

Part 1: Bucket Truck Operator Certification



Any worker who operates a bucket truck must be trained, be able to prove their competence, and pass testing to be certified.

This course prepares the operator with safe operating principals to use a bucket truck in congested areas and around pedestrians.

Topics include; applicable legislation, elements of a visual and operational daily inspection, principles of safe operation, stability of the bucket truck during set up, hazard assessment, accident avoidance and emergency and rescue procedures.



Course Length: 4 Hours

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the legal responsibilities of the employer, supervisor and operator
2. Conduct an effective inspection and record the results of visual and operational inspections
3. Determine the load handling capacity & characteristics of bucket trucks
4. Identify hazards associated with the operation of bucket trucks
5. Demonstrate operator competence during day-to-day operations
6. Safely operate a bucket truck; set up, mounting/dismounting and working alongside pedestrians
7. Identify and demonstrate proper emergency procedures
8. Perform rescue procedures using ground controls



Evaluation:

- Written test, plus a Practical Skills Evaluation (PSE) demonstrating operation of a bucket truck
- Minimum grade of **80%** is required to pass this course
- Successful graduates will receive a three-year Wallet Card Certification



Part 2: Fall Protection for a Bucket Truck Operator



Any worker, who performs a task in an environment where an unprotected drop-off of 3 metres or greater exists, must be protected from potential falls. Ideally, workers are protected by way of engineering controls such as guardrails, however where passive fall protection like this is not in place, personal fall protection equipment is required.

Topics include; hazard recognition, assessment & control measures for the application of fall arrest equipment and the safe operation of a bucket truck. Components of fall arrest and protection and inspection, donning and doffing procedure will be discussed and hazards associated with improperly wearing a harness. The phenomena of Suspension Trauma - the serious health effects that can be experienced while hanging in a harness will also be introduced, and various forms of rescue will be explored.



Course Length: 2 ¼ Hours

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, participating supervisors and workers will be able to:

1. Properly identify all components of a personal fall protection system
 2. Properly inspect and don a fall arrest harness and lanyard
 3. Determine when and where fall protection is required
 4. Understand methods to reduce or eliminate fall hazards
 5. The Cause & Effect of Suspension Trauma and bucket rescue planning
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Evaluation:

- Written test, plus a Practical Skills Evaluation demonstrating inspection, donning & doffing
- Minimum grade of **80%** is required to pass this course
- Successful graduates will receive a three-year Wallet Card Certification



Part 3: Temporary Traffic Control Measures



In the event that vehicular traffic must be disrupted, the law requires that traffic control measures are in place, and the persons who are responsible for pedestrian and traffic stoppage, flow and safety, be properly trained.

Topics include; consideration of road designs, maintenance plans, traffic control planning, staging, set-up & removal, traffic protection planning, contractor compliance, installation of traffic control elements, police enforcement and working with the proper jurisdictions.

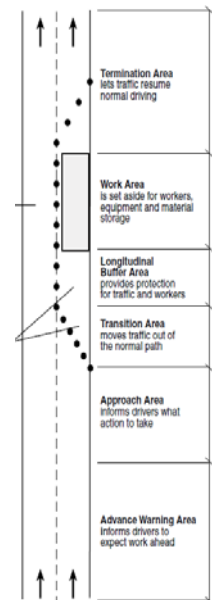


Course Length: 1 ½ Hours

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will:

1. Understand applicable legislation and responsibilities of all workplace parties
2. Know when traffic control measures are required
3. Recognize the proper methods for safely setting up, operating and removing traffic control
4. Understand and use appropriate documentation
5. Identify the appropriate control methods and implements (cones, barriers, flares, flashing lights, delineators, crash trucks, buffer areas, etc.) to be used for different situations
6. Understand the basic principles of Work Zone Design
7. Know the application of Book 7 Guidelines
8. Identify the different control measures required, based on the duration of the traffic interruption
9. Recognize require components of a Temporary Work Zone



Evaluation:

- Written quiz
- Minimum grade of 80% is required to pass this course.
- A 3-year wallet card certification will be issued upon successful completion of the program



Who Should / Must Attend This Course:

- All Supervisors of workers who operate bucket trucks
- All bucket truck operators

Additional Information About This Course:

- The PSE takes place at the employer's site, using the equipment that the participant will, or does use.
- Client to supply all equipment, including personal fall arrest equipment
- Harness fit must pass fit inspection by your HASCO trainer/consultant before every PSE



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