LANDSCAPE LOADER

Course Overview

This training program consists of a classroom learning portion (approx. 4 hours) as well as a practical/hands-on learning portion (approx. 2-4 hours per student). Also known as a Farm Tractor, the Landscape Loader is a versatile machine that can be outfitted with a variety of attachments to meet specific task requirements. Regardless of the configuration it is vital that all operators receive training on the Landscape Loader in order to maximize their knowledge of the machine's capabilities and limitations.

Who Should Attend: Anyone who is responsible for operating a landscape loader.

Topics Covered

- Equipment Design & Function
- Electrical System
- Hydraulic System
- Pre-Start Inspections
- Equipment Warning Devices
- Controls Review
- Bucket Operation
- Loading, Stockpiling, Ramping, Digging and Bulldozing Techniques
- Power-Train
- Stability and Centre of Gravity
- Work Area Clean-up
- Loader Accessories (i.e. plows)
- Pre-Start Inspection
- Controls Review
- Maneuvering Around Obstacles
- Bucket Operation
- Loading Trucks

Learning Objectives: This course will help workers make better, more informed decisions when operating a Landscape Loader. The results of this learning process are improved maintenance habits, safety awareness, productivity and a conscientious attitude in the work zone.

Evaluation/Documentation: Written test, oral exam and/or practical assessment (on equipment). The employer will receive a certificate of completion and a summary of training for each participant who successfully completes the course.

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