



### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Safe-Tech Loader/Skid Steer Instructor Program is designed to fulfill the knowledge requirements of a Loader/Skid Steer Instructor. Program will qualify participant(s) to conduct internal training evaluation of your Loader/Skid Steer operators and is specific to the equipment type(s) used in your operation.

### PRE-REQUISITES

Instructor candidates must be competent on all equipment and attachments that they will be required to instruct on and should be effective communicators with strong verbal and directional skills.

### COMPLIANCE

Clause 25(2) (a) of the OHSA (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 OHSA as someone who:

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

### PROGRAM INCLUDES

- Written examination
- Practical instruction and testing
- Record of training report
- Individual wallet certificates (for course participants)
- Equipment specific pre-shift inspection forms, operator evaluation forms and practical operating tests
- Loader/Skid Steer PowerPoint program.

### TRAINING CONTENT

- Current applicable legislation and guidelines
- Causes of accidents including injury and damage
- Hazard awareness
- Operator responsibility
- Pedestrian awareness
- Right-of-way
- Defensive operating
- Vehicle stability
- Refueling
- Travelling on grades
- Pre-shift inspection and reporting procedures
- Stock piling
- Snow clearing
- Transporting equipment

### LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION

Safe-Tech programs are conducted in English and best suited for participants with good English comprehension. Please advise our office at the time of booking and prior to the start of the course of any comprehension concerns or if you will be providing a translator when warranted. The instructors will do their best to accommodate, however Safe-Tech cannot be held responsible for any situation where comprehension was a factor due to a language barrier or impediment.

### DURATION & LOCATION

- 1 to 1 ½ days at your location. (Time required for practical component is dependent upon types of equipment and number of participants).
- Optional additional day includes a Safe-Tech instructor coaching and providing feedback to your trainee(s) during mock sessions or assisting trainer with their first classroom session with your operators.

## **SAFE-TECH ADVANTAGES**

Safe-Tech is the Working at Height and Equipment Training Partner of **Workplace Safety & Prevention Services** and many of our programs are MOE Director approved.

- Safe-Tech programs meet or exceed all pertinent standards and regulations.
- On-Site programs are offered on any shift, 24/7, without shift premiums.
- Our unique training techniques incorporate exclusive custom models and visual aids which enhance interest and facilitate higher comprehension & retention levels for all participants.
- 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 (some exceptions apply).
- Our internal data management and tracking system automatically notifies clients at least 30 days before personnel are due for applicable recertification.
- Safe-Tech is the first and 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”.*

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