



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Safe-Tech Loader/Skid Steer Operator Training Program consists of a 4-hour classroom training session presented in an interactive format which covers all aspects of loader/skid steer safety and operation. An on-site individual practical operating test will follow where unsafe or incorrect operating techniques are identified and corrected and pre-shift inspection procedures are reviewed. This program will provide the participant with the necessary knowledge to safely and correctly operate your specific equipment.

LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS

Clause 25(2) (a) of the OHS Act (Occupational Health and Safety Act) places an obligation on an employer to "provide information, instruction and supervision to a worker to protect the health or safety of the worker". Regulation 851 (industrial), Regulation 213 (construction), Regulation 854 (mining) is more specific and states that a lifting device is only to be operated by a competent person. "Competent person" is defined by the OHS Act as someone who:

- a) is qualified because of his knowledge, training, and experience to organize the work and its performance,
- b) is familiar with the provisions of this Act and the regulations that apply to the work, and
- c) has knowledge of any potential or actual danger to health or safety in the workplace.

CLASSROOM TRAINING CONTENT

- Current applicable legislation and guidelines
- Hazard awareness
- Equipment/attachment designs
- Pedestrian awareness
- Start-up/shut-down procedures
- Stock piling
- Transporting equipment
- Parking
- Occurrence/damage causes
- Internal responsibility
- Stability principles
- Pre-shift inspection details
- Standard operating guidelines
- Snow clearing
- Re-fuelling
- Testing

PRACTICAL TESTING (FOR EXISTING OPERATORS)

Practical operator testing is held on-site at your location and is scheduled following the classroom training. The operator is tested individually and put through a series of operating tasks and manoeuvres to assess competency and safety awareness on the equipment. Pre-shift inspection and reporting procedures are also covered. Average testing time is approximately 30 minutes per operator.

PRACTICAL TRAINING (FOR NEW OPERATORS)

Participants with little or no practical operating experience will require practical operator training prior to practical testing. The duration of practical training varies based on equipment type and aptitude of the operator. Practical training is an additional charge to this program and must be pre-scheduled.

DURATION & LOCATION

- 4-hour classroom theory training held on-site at your location and;
- 30 minute practical operating test on-site at your location on the operator's regularly scheduled shift on up to 2 pieces of equipment. There is an additional cost for testing on more than 2 pieces of equipment.

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- In-class training
- Practical operator testing
- Record of training report
- Written examinations
- Signed safety rules from each participant
- Individual wallet certificates (for participants with 80% passing score on both written and practical tests)
- Framed wall certificate for company

PROGRAM COST

Call office for quote.

SAFE-TECH ADVANTAGES

- Safe-Tech programs meet or exceed all pertinent standards and regulations.
- On-site programs are offered on any shift, 24/7, without shift premiums.
- Supervisors, managers, J.H.S.C. members who do not use or operate equipment but are responsible for implementing or enforcing safety policies may attend our programs at no charge.
- We maintain a detailed database record of each operator we train. This ensures your data will always be available to you if your records are damaged or misplaced.
- Our internal tracking system automatically notifies you at least 30 days before your operators are due for recertification.
- The only training company in the industry to offer a satisfaction guarantee. *"If the content or presentation of any Safe-Tech program is not to your complete satisfaction, there will be no charge".*