PICK-UP TRUCK WITH PLOW

Course Overview

All types and styles of pick-up trucks are used for snow/ice control particularly in more confined (e.g. parking lots) areas. Operators require defensive driving skills and need to be aware of numerous obstacles and hazards in these locations. The course includes both a classroom/theory (approx. 4 hours) and a hands-on/practical component for the student operator at a venue within the Municipality.

Classroom Topics

The following topics are thoroughly covered:

» Documentation and record keeping
- Vehicle records including pre-trip and maintenance reports to/from your maintenance section

» Benefits of pre-season checks
- Route checks
- Equipment checks
- Review of winter maintenance policy

» Equipment operation
- Salt smarts
- Post season maintenance and storage of equipment

» Best practices for plowing and snow removal techniques
- Parking lots
- Entrances and exits
- Driveways

Practical/Hands-on Activities

» Pre-trip & obstacle course

» Optional on-road assessment (defensive driving techniques)

Who Should Attend: Operators responsible for driving a pick-up truck for snowplow operations

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.**