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Cat® Simulators Technology & Training News



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From the Editor

Free Advertising!

Promote Your Training Program

What can free advertising do for you? It can bring attention to your program, company or dealership! Whether you are a public school training dozens of operators, a private training institute, a company that trains only a few operators a year or a dealership that offers training on multiple machines, the common denominator is that you all want to place the best trained operators out in the field. If you're using Cat®

Simulators as part of your training then you already know that you can train more operators, safer and efficiently than by traditional means of training. Students/trainees can practice applications in the safety of the virtual environment before moving to the iron.

We want to help promote your school or institute's training program or company. Become a part of the Cat Simulators story! This is free advertising! [Contact me](#) to make arrangements or inquiries.

Articulated Truck Simulator System

Take a look at the new Cat Simulators Articulated Truck System. Set in a construction environment, it features authentic controls combined with simulated applications. The Articulated Truck teaches Controls Familiarization, how to perform a Machine Walkaround, Driving, Hauling, Braking, two Loading methods, Unloading, Full Production

Cycle and also includes a special Open Training mode. Plus, the system includes SimU Campus training records management and companion training on the iPad. View a [video demo](#) and samples of the training exercises. Contact an [Account Manager](#) today at 1.309.266.2640 for inquiries or to order!



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Incident Response Training Pack Coming This Month!



Add to your existing Cat® Simulator Mining Truck Training with the Incident Response training package. The emergency incidents can be added to occur during any training exercise available. Recoverable incidents will allow the user to continue simulation, but incidents where the vehicle will need service before continued operation will halt once the user properly addresses the situation or if they fail to do so. Results will be measured, recorded and reported to gauge user progress.

The Incident Response Training Pack works only with the Cat Simulators Mining Truck released in 2012. If you have an older model Mining Truck Simulator System, contact an Account Manager to find out if your model qualifies for an upgrade. 1.309.266.2640 or e-mail sales@catsimulators.com.

Train More Operators like Dexter Construction Company Ltd. & Dexter Mining Inc.

Simulators can safely train hundreds of operators more effectively than traditional methods. [Watch how Dexter Construction Company Ltd. & Dexter Mining Inc.](#) integrated Cat Simulators into their training program in different Provinces across Canada.

Scholarship Winner Saves a Life

Simformotion LLC offers a scholarship to a student enrolled in a heavy equipment related program that utilizes Cat Simulators as part of its curriculum. This year's recipient, Caleb Amundson, a student at North Central Kansas Technical College, saved a man from drowning over Labor Day Weekend. [Read his story.](#)



Use Cat Simulators Articulated Truck Training to Safely Learn How to Operate with an Oscillating Hitch

Articulated Trucks are large machines that contain a special oscillating hitch that allows the truck to turn in tight spots. Doug Bohnker, Installation and Training Instructor, explains how simulator training with the Cat Articulated



Truck System can help your operators learn to safely and efficiently maneuver the truck around a construction site with the oscillating hitch component. [Read More.](#)

Share your own tips with fellow readers! Send your favorites to us at tips@catsimulators.com.

SHOW ME! Dealer Demo Events



Cat Simulators are traveling to Cat Dealers everywhere so you can experience a demo for yourself! See the latest in training technology and discover ways to increase safety awareness and reduce fuel costs.

DEMO DATES & LOCATIONS:

Oct. 21-25

Wyoming Machinery
Wyoming Territory

To set up a demo appointment, contact [Carolyn Dubois](#) via email or call 1.309.266.2642.

Nov. 5-8

Thompson Tractor
Birmingham, Alabama

To set up a demo appointment contact [Les Whaley](#) via email or call 1.309.266.2641.

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