

# **School Bus Driver: CDL Preparation & Refresher Training**



## **Pre- and Post-trip Inspections**

This lesson discusses the background of school bus safety and school bus design. It also details pre- and post-trip inspection procedures.

## **Pretrip Air Brake Inspection**

This lesson describes air brake components and discusses pretrip air brake inspection procedures.

## **Blind Spots/Danger Zones and Mirrors**

This lesson identifies blind spots and danger zones around a school bus and details the use of mirrors to eliminate these dangerous areas.

## **Pickup and Discharge Procedures**

This lesson details the proper procedures for picking up and discharging passengers. Also discussed are bus mirror settings, blind spots, and techniques for transporting special needs students.

## **Sound Driving Practices 1**

This lesson describes characteristics of a professional driver and discusses a variety of conditions that affect drivers and vehicle operation.

## **Sound Driving Practices 2**

This lesson discusses sound driving practices, including traffic control, steering techniques, turning movements, highway hypnosis, six-point vision scan procedure, night driving, and headlight etiquette.

## **Sound Driving Practices 3**

This lesson discusses sound driving practices, including speed limits, following distances, passing, stopping, downshifting, and avoiding collisions.

## **Backing and Turnabout Maneuvers**

This lesson details the proper techniques for backing and making turnabout maneuvers. Also discussed are primary and secondary roadways and the use of student helpers.

## **Railroad Crossings**

This lesson describes the proper procedures and restrictions for a school bus approaching and crossing a railroad track.



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## **Accident Procedures**

This lesson discusses procedures to be followed by a bus driver at the scene of an accident.

## **Emergency Evacuations**

This lesson discusses emergency and nonemergency evacuation policies and procedures for non-special needs and special needs passengers.

## **Student Management**

This lesson discusses the functions of a discipline policy and details rules and procedures school bus passengers are expected to follow.

## **End-of-Course Test**

This test will assess your understanding of the material presented in this course.



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