

REFUSE TRUCK



Course Overview The Refuse Truck training program begins with a one-day (approx. 5-6 hours) classroom course for the student operator at a venue within the municipality/organization.

Classroom Topics

- ▶ Airbrake Review and Inspection
- ▶ Truck Inspection
- ▶ Cushion of Safety
- ▶ Driving Environments
- ▶ Residential Collection
- ▶ Commercial Collection
- ▶ Special Work Environments
- ▶ Special Situations
- ▶ Crew Safety
- ▶ Discussion: Strategies to Avoid Pulse (High Vehicle/Pedestrian Traffic) Periods
- ▶ Defensive Driving
- ▶ 360 Degree Awareness
- ▶ Working in Confined Areas

Practical/Hands-on Activities

- ▶ Pre-trip Inspection
- ▶ Clearance Training
- ▶ In-cab Check Ride

Who Should Attend: Any person responsible for operating a refuse truck.

Evaluation/Documentation: A theory exam and/or a practical exam (on equipment) will be used to thoroughly evaluate the student. Each 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.**