SNOWPLOW OPERATOR

Course Overview

This course is designed as a refresher for experienced snowplow operators, as well as to provide a good foundation of skills for novice operators. The course covers all topics required to manage an effective and safe winter maintenance program. All operators will be given practical/hands-on training that includes a pre-trip refresher, clearance training, and a 1:1 road evaluation.

Note: Each student receives one day of classroom training and approximately 2-4 hours of practical training, according to skill level. Front End Loader (FEL) yard activities can be incorporated into the practical portion upon request.

Classroom Topics

» Weather & road weather
» Benefits of pre-season preparation
» Salt smarts
» Truck operation & safety
» Plow & wing mounting & set-up
» Pre-trip inspection
» Plowing techniques
» Front end loader awareness
  - Vehicle components
  - Pre-trip inspection
  - Basic operation (truck loading etc.)

Hands-On (Seat-time) Activities

» Pre-trip inspection
» Clearance training
» On-road assessment (DDC)

Who Should Attend: Any person responsible for operating a snowplow

Learning Objectives: This course will help operators make better, more informed decisions in every aspect of snow plow operation. The results of this learning process are improved:

» Knowledge and conscientious attitude regarding salt management
» Vehicle and attachment maintenance habits
» Safety awareness
» Productivity

Pre-requisite: All attendees must have current DZ license

Student Manuals: Each student will receive a comprehensive training manual

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.**