55th Street, LaGrange, IL 60525



**The EMD LaGrange Plant is located approximately 2 miles South of LaGrange, IL at the intersection of 55th Street and East Avenue. EMD is 20 miles South of O'Hare Airport, 5 miles West of Midway Airport, and 13 miles Southwest of Downtown Chicago.**

***The EMD Customer Training Center is located*** in the Northwest corner of the Engine Plant. There is a tower identifying Area #3 at the parking lot and school entrance. Do not report to security, but come directly to the Training Center.

**Safety Equipment: Students should be prepared to participate in a Plant Tour. Safety boots/shoes are required on the tour.** Canvas-type, soft-soled, or open toe shoes are not acceptable in the shop areas. Safety glasses and ear protection will be provided by EMD. Students are not allowed unescorted beyond the Training Center area.

**Cameras/Photos:** Taking of photos is prohibited on EMD property unless authorized and accompanied by a permit. Cameras are permitted in the Training Center.

**Class Hours:** 8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Daily. Five-Day classes will end by 12:00 P.M. on Friday.

**Note:** Lunch is not provided by EMD. Students are responsible for providing their own meals.

## **Customer Training Center Contact Information:**

Training Center Manager: 708-387-6404

Training Center Fax Machine: 708-387-3839

Email Contact: [CTC.EMD@progressrail.com](mailto:CTC.EMD@progressrail.com)

**Travel and Housing Information:** It is the current policy of the EMD Customer Training Center to refrain from making travel arrangements or hotel/motel reservations for students. These reservations should be made by your employer. You will need transportation to EMD from your hotel. A rental car is highly recommended for reliability and student convenience. If you choose not to have a rental car, please call early for a taxicab as it can take up to an hour during busy morning hours. Listed below are hotels/motels closest to EMD. If you are unable to get accommodations, please contact us for additional hotels/motels in the area.



**Spring Hill Suites**  
15W90 N Frontage Rd  
Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527

**Phone: 1-630-323-7530**  
**Fax: 1-630-323-7605**  
**Toll-free: 1-800-919-4793**

*No Shuttle Service*



**Holiday Inn**



**Holiday Inn & William Tell**  
Chicago SW Countryside  
6201 Joliet Road.  
Countryside, IL 60525

**Reservations: 855-834-6179**  
(Ask for the Caterpillar rate  
when booking reservations)

**Contact:**  
**sales@holidayinn-cs.com**

*Complimentary shuttle to/from  
EMD, Midway Airport, and other  
locations within a 5 mile radius  
of hotel based on availability.*



**Best Western**  
6251 Joliet Road  
Countryside, IL 60525-3958

**Phone: 708-352-5200**  
**Direct Toll Free: 1-866-563-5087**  
**Fax: 708-354-1329**

**sales@bestwesterncountryside.com**

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Burr Ridge**  
1200 Burr Ridge Parkway  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527  
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