

Van Safety

Estimated time to complete: 20 min.

Course Description

SafeSchools' *Van Safety* course is designed to refine awareness, knowledge, and understanding of how to safely operate a school passenger van. It is important for school districts' van drivers to become familiar with the safety and handling concerns that affect their performance in the driver's seat. After taking this course, school van drivers will be better able to protect themselves and their students from common hazards associated with this task.

Common Themes

This course reviews the following topics related to van safety awareness:

- The characteristics of a van and how it differs from smaller passenger vehicles
- How to safely drive a van in different environments
- Proactive driving techniques for drivers of vans

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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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