

OPERATOR AWARENESS PROGRAM

1/2 DAY PROGRAMS



Course Overview The Operator Awareness Program (OAP) begins the documented due diligence training process. It does not replace operator training but is an acceptable starting point towards workplace safety obligations.

This half day course provides the fundamentals of safety, equipment characteristics, operation and maintenance that apply to all types of Equipment. The training will be equipment specific (i.e. one session for each specific type) and is designed to complement the theoretical knowledge of the operators by providing them with hands-on practical experience. A maximum of 12 students can be accommodated (12 morning/12 afternoon).

Each operator will have the opportunity to learn maneuvers demonstrated, providing them with the appropriate tools necessary to continue to practice their skills properly.

Note: Each student must have their own equipment (1:1 ratio; student/equipment). This will ensure adequate practical skill development.

A short obstacle course, encompassing newly learned procedures will wrap up the training. This short but very powerful training experience will have a lasting impact on all participants.

OAP's Can Be Delivered for the Following Vehicles:

- ▶ All terrain utility vehicles (ATUV)
- ▶ Tool Cat
- ▶ Tractor mowers

Classroom Topics

- ▶ Improving operator performance
- ▶ Pertinent regulations
- ▶ Pre-shift inspection procedures
- ▶ Safe operation—equipment specific

Field/Hands-On Activities

- ▶ Pre-shift inspection techniques
- ▶ Control exercise (rodeo)—under the guidance of an instructor

Learning Objectives: This course will enable operators to make better, more informed decisions. The results of this learning process are improved:

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

Evaluation/Documentation: Progress is monitored by the instructors as students move through the program. Upon completion of the field portion of the program, trainees complete a written test to ensure knowledge transfer and receive a certificate of attendance. The trainer will document and advise the supervisor if the operator is considered unsafe.

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