02 EQUIPMENT OPERATOR SAFETY AND SKILLS SERIES

REFUSE TRUCK

UPDATED & ENHANCED

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: 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.**