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Training and Events

Defensive Driving for Snow Plow Operators

A CT Road Master Program *ELECTIVE Workshop*

This training session will provide participants with the information and resources necessary to apply proper safety principles and operating techniques during snow and ice operations. Vehicle and operator safety, vehicle maintenance and inspection, and proper plowing techniques will be covered.

Please note: These are socially distant sessions. All state and university COVID-19 precautions will be followed.

Who Should Attend

This session is being held for recently hired municipal snowplow operators and is designed for those personnel who have responsibility for frontline snow and ice control activities. Some previous experience with handling dump trucks, loaders and other maintenance vehicles is helpful. Highway Superintendents, Road Foremen, Crew Leaders and Directors of Public Works are also encouraged to attend.

Course Instructor

Bill Eyberse is the Lead Instructor of Signal 54 Training and has been teaching for the T2 Center since 2002. Bill has over 30 years experience in transportation and snow fighting. He conducts training across the region on operational safety and winter maintenance techniques.



"It was nice to have a retired municipal/state employee teach a municipal/state class."

- Road Master Program Participant



Date & Location

January 20, 2022

Hebron, CT

Snow Date

January 28

South Windsor, CT

Session is 8:30am—3:30pm
(Registration begins at 8:00am)
Lunch will NOT be provided, please bring a bag lunch.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Describe Best Practices for plowing roads including urban areas, rural roads, intersections and cul-de-sacs;
- Discuss proper procedures and benefits related to vehicle inspection before and after a storm;
- Discuss the importance of vehicle and operator safety during a storm.

Registration

- Please visit www.cti.uconn.edu/cti/T2_Workshop_Schedule.asp to register for this class online.
- **Registration contact:** Please direct any questions to Shelly Desjardin at shelly.desjardin@uconn.edu.
- **Cost:**
 - \$100—State and Municipal participants
 - \$200—Private-sector participants
- **Cancellation/Refund Policy:** The registration fee is refundable if notice of cancellation is received 48 hours prior to the start of the program. Registrants who are unable to attend and do not cancel in advance are subject to the registration fee. Substitutions may be made at any time. Please notify us of changes.
- If you require an accommodation to participate in this workshop, please contact Shelly Desjardin at shelly.desjardin@uconn.edu, at the time of registration.
- Photographs may be taken for promotional and training purposes. Please notify us during registration if you do not wish to be photographed.



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