

# Fleet Driver Trainer (In-Class)

## Course Description

*(This program is limited to 3<sup>rd</sup> party contracted students only until further notice)*

The Ontario Safety League has designed the Fleet Driver Trainer (In-Class) course to assist participants to establish a level of excellence in the role of a professional driver trainer. Competent and responsible, the driver trainer will understand the basic outline of a training program and able to deliver classroom instruction to commercial drivers. This course is built to the standards set by the Ministry Transportation of Ontario (MTO).

## Course Content

- **Week 1** Understanding a driver training program outline to meet the requirements for application to MTO Driver Certification Program (DCP) for Recognized & Signing Authority.
- **Week 2** Develop a curriculum, create the lesson plans and deliver/present the training.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion, graduates will be able to:

- Apply for Signing Authority to the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario to carry out training in conjunction with a Recognized Authority (carrier) in order to upgrade licences and extend endorsements to the drivers they train within the Driver Certification Program;

## Format

Classroom and extensive homework hours (to prepare for classroom evaluated presentations)

Field: visit to MTO 'Weigh Scales' location and maintenance shop as available (safety boots and safety hat required).

## **Certification**

Graduate certificate to accompany an application to Ministry of Transportation, Ontario Driver Certification Program for Signing Authority as an Air Brake Instructor and Driver Trainer for a carrier holding Recognized Authority. Graduates may also apply to OSL for Signing Authority privileges in OSL's Air Brake program.

## **Resources**

Materials Highway Traffic Act (Ontario), MTO Air Brake Endorsement,  
MTO guest speaker Driver Certification Program.

## **Evaluation**

Attendance, class participation, assignments and tests

## **Prerequisites/ Admission**

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (or equivalent)

As part of the new MTO-DCP 'Signing Authority Program': Techniques of Instruction.

Sound knowledge of Fleet operations and some experience in driver training an asset.

Valid Commercial class license held for 3 years or more.

## **Duration**

**10 days:** Classroom (incl. possible half day in field observation);

8.30 am to 4.30 pm daily, Plus extensive homework (approx 15+hours) to prepare for evaluated presentations.

## **Course Dates**

**2021: March 22-April 2; July 26- August 6; November 29-December 10.**

**Fee:** TOTAL: **\$2,300+applicable taxes** (Tuition: \$2,200+HST  
and Books: \$100+GST)

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