

Transportation Safety

Estimated Time to Complete: 1 hour

Course Description

SafeSchools Transportation Safety course reviews the importance of positive attitude and driver concentration; details daily vehicle inspection processes (including checklist applications); trains drivers and students on proper loading and unloading techniques (including danger zones and “big steps”); presents information on stopping distances, road hazards, and weather conditions; and delivers training on railroad crossing procedures. The course contains specific references to DOT, NHSTA, and other related Internet sites.

Common Themes

- Driver attitude and approach to bus transportation
- Vehicle inspection application (pre-trip and post-trip)
- Loading and unloading a school bus; including danger zones
- Railroad crossing processes and procedures
- School bus violence (parents/guardians and students)
- Road hazards, stopping distance, and backing up a bus
- Adverse road conditions and emergency evacuation procedures

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Instructor Support Materials

SafeSchools courses come complete with instructor materials to augment current training practices. Included with the course are:

- Microsoft PowerPoint presentations
- Lesson plans
- Case studies
- Course assessments
- Sample memos
- Policy guides
- Support materials

Training Environments

SafeSchools is ideal for a blended learning environment, complementing in-service or video training, or as a stand-alone training course. The *SafeSchools* approach engages the learner in an e-learning environment; while a Compliance Management System automatically tracks his/her progress through the courses. This assists the district administrator or training coordinator in demonstrating compliance.

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