

2013 Driver Skills & Safety Training Event REGISTRATION FORM

YOU CAN ALSO REGISTER ONLINE at www.mass.gov/baystateroads

Register online then bring this completed form to the event with all signatures.

If you have questions regarding registering for the event please contact Cindy Schaedig at 413-577-2762 or email cindy@baystateroads.org

Team Member 1

Team Member 2

Name: _____

Driver's License Number: _____

CDL Class/Registration Date: _____

Work Address: _____

City/Town and Zip: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

I hereby certify that I am in possession of a valid Commonwealth of Massachusetts Commercial Driver's License. I also acknowledge that if I am selected to participate in the event, I will abide by the rules, regulations, and code of professional conduct as detailed in the participant's manual established by the Safety Training Events Committee. I will follow all safety requirements and not engage in any act of horse play which may place myself or any other participant, judge or guest at risk of injury. Any disregard of these requirements will result in my immediate disqualification from the event.

Team Member 1 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Team Member 2 Signature: _____ Date: _____

**There is no fee for participants, non-participants (members), staff or judges. *Non-participant members are encouraged to attend, but must call or email Cindy Schaedig at 413-577-2762 or cindy@baystateroads.org with a head count of non-participating attendees.*

*****NEW!!!*****

Please note that all participants that complete the full day of safety training exercises will receive Roads Scholar Credit/CEU credit from the Baystate Roads Program.

ANNUAL BCH DRIVER SKILLS AND SAFETY TRAINING



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Join Us

The Berkshire County Highway Superintendent's Association is pleased to sponsor this 2013 Driver Skills and Safety Training Event. This event is designed to demonstrate teamwork, safety awareness, and vehicle operating skills in a competitive, fun setting. Please note that this event is exclusively being offered for the communities of the Berkshire County geographic area and its local Highway/Municipal Departments.

Who Is Eligible?

Any employee of a highway or public works department of a city or town in Berkshire County who is in possession of a valid CDL license. Registration is limited to no more than two (2) teams from each city or town. A team consists of two (2) eligible registrants.

Come Join Us For:

- Valuable hands-on training exercises
- A day of friendly competition
- Awards & prizes
- Lunch, courtesy of the BCH

Location

The event is being held at 95 Maple Street in Hinsdale, MA. Parking is available behind the Highway/Fire Department buildings.

This Baystate Roads Program (LTAP) event is a cooperative effort of the Federal Highway Administration, MassDOT and the University of Massachusetts Transportation Center.

Why Register Online?

- Instantly confirm registration!
- View how many seats are left!
- View all courses currently accepting registrations!
- View workshop flyers as well as Newsletters and Tech Notes!
- Save paper and time!

July 17, 2013

(rain date July 18)

95 Maple Street, Hinsdale, MA

(behind Highway/Fire Dept. Buildings)

Schedule of Events

7:30 a.m.	Team Registration /Refreshments
8:00 a.m.	Safety Quiz/Training
8:15 a.m.	Judges Meeting & Instructions
9:30 a.m.	Driver Field Events Begin
12:30 p.m.	Events End/Lunch
1:15 p.m.	Presentation of Awards

Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall winners.

Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded to each member of the first overall team and the 2nd overall team. First and second place winners will be invited to compete in the 2013 statewide Driver Skills and Safety Training.

Additional Information:

- Only one attempt per event
- Time is used only to break ties
- Safety is our main objective



What are the Team Events?

Event 1 - Safety Quiz

Safety Quiz is a multiple choice test for evaluation of a team's knowledge regarding defensive driving and winter maintenance operations.

Event 2 - Pre-Trip Inspection

Inspection of the snow removal vehicles as taught/required under CDL testing. Team members may communicate and discuss items during the 15 minute inspection, however, only one member is allowed to speak to the judge.

Event 3- Front Plow Mounting

Intended to evaluate a team's skill, teamwork and safety awareness in aligning and hitching the front plow correctly to a 3/4 ton truck's plow frame. Seven minutes are provided to complete the hitch.

Event 4- Backing with Compressor

Intended to evaluate a team's skill in backing a combination of vehicles through a winding route and into a simulated parking area. Vehicle and compressor are reversed 150 feet. Spotter must be in line of sight of driver at all times and is not allowed within the course marked with cones.

Event 5- Plow Slalom

Plow slalom is used to evaluate a team's ability to safely maneuver a plow truck without any part of the vehicle (including the plow) coming in contact with any obstacles such as traffic cones, barriers, barrels, etc.