

Towing Safety

Objectives:

- Participants will learn the basic equipment needed.
- Participants will learn how to connect the trailer and the towing vehicle.
- Participants will learn safe driving practices when towing a trailer.

Prior to the class:

Reproduce the following handouts to distribute and use during the presentation:

- *Sign in sheet*
- *Hitch Selection Chart*
- *Towing Checklist*
- *Safe Towing Tips*
- *Program evaluation*

Thoroughly review *PowerPoint Presentation*. Notes providing background information have been included for each slide and can be used as a script. **Words in bold type are directions for the presenter to follow during the program.**

Consider using the following optional resources:

- Supplemental Resource Materials from NHTSA. Allow at least 6 weeks for delivery. Free Safety Materials covering a variety of traffic safety topics can be ordered online at: <http://nhtsa.gov/people/outreach/media/catalog/Index.cfm>.

