

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER TRAINING VIDEOS AND PROGRAM

Bus Drivers are required to obtain a minimal of 10 Hours of mandatory bus driver training.

The Montana Office of Public Instruction Pupil Transportation Program keeps a collection of bus driver training videos that can be checked out to Montana School Districts, bus drivers, and pupil transportation providers.

To check out a training video(s), please contact Donell Rosenthal at drosenthal@mt.gov with a list of the videos you would like to check out. Include first and last name, school district, mailing address, email address and phone number. The demand for these videos are constant and must remain available to accommodate other requests. As a courtesy, please do not hold onto the training videos. As soon as you have completed your training, please return the videos to: Donell Rosenthal, Director of Pupil Transportation with the Office of Public Instruction. PO Box 202501 Helena, MT 59620-2501. For questions or issues, please call (406) 444-3024. Please Note: Videos that are not returned or are damaged, the responsible party will be billed full cost in order to replace the video!!

School bus transportation is an integral part of today's educational system. All school bus drivers; including sub drivers, and activity drivers, are expected to present a strong role model for children, as well as represent the school district before the public. If the bus driver is professional and knowledgeable in all aspects to safely transport students, he/she will encourage social responsibility among the students. The driver is also able to promote general public confidence in the school transportation program.

A quality driver training program is critical to the success of a school transportation program. A school bus Driver Training Program exists to provide cost-effective, quality training that promotes student safety and reduces school bus accidents. The commitment to provide school bus drivers who are safe, competent and well trained should be the goal of every school district. In order to achieve that goal, each district shall develop and implement a driver training program that meets the needs of the school district and provides appropriate training to accomplish the goal. A continuing education program for school bus drivers must provide at least 10 hours of inservice training annually. The plan shall, upon request, be available for

An training education program shall include, but is not limited to the following:

Pre and Post Trip Inspections

Passenger Boarding and Deboarding Procedures

Driving Skills

Defensive Driving

Railroad Safety

Passenger Management

Safety and Emergency Procedures; Including Evacuation Drills

Special Needs Sensitivity Awareness

The essentials of a crash prevention program, including reporting procedures

Drug and Alcohol Testing Procedures

Criteria for effectively communicating between administrators, parents, students, and emergency and law enforcement

Procedures in the correct use of lighting and signaling equipment

The opportunity to participate in workshops, conferences, and other trainings where drivers and transportation supervisors are able to network in an effective orientation.

Video Titles	Min	Tape	DVD/CD
SECTION A			
Minnesota School Bus Series-Development Series: Series 1-7			
#1: Emergency Procedures Pre-Trip Inspection	20 25	X X	
#1: Emergency Procedures (2) Pre-Trip Inspection	20 25	X X	
#2 Fundamentals of Bus Driving School Bus Driving Techniques	10 10	X X	
#3(Copy #2): Winter and Adverse Weather Conditions Student Management	15 20	X X	
#3: Winter and Adverse Weather Conditions(Only One Tape) Student Management	15 20	X X	
#4: School Bus Emergency Evacuation Preventing Disaster at Crossing		X X	
#4: Emergency Evacuation Ghosts of Grade Crossing X	15 23	X X	
#5: Are You Reading Me Children in Traffic	10 15	X X	
#6: Freeway Driving-Making Critical Decisions Sharing the Road with Big Trucks	14 18	X X	
#7: Looking Good To Drive at Night	9 13	X X	
SECTION B			
Safe Driving: A School Bus Driver's Series II (3 Tapes)			
#1 Defensive Driving	10	X	
#2 Using Your Mirrors	10	X	
#3 Emergency Maneuvers	10	X	
SECTION C			
Bus Discipline – A Positive Approach (3 Pack Sets)			
Pack #1: Tape 1- Role of the Administrator Tape 2- (MISSING) Tape 3- Tapes 1,2,3,4 Tape 4- Solving Persistent Problems	40 40	X X	
Pack #2: Tape 1- The Role of the Administrator Tape 2- The Role of the Driver Tape 3- The Role of the Teachers Tape 4- Solving Persistent Problems	40	X X X X	
Pack #3 Tape 1- The Role of the Administrator Tape 2- The Role of the Driver Tape 3- The Role of the Teachers Tape 4- Solving Persistent Problems	40	X X X X	

SECTION D

Operation Lifesaver: Decide Smart, Arrive Safe Professional Bus Driver Series (7 tape set)

Copy #1 Railroad Crossing Safety Training for School Bus Drivers	18	X	
Look Listen and Live (School Bus Training CD) Case Was Not Returned			X
Copy #2 Railroad Crossing Safety Training for School Bus Drivers	18	X	
Look Listen and Live (School Bus Training CD)			X
Copy #3 Railroad Crossing Safety Training for School Bus Drivers	18	X	
Look Listen and Live (School Bus Training CD)			X
Copy #4 Railroad Crossing Safety Training for School Bus Drivers	18	X	
Look Listen and Live (School Bus Training CD)			X
Copy #5 Railroad Crossing Safety Training for School Bus Drivers	18	X	
Look Listen and Live (School Bus Training CD)			X
Copy #6 Railroad Crossing Safety Training for School Bus Drivers	18	X	
Look Listen and Live (School Bus Training CD)			X
Copy #7 Railroad Crossing Safety Training for School Bus Drivers	18	X	
Look Listen and Live (School Bus Training CD)			X

SECTION E

The Professional School Bus Drivers Series (Tapes 1-7)

Tape #1: The Professional Bus Driver and Student Safety	20	X	
Tape #2: Establishing a Positive Environment on Your Bus	20	X	
Tape #3(Copy #2): Dealing with Severe Disruptions	20	X	
Tape #3 (Copy #1): Dealing with Severe Disruptions			X
Tape #3(Copy #3): Dealing with Severe Disruptions			X
Tape #4: Engaging the Support of School Administrators	20	X	
Tape #5: The Role of the Bus Driver in Public Relations	20	X	
Tape#6: Establishing a Positive Attitude and Taking Care of Yourself	20	X	
Tape #7: Handling Students With Special Needs	20	X	

VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS:

(NEW) Mirror Usage and Blind Spots (Two Discs)	25		X
(NEW) Everything Mirrors on the School Bus (Two Discs)	23		X
(NEW) The Professional Bus Driver (Roles and Responsibilities) (Two Discs)	21		X
(NEW) Drug & Alcohol Awareness for School Bus Drivers (Two Discs)	23		X
(NEW) Safe Railroad Crossing Procedures for School Bus Drivers (Two Discs)	20		X
(NEW) First Aid Training for School Bus Drivers (Two Discs)	27		X
(NEW) Safety Awareness for School Bus Drivers (One DVD)	20		X
(NEW) Make Seconds Count (One DVD)	19		X
(NEW) Driver's Guide to School Bus Crossing (One DVD)	20		X
(NEW) Safety Techniques for Special Needs Bus Drivers (Two Discs)	24		X
(NEW) Advanced Techniques for Speical Education Bus Drivers (Two Discs)	20		X
(NEW) Violence Prevention on the School Bus (Two Discs)	21		X
(NEW) Transporting Students with Emotional Disabilities	26		X

SECTION F

The Professional School Bus Drivers Series

Video #1 The Professional Bus Driver & Student Safety (DVD)	19		X
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Video #2 Establishing A Positive Environment on Your Bus (DVD)	23	X
Video #3 Dealing With Severe Disruptions (DVD)	19	X
Video Communications		
(NEW) The Professional Bus Driver: Dealing & Communication with Parents	22	X
(NEW) Driving A School Bus in Fog, Rain, & Wind	24	X
(NEW) Exception for the Use of School Bus Warning & Stop Lights	12	X
NHTSA		
(NEW) Child Safety Restraint Systems on School Buses (Copy #1)		X
(NEW) Child Safety Restraint Systems on School Buses (Copy #2)		X
(NEW) Child Restraint Systems on School Buses (Copy #3)		X
(NEW) Child Restraint Systems on School Buses (Copy #4)		X
(NEW) Child Restraint Systems on School Buses (Copy #5)		X
(NEW) Child Restraint Systems on School Buses (Copy #6)		X
SECTION G		
The Safest Way Out (3 Tape Series)		
Tape #1 Emergency School Bus Evacuation-Special Needs Version	16	X
Tape #2 Emergency School Bus Evacuation- General Drivers Version	16	X
Tape #3 Emergency School Bus Evacuation- General Education Driver Version	12	X
Tape #4 Emergency School Bus Evacuation-General Student Education Version	12	X
If Buses Could Talk: Importance of Staff Morale		
It's A Matter of Survival	23	X
Handling the Parent Contact	22:57	X
Breaking Up Fights on the Bus	21	X
Someone Who Made A Difference: The Key Role of Bus Attendants	16	
Growing Respect on Your Bus: Student Management Strategies For Preventing Bullying	30	X
Bullying Prevention: Taking Action	7:15	X
Gun on the Bus: Interview with the Driver	13:54	X
Secrets of the Weapons: Violators Exposed	25	X
Safety on Our School Bus	13:00	X
(Copy #1) Bus Drivers: Managing Emergencies		X
(Copy #2) Bus Drivers: Managing Emergencies		X
(Copy #3) Bus Drivers: Managing Emergencies		X
SECTION H		
Behind the Wheel:		
Precision Right & Left Turns (Conventional Bus)	46	X
Precision Right & Left Turns (Transit)		X
Precision Right & Left Turns (Small Bus)	46	X
Pre-Trip Inspection & Brake Test (Small Bus)	46	X
Pre-Trip Inspection & Brake Test (Transit Bus)	46	X
Precision Backing (Conventional (Type C)) Buses	33	X
Precision Backing for Small Buses	33	X
Precision Right & Left Turns (Small Buses)		X
Fatigue	25	X

SECTION I

Video Communications:

Night Driving for School Bus Drivers	21	X
How to Control Extreme Behavior on the School Bus	20	X
How to Survive a Tire Blowout on a School Bus	15	X
Bus Evacuation Drills For Students	13	X
Bus Evacuation Drills for Students (Copy 1)	13	X
Bus Evacuation Drills for Students (Copy 2)	10	X
Back and Ergonomic Safety for School Bus Drivers	22	X
Auto Brake	9:20	X

SECTION J

Danger Zones : Driver Training Course	20	X
Steering Clear of Liability: Training for School Bus Drivers	17	X
Confidential Records: Training for School Bus Drivers	16	X
Trends & Trials: School Transportation Law, 2010 Update	56	X
School Transportation Security Training by Transportation Security Admin.		X

SECTION K

Video Communications: SAFETY Training

Copy #1 Bus Evacuation for SPED Bus Drivers	18	
Copy #2 Bus Evacuation for SPED Bus Drivers	18	
Copy #1 Introduction to SPED Driving Safety	18	
Copy #2 Introduction to SPED Driving Safety	18	
Copy #1 Intervention Strategies for School Bus Drivers	19	
Copy #2 Intervention Strategies for School Bus Drivers	19	
Copy #1 Intervention Strategies for Special Ed Bus Drivers	20	
Copy #2 Intervention Strategies for Special Ed Bus Drivers		
Violence Prevention on a School Bus: How to Respond to Highjacking	21	X
Safety Awareness for School Bus Drivers	20	
Advanced Techniques for SPED Bus Drivers	19	X
Evacuating A School Bus	20	X
Safe School Bus Crossing Procedures	19	X
AMS Distributions: Moment of Truth (loading & unloading)	13:15	X

SECTION L

Necessary and Reasonable Force	30	X
School Bus Held Hostage		X
School Bus Mirror Systems		X
Tape #1 Field of Vision		X
Tape #2 Field of Vision		X
Tape #1 Reducing School Bus Idling: a Key to a Healthier Ride	5	X
Tape #2 Reducing School Bus Idling		X
Winter Driving for Your School Bus(1Tape)	18	X

School Bus Drivers Positively in Control	13	X
Training for School Bus Drivers: Drive Smart Arrive Safe- R.R. Crossing Safety	18:36	X
Safe Following Distance		X
Tape #1 The Moment of Truth: One Bus Stop at a Time		X
Tape #2 The Moment of Truth: One Bus Stop at a Time		X
Copy #1 Ride the Bus Game		X
Copy #2 Ride the Bus Game		X
Copy #1 Inspecting Your School Bus	16:55	X
Copy #2 Inspecting Your School Bus	16:55	X
#2: Kids Are People, Too!	22	X
#3: Don't Lose Your Touch	11	X