

2012 Driver Skills & Safety Training Event REGISTRATION FORM

Register Online! Please go to the www.mass.gov/baystateroads and register online for this event, no later than July 20, 2012 . You will be asked to create an account just once (if you have not done so already) for each person from your organization, and all future events will simply be done by logging in and clicking on the "attend this event" button. If you have any questions or issues, please call Dan at (413) 545-5403, or email to: dan@baystateroads.org

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

Team Member 1

Team Member 2

Name:

Driver's License #

CDL Class/Expiration Date:

Work Address:

City/ Town and ZIP:

Work Phone Number:

Supervisor's Name:

Supervisor's Signature:

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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 horseplay 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, staff or judges.**

*** Non-participants are encouraged to attend, but must call or email Dan Montagna at 413-545-5403 / dan@baystateroads.org with a headcount 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.

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Driver Skills and Safety Training

July 25, 2012*

**95 Maple Street, Hinsdale MA
(Behind Highway/Fire Dept Buildings)**

****Rain date of July 26, 2012***

Sponsored By:

**Berkshire County
Highway Association**



In Association with the

Baystate Roads Program

JOIN US!

The Berkshire County Highway Superintendents Association is pleased to sponsor this 2012 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 designed for communities of the Berkshire County geographic area and its local Highway/Municipal Departments only.

DIRECTIONS:

The event is being held at 95 Maple Street in Hinsdale, MA. Parking is available behind the Highway/Fire Department buildings at that address, with the events happening at the adjoining field.

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:

A day of friendly competition

Trophies & prizes

Lunch

Chance to hit that mailbox

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 awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd
place overall winners.*

PRIZES

Additional 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 2012 statewide Driver Skills and Safety Training.

FYI

- 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 team's knowledge regarding defensive driving and winter maintenance operations.

Event 2 - Pre-Trip Inspection

Inspection of 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 the 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.