**Road Sweeper Operation**

**Max Number of Delegates:** 3 Candidates per course  
**Duration:** Between 1-2 Days (2 Days NPORS)  
**Length of Certification:** 3 Years  
**Accreditation:** COTS or NPORS

**Who Should Attend**  
This course is designed for anyone wishing to undertake formal training in driving a Road Sweeper vehicle capable of being operated on the Public Highway or footpaths.

**Course Aim**  
To provide delegates with a thorough understanding of the hazards and risks associated with incorrect procedures when operating Road Sweepers and driving in confined areas. To have a working knowledge of various manoeuvring techniques of the vehicle.

**Training Methods**  
A high proportion of hands-on demonstration and practical exercises, supplemented with classroom briefing sessions and tutorials.

**Driver CPC Approved**  
**NO,** this is **NOT** a Driver CPC approved course

**Course Content**  
- Conduct pre operational checks  
- Functions of the vehicle  
- Accident statistics  
- To locate and identify the major components of the vehicle and explain its functions  
- Load limits  
- Changes in laden and unladen vehicle characteristics  
- Demonstrate work related tasks  
- Consider minimum vehicle speed  
- Consider the hazards involved  
- Unloading the sweeper hopper  
- Inspection and changing of brushes  
- Consider the impact on machinery during winter operation  
- Consider the impact on driving the machinery during the winter months  
- Post work checks

**Additional Information**  
This course can be delivered using your own vehicle at your own premises.