



Front End and Skid-Steer (Bobcat) Loaders

Training Program Outline

Goal

Following established safety practices and operating procedures, trainees will be able to safely and efficiently operate the front end and skid steer (bobcat) loaders to perform a variety of functions with different types of materials at various sites in the Port of Vancouver.

Program Description

Through theory instruction and hands-on training, trainees develop knowledge of general safety considerations, components and controls of the front end and skid steer (bobcat) loaders in addition to the principles of operation, safe operating practices and on-the-job operating procedures for both loader types. Trainees also learn how to conduct a site safety inspection and a pre-operation equipment check.

Trainees complete both knowledge and skill based assessments. They are expected to demonstrate an established standard of performance for each operating task on each loader type including, start-up, general operating procedures such as loading, digging and transporting materials, and shut down.

Pre-requisites

Educational

None

Experiential

Must have lift truck rating



Medical

None

Working Conditions

- Dusty
- Noisy
- Shaking and vibration (very bouncy)
- Able to climb ladders and work in confined spaces (the holds of ships).

Delivery Methods

Classroom and on-the-job training

Training Materials

Front End Loader and Skid-Steer Loader (Bobcat) Operator's Training Manual

Front End Loader and Skid-Steer Loader (Bobcat) Operator's Quick Reference Guide

Duration

Up to 22 days