

**2012 Driver Skills & Safety Training Event  
REGISTRATION FORM**

Register Online! Please go to the [www.mass.gov/baystateroads](http://www.mass.gov/baystateroads) and register online for this event, no later than May 4, 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](mailto: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:		

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 (members), staff or judges.**

**\* Non-participant members are encouraged to attend, but must call or email Dan Montagna at 413-545-5403 / [dan@baystateroads.org](mailto:dan@baystateroads.org) with a headcount of non-participating attendees.**

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**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 WCHA**



*Driver Skills and  
Safety Training*

May 8, 2012

**Donahue Rowing Center  
237 North Quinsigamond Ave  
Shrewsbury, MA**

*Sponsored By:*

**Worcester County  
Highway Association**



In Association with the  
**Baystate Roads Program**

## JOIN US!

The Worcester County Highway Association is pleased to sponsor the 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.

### DIRECTIONS:

#### *FROM THE EAST:*

From 495, take I 290 W to exit 22, bear right @ the bottom of the ramp then.....

#### *FROM THE WEST:*

From Mass Pike take I 290 E to exit 22, bear left @ the bottom of the ramp then.....

.....Turn left at the first set of lights. Donahue Rowing Center is 1/4 mile on the right.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Any employee of a highway or public works department of a city or town in Worcester 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 WCHA

### 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:

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.