**DEFENSIVE DRIVING TRAINING FOR SNOWPLOW OPERATORS**

**Final Assessment**

1. How often are you supposed to look in your mirrors?
   1. Every 15-20 seconds
   2. Every 30 seconds
   3. Every 8-10 seconds
   4. Every minute
2. What is the best way to reduce or eliminate the snow cloud?
   1. Speed up
   2. Slow down
   3. Plow against the wind
   4. Angle the blade up
3. Cleaning your lights and other equipment often is one of the most important ways you can ensure you will see other vehicles.
   1. True
   2. False
4. How far before you turn should you activate your turn signal?
   1. 100 ft.
   2. 250 ft.
   3. 500 ft.
   4. 1,000 ft.
5. Which of the following is NOT a strategy you can use to prevent a wing plow strike?
   1. Use the wing to plow the driving lane
   2. Only use the wing to plow a shoulder (unless in an echelon)
   3. Ensure all lights and conspicuity tape are operational
   4. Raise the wing if you approach a struck vehicle
6. Good sightlines in both directions are not necessary when selecting a safe turnaround location.
   1. True
   2. False
7. Why is it important to periodically allow the public to pass you?
   1. It helps to reduce other motorists’ road rage
   2. It can help ensure no vehicle will try to pass on the left as you make a left-hand turn
   3. Other vehicles will try to pass through a snow cloud and may hit you or your wing
   4. All the above