



SNOW PLOW DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE (DDC)

Course Overview This course is designed to help your employees become the most safety-conscious snowplow operators on the road. Fewer collisions to company vehicles will help control insurance costs—and safe drivers lose less time from work because they avoid collisions. Traffic crashes are preventable...by defensive driving.

Classroom Topics

This training program is a 1/2 day (approx. 4 hrs.) classroom course for the student operator at a venue within the Municipality for this program. The following topics are thoroughly covered:

- ▶ Benefits of defensive driving
- ▶ Collision prevention
- ▶ Six conditions of driving
- ▶ 360° Awareness
- ▶ Perception & reaction
- ▶ Eye lead time
- ▶ Mirrors
- ▶ Plowing techniques
- ▶ Plowing techniques (from a defensive driving perspective)

Learning Objectives: This course will help operators make better, more informed decisions in every aspect

of snowplow operation. The results of this learning process are improved:

- ▶ Knowledge and conscientious attitude
- ▶ Maintenance habits
- ▶ Safety awareness
- ▶ Productivity

Evaluation/Documentation: Theory exam (multiple choice); oral exam (by instructor) and practical exam (on equipment).

Each successful participant will be provided with a course certificate and the employer will receive a written operator training summary.

About the Facilitator: Developed and delivered to you by **Ground Force Training Inc.**