



## Florida (21 Hours)

### Operator Roles and Responsibilities (1 Hour)

This lesson details Florida school bus operators' roles and responsibilities. It describes the requirements for becoming a school bus operator and qualities of a professional school bus operator. This lesson also details the responsibilities of members of the student transportation team. Laws, rules, regulations, policies, and recommendations directly related to school bus operation are also described.

### Becoming Familiar with a School Bus (2 Hours)

This lesson describes the physical attributes of different types of school buses. It details legal descriptions, physical characteristics, and specific danger zones in regard to a school bus, and how these factors affect how an operator controls the vehicle.

### School Bus Vehicle Inspections (1 Hour)

This lesson outlines the reasons for performing school bus inspections. It describes types of vehicle inspections and common unsafe conditions. This lesson specifically addresses pre-trip, between-trip, and post-trip inspection procedures and how to report unsafe conditions.

### School Bus Vehicle Operation (2.5 Hour)

This lesson discusses various aspects of safe school bus operation, including the IPDE process, safe following distances, railroad crossings, right-of-way, passing, school bus positioning, and fuel economy.

### Traffic Control Devices (1 Hour)

This lesson discusses traffic control devices and their meaning. Proper use of these devices is also addressed.

### School Bus Critical Situations (2 Hours)

This lesson outlines appropriate responses to critical situations. It details preventing and correcting for loss of traction, loss of brakes, steering failure, tire blowout, headlight failure, accelerator failure, and engine overheating. This lesson also details the classification of fire and school bus evacuation procedures.

### Crash Procedures (1 Hour)

This lesson details school bus crash procedures and describes types of crashes and the responsibilities of school bus operators during crash situations. It outlines the procedures and requirements for exchanging information and rendering aid. This lesson also details necessary reports or penalties that can result from a school bus incident.

### Loading and Unloading Students (1.5 Hours)

This lesson describes school bus loading and unloading procedures. It outlines the requirements for school bus stop locations and details proper and improper use of alternating flashing red lights. The lesson also provides tips for maintaining an accurate schedule.

# FLORIDA SCHOOL BUS DRIVER ONLINE COURSE



## **School Bus Passenger Management (2 Hours)**

This lesson details student management for school bus operators. It discusses today's young people, discipline suggestions, and behavior motivators. This lesson also outlines the general stages of human development.

## **First Aid (1 Hour)**

This lesson details first aid training for school bus operators. It discusses basic principles of first aid training and how to manage a variety of injuries and/or illnesses.

## **Students with Special Needs (2.5 Hour)**

This lesson discusses how to accommodate students with special transportation needs. It addresses proper use of assistive equipment and emergency evacuation procedures. Laws that protect students with disabilities are also discussed.

## **Field and Activity Trips (1 Hour)**

This lesson discusses the problems, responsibilities, and additional instructions that school bus operators need to be mindful of when driving during a field trip.

## **Commercial Driver's License Pre-trip Inspection (1.5 Hour)**

This lesson discusses license requirements and the pre-trip inspection process. It provides information regarding specific areas of the inspected vehicle.

## **School Bus Operator Training End-of-Course Test (1 Hour)**

This School Bus Operator Training End-of-Course Test assesses your understanding of the material presented throughout the Florida School Bus Operator Training course.



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