

# FUEL HANDLING SAFETY



## Course Overview

A person who employs another person as an attendant of a facility or as a driver of a highway tank or mobile refueling tank shall take every reasonable precaution to ensure that the attendant or driver complies with Ontario Regulation 217/01, under the *Technical Standards and Safety Act*, and the *Liquid Fuels Handling Code*, S. 6.7.1 and shall:

- ▶ ensure that every employee at the facility or vehicle driver is trained
    - in the use of all equipment; and
    - to take action in the event of a spill or leak of product or any emergency; and
  - ▶ maintain a record of the training for as long as the employee is working at the facility.
- The Code affects all municipal workers handling or dispensing fuel and supervisors of yards and marinas where fuel is stored and dispensed.

**Learning Objectives:** Upon the successful completion of this safety training program, participants will have acquired the safety knowledge of:

- ▶ Legislative requirements
- ▶ Responsibilities of workplace parties
- ▶ Terminology of the fuels handling industry
- ▶ Safe fuels handling practices and use of personal protective equipment
- ▶ Recognition of unsafe practices at the fuel pumps
- ▶ Inspection of exterior and interior of pump and dispenser
- ▶ Emergency response procedures
- ▶ Procedures for spills or leaks.

**Who Should Attend:** Under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*, it is the employer's responsibility to

“Take every precaution necessary under the circumstances to protect the health and safety of a worker.” This program has been developed for all workers and vehicle drivers who refuel equipment at the municipal yards, marinas or at other remote jobsites.

**Evaluation/Documentation:** Theory exam (multiple choice) or oral exam (by instructor). A certificate of completion is provided for each successful participant.

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