

LANDSCAPE LOADER



Course Overview

This training program consists of a classroom 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: A theory exam and/or a practical exam (on equipment) will be used to thoroughly evaluate the student. For due diligence purposes the organization/municipality will receive a copy of the original test results, an operator training summary and a certificate of completion for each student.

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