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There are three excellent books on beginning clock repair.

The first and best is:

Conover, Steven G; "Clock Repair Basics"
Published by Clockmakers Newsletter
230 John Glenn Avenue
Reading, PA 19607
<http://www.clockmakersnewsletter.com/basics.html>

The second is "The Clock Repair Primer" by Philip E. Balcomb distributed by:

Tempus Press
P. O. Box # 235
Tell City, IN 47586-0235
E-mail address: BHerringPA@aol.com

The third is "This Old Clock" by David Goodman.

David Goodman
220-78 77TH Avenue
Hollis Hills, NY 11364 (that's Queens)
718-217-2078
E-mail address: dsgood@worldnet.att.net
Dave runs a clock repair course for Continuing Education at a local High School. Dave also has a good beginners book called "This Old Clock" for sale and it's a good starting point.
Video Tape: "How to Examine and Adjust the Recoil Escapement"
Video Tape: "Understanding Count Wheel Striking"

Also, contact your local adult education program because many times they have clock repair under "vocational" training and offer the class once a week at a nominal cost.

Lastly, we have two outstanding horological organizations in the U.S. and they both offer both mobile and "Institutional" courses in their programs. The mobile opportunities are listed below and their schools can be contacted via the Web at:

AWI information: "<http://www.awi-net.org/education.html>"

NAWCC information "<http://www.nawcc.org/>"

You can view these at the following Web address:
"<http://www.nawcc.org/headquarters/suitcase.htm>".

For additional information please see the Web address above or contact:

The NAWCC Field Suitcase Workshop Administrator:

Pam Tischler
4516 Barwyn Court
Plano, Texas (TX) 75093
Phone & FAX: 972-612-0712.
E-mail address: FSWClass@comcast.net

Alternate Contact:
214-361-4723
E-mail address: jeplume@compuserve.com

On the other side of the fence, AWI has 25 of what they call Traveling Bench Courses. Just about everything is offered in this mobile program from Atmos repair, to lathe instruction, to clock case repair, to watch and chronometer repairs.

For additional information please see the Web address above or contact:

To register for these courses, please send your Bench Course registration and fee to:

AWI Central
701 Enterprise Drive
Harrison, OH 45030
513-367-9800
513-367-1414 Fax
E-mail address: educate@awi-net.org

For a list of horological schools, please see the following:

<http://home.earthlink.net/~atmosman/earthpdf.html>

A service from, E-mail address: Mike@atmos-man.com
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A specialist in Atmos and 400-day clock repair.
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Main FTP site is located at:
"http://home.earthlink.net/~atmosman/earthftp.html"

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