

Frequently Asked Questions for the Bring back the Trades Event

What is this event?

[New Hampshire Bringing Back the Trades & Tradeapalooza Career Fair](#), featuring Mike Rowe from *Dirty Jobs*.

When is the event?

Friday, November 15, 2024, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

What is the Agenda for the event?

- 8:30 AM - Doors Open to Live Event and Live Stream at NHTI
- 9:45 AM – Start of Event with Comedian Juston McKinney
- 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Tradeapalooza Career Fair, Scott Spradling Band and Food Trucks
- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM – Mike Rowe Interview
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Panel Discussion & Scholarship Awards

How can I and my students Attend the event?

Tickets are required and can be requested through Nov. 13: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nh-bringing-back-the-trades-and-tradeapalooza-2024-tickets-906112104697?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>

What will be the impact on Classes?

- Classes scheduled for Sweeney that day will be moved to classrooms in other buildings to avoid disruption to the class session. The office of Academic & Workforce Education will email instructors and students with their new locations.
- Other classes should proceed as scheduled.

What will be the impact on Traffic patterns?

Traffic will be heavy throughout the day on Friday, Nov. 15. We recommend that employees and students enter the campus from Delta Drive where the traffic impact will be less.

What will be the impact on Parking?

There will be reserve parking for students and employees in the CCSNH lot, Little Hall lot, White Hall lot, Grappone lot, and along Fan Road near Grappone. C lot (outside gym), as well as A and B lots (the largest lots along Institute Drive), will be used by the event. C lot will be closed Tuesday – Friday for event set up and the career fair. [See map.](#)

What will be the impact on Operations?

While the gym, rotunda, and Sweeney Auditorium will see significant foot traffic, college offices will be open for business.

What will be the impact on Buildings?

The event will be located in the gym, wellness center, student center, and auditorium. Other buildings may be affected by changes in vehicle and foot traffic volume and patterns.

What is the Purpose of the event?

“To celebrate and inspire a passion for skilled trades and to grow NH’s skilled trade workforce.”

What are the Benefits?

\$50,000 in college scholarships for careers in the trades will be awarded, including to NHTI students. The career fair will facilitate connections among employers, the public, and New Hampshire’s community colleges.

Who will attend?

Anticipated attendance in the building is approximately 1300. There will be an additional large attendance outside at the career fair. Attendees will be employers, colleges, current and prospective K-12 and college students, and the public.

What is NHTI’s Role?

NHTI is the host site, but the event has been conceived, created, and implemented by the main sponsors: Bring Back the Trades, PROCON, Grappone Automotive Group, and the Community College System of New Hampshire.

Where can I go for Questions?

- Event information: <https://nhbringingbackthetrades.org/contact/>
- Buildings, grounds, and parking lots: Liz Lawton, elawton@ccsnh.edu, 603-271-4167
- Campus Safety: NHTICampusSafety@ccsnh.edu, 603-230-4042
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- Office operations: Your supervisor.
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