



# Powered Mobile Equipment Operator Certification Transfer Nova Scotia OH&S Compliant



- Front End Loader
- Skid Steer Loader
- Lift Trucks
- Variable Reach Lift Truck

- Excavator
- Motor Grader
- Dozer



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Saga Universal Training Corp. is dedicated to reducing deaths caused by illness and injury. The goal of this program is to ensure operators have the **basic knowledge and skills** required for the safe operation of their equipment and its attachments. However, due to the different types of powered mobile equipment, certain statements in this program may not apply.

Job and/or familiarization of operators for particular machines or specialized equipment used in specific workplace environments are in addition to this training. It is expected that an employer will take the fundamentals of this training and apply them to their specific machine and workplace.

Readers should not assume that reviewing this manual alone constitutes complete powered mobile equipment operator training.

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Saga Universal Training Corp. wishes to acknowledge the efforts of all the people who contributed to the writing, editing, and layout of this manual. It is our hope that this manual and the resulting training program will aid in the reduction of preventable injuries and property damage with the necessary knowledge, skills and confidence to operate powered mobile equipment safely.

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## **DISCLAIMER**

The information contained in this manual is intended to supplement the specific information that is contained in the PME manufacturers' operating manual(s).

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In this course the participant is responsible for researching and determining the specific legislation and regulations that apply to them.

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

### Program Overview

- This is a “Certification Transfer” course; which means basic operational training, skills, and knowledge must have been acquired through a full Saga powered mobile equipment course prior to enrolment.
- The focus of a “Certification Transfer” course is the legislative and regulatory requirements of the jurisdiction for which the certificate will be issued.
- The combination of successful completion of a Saga powered mobile equipment Operator Certification course and Certification Transfer course provides the basic training, skills, and knowledge necessary to operate the equipment within the jurisdiction where certification is being transferred to.
- In this course “powered mobile equipment” is interchangeable with “mobile equipment” as used in other jurisdictions.
- This course follows the New Brunswick OH&S Act and Regulations.
- This program takes into consideration the guidelines and principals of the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS).
- This program takes into consideration the Canadian Standards Association B335-15 Safety Standard for Lift Trucks.
- This program provides the minimum requirements for the training of operators for powered mobile equipment and is intended to supplement a company’s larger Health & Safety Management System.

### Course Goals:

- The student should have an awareness of the various legislation, regulations and standards that pertain to mobile equipment in New Brunswick.
- The student should understand the roles and responsibilities of employers and employees as they relate to the operation of mobile equipment in New Brunswick.

## Prerequisites

- Students must have a current Saga powered mobile equipment operator certificate.
- The student should have an awareness of the various standards that pertain to powered mobile equipment.
- The student should understand the importance of powered mobile equipment inspections and how to conduct the inspections safely.
- The student should be familiar with safe operating procedures for powered mobile equipment.
- The student should be familiar with different types of powered mobile equipment, their basic structural components, basic function, and potential hazards while operating powered mobile equipment and how to control those hazards.
- The student should have a basic understanding of the proper use of powered mobile equipment attachments and potential hazards associated with powered mobile equipment attachments.
- The student should have a basic understanding of the operation of the most common powered mobile equipment.

## Certification:

- At the end of the course there will be a multiple choice, open-book exam, of which at least 80% correct must be achieved.
- Certificates of training issued by Saga Universal Training Corp. must be recognized by the employer.
- Certification Transfer certificates will be for the same equipment as the “Operator Certification” certificate presented to enrol in this certification transfer course.
- Certification Transfer certificates expire on the same date as the operator certification presented to enrol in this certification transfer course.

## **NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS**

“powered mobile equipment” means self-propelled equipment that is designed to operate on land in conditions other than a public highway, but does not include equipment primarily designed to transport persons, a lift truck or a power operated elevating work platform. “lift truck” means a lift truck as defined in the latest version of ANSI standard ANSI/ITSDF B56.1, “Safety Standard for Low Lift and High Lift Trucks”;

Nova Scotia Occupational Health and Safety Act

Click on this link, [Occupational Health and Safety Act](#) and review:

- Employers’ precautions and duties
- Employees’ precautions and duties.
- Any other section that may apply to you at your work site.

Nova Scotia Occupational Health and Safety General Regulations

Click on this link [Occupational Health and Safety General Regulations](#), and review:

- Part 7, Lift Trucks.
- All applicable sections of Parts 5, 6, 7, and 8.
- Any other section that may apply to you at your work site.

A Guide to Part 7 of the Occupational Safety General Regulations

Click on this link, [A Guide to Part 7 of the Occupational Safety General Regulations](#), and review the entire document.

Nova Scotia Occupational Health and Safety Division

Click on this link, [Nova Scotia Occupational Health and Safety Division](#), and use this resource for training opportunities, safety notifications, hazard alerts and other information.

What was covered in this course?

- Legislation, regulations, and standards that pertain to powered mobile equipment in New Brunswick.
- The roles and responsibilities of employers and employees as they relate to the operation of mobile equipment in New Brunswick.