

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER TRAINING AUDIO-VISUAL DIRECTORY

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ACTIVITY TRIPS

T57 – SAFE DRIVING – A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER’S SERIES III – JJ Keller -2008

Audience – Drivers, staff, trainers

Overview –3 part:

Driving Techniques – Provides practical driving information and emphasizes safety skills for railroad crossings, turning, merging, intersections, and backing.

City Driving – Gives sound strategies for driving in urban areas and explores trip plans, hazard perception, speed and space management and staying calm.

Emergency Maneuvers – Demonstrates strategies for handling a variety of emergency situations, such as tire blowouts and brake failure.

ADVANCED BUS DRIVER TRAINING

T39 – NIGHT DRIVING FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS – 22 minute (2007) – Video Communications

Audience – Drivers, staff

Overview – Bus driver trainers can use this program to acquaint school bus drivers with most of the critical night driving issues including night blindness, defensive driving at night, night mirror use, night visibility.

T39 – THE DO'S AND DON'TS OF CELL PHONE USE FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS – 13 minute (2011) – Video Communications

Audience – Drivers, staff

Overview – This training program provides drivers with a timely reminder of why school bus drivers should not use cell phones while driving. It also outlines various reasons why it may be important to have a cell phone accessible and how to use it in an appropriate and lawful manner.

T28 –SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SECURITY TRAINING: - US Department of Homeland Security

Audience – Drivers, staff

Overview – SCHOOL BUS FIRST OBSERVER – 23 minutes - Educate and provide basic security awareness by teaching how to identify, evaluate and report any suspicious incidents involving school buses.
SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SECURITY AWARENESS - 30 minutes – Focuses on terrorist and criminal threats to school buses and passengers. It will enable them to effectively identify and report perceived security threats, and the skills to react and respond as needed.

T27 – SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SECURITY AWARENESS: - 25 minutes – (2008) - US Department of Homeland Security

Audience – Drivers, staff

Overview – Focuses on terrorist and criminal threats to school buses and passengers. It will enable them to effectively identify and report perceived security threats, and the skills to react and respond as needed.

T46 – OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND – 13 minutes - (2007) - PTSI

Audience – Drivers, staff

Overview – The critical issue of leaving children on the bus. This program shows what can happen when a driver makes that critical error in judgement and skips the post-trip inspection and a child is left on the bus.

ADVERSE WEATHER DRIVING

**T52 – WINTER DRIVING SAFETY FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS – 20 minutes
(2009) – Video Communications**

Audience - Drivers, trainers

Overview - Topics covered include; proper spacing on an icy road, special awareness of changing conditions, how and when to chain up, insuring you have proper PPE on your bus, how to handle skidding.

**T53 – DRIVING A SCHOOL BUS IN FOG, WIND, & RAIN – 25 minutes (2011) –
Video Communications**

Audience - Drivers, trainers

Overview - Topics include; the importance of pre-trip inspections, driving in dense fog, dangers of heavy rain, controlling a bus in high winds, safe driving speeds based on road concerns, and additional weather related safety concerns.

T28 - WINTER AND ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS - 13 minutes – Minnesota

Audience - Drivers and staff

Overview - Designed to prepare both beginning and veteran school bus drivers to develop skills needed to safely drive in winter and adverse weather conditions.

**T24 – CHAINING A SCHOOL BUS – 14 minutes (2008) – Douglas County School
District**

Audience - Drivers, trainers and staff

Overview – Demonstrates how to install and adjust tire chains on a school bus.

DOT REGULATIONS/LEGAL ISSUES

**T77 – ALCOHOL & DRUG TESTING – DRIVER AWARENESS TRAINING – JJ Keller
– (2006)**

Audience – CDL drivers

Overview – This program will help drivers understand the details of and what their rights and responsibilities are under the federally mandated drug and alcohol testing program. Completion of this program will meet the minimum federal requirement for driver training.

**T78 – A SUPERVISOR’S GUIDE TO REASONABLE SUSPICION TESTING –
JJ Keller – (2006)**

Audience – Supervisors of CDL drivers

Overview – This program will help supervisors understand what reasonable suspicion is about, how to spot the tell-tale signs of alcohol misuse and drug use, and get potentially dangerous drivers off the road. Completion of this program will meet the minimum federal requirement for supervisor training.

T47 – MY OWN FOUR WALLS – 69 minutes - (2009) – HEAR US Inc
Audience – Drivers, staff, anyone in contact with homeless children
Overview – A collection of documentaries featuring homeless children and teens from non-urban communities across the nation. These children tell their own stories.

T44 – STEERING CLEAR OF LIABILITY: TRAINING FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS – 17:30 minutes (2006) – Education Compliance
Audience - Drivers, staff, and supervisors
Overview - This program makes clear to drivers how their single departure from regular procedure can lead to tragic results – even when students aren't on the bus. The training video depicts real-life situations that graphically demonstrate school bus drivers' role in preventing student behavior off the school bus that is predictable and dangerous.

T45 – CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS: TRAINING FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS – 16 minutes (1999) – Education Compliance
Audience - Drivers, staff, and supervisors
Overview - School bus drivers often need access to confidential student information to do their jobs effectively. This includes health and medical needs of the riders on their bus. Both the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA") require that school bus drivers first be trained about the use and misuse of such information.

T20 – TRENDS AND TRIALS: SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION LAW – 56 minutes (2010) – Education Compliance
Audience - staff, and supervisors
Overview – Program from Peggy Burns gives an update of federal legislation then a series court cases on both student issues and driver employment.

DRIVER IMPROVEMENT

T56 – SAFE DRIVING – A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER'S SERIES II – JJ Keller – (2008)
Audience – Drivers, staff, trainers
Overview –3 part:
Defensive Driving – Explains how to anticipate and prepare for common dangers, and how to maneuver safely around road hazards, other vehicles, and pedestrians.
Seeing Hazards – Helps sharpen the hazard perception skills needed to avoid dangerous situations. Includes information on overcoming visual restrictions and proper visual scanning.
Using Your Mirrors – Explains how to adjust mirrors for clear viewing and describes how to use mirrors during a variety of driving situations.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

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Driving Techniques – Provides practical driving information and emphasizes safety skills for railroad crossings, turning, merging, intersections, and backing.

City Driving – Gives sound strategies for driving in urban areas and explores trip plans, hazard perception, speed and space management and staying calm.

Emergency Maneuvers – Demonstrates strategies for handling a variety of emergency situations, such as tire blowouts and brake failure.

T55 – SAFE DRIVING – A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER’S SERIES I – JJ Keller – (2008)

Audience – Drivers, staff, trainers

Overview –3 part:

Vehicle Inspections – Demonstrates how to conduct a proper vehicle inspection and reduce the chance of a breakdown

Passenger Safety – Provides sound strategies for keeping passengers safe and maintaining order

Accident Procedures – Shows drivers what to do when a crash occurs, from safeguarding passengers to documentation

FUNDAMENTAL BUS DRIVER TRAINING

T57 – SAFE DRIVING – A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER’S SERIES III – JJ Keller – (2008)

Audience – Drivers, staff, trainers

Overview –3 part:

Driving Techniques – 13 minutes - Provides practical driving information and emphasizes safety skills for railroad crossings, turning, merging, intersections, and backing.

City Driving – 15 minutes - Gives sound strategies for driving in urban areas and explores trip plans, hazard perception, speed and space management and staying calm.

Emergency Maneuvers – 12 minutes - Demonstrates strategies for handling a variety of emergency situations, such as tire blowouts and brake failure.

T56 – SAFE DRIVING – A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER’S SERIES II – JJ Keller – (2008)

Audience – Drivers, staff, trainers

Overview –3 part:

Defensive Driving – 8 minutes - Explains how to anticipate and prepare for common dangers, and how to maneuver safely around

road hazards, other vehicles, and pedestrians.

Seeing Hazards – 13 minutes - Helps sharpen the hazard perception skills needed to avoid dangerous situations. Includes information on overcoming visual restrictions and proper visual scanning.

Using Your Mirrors – 9 minutes - Explains how to adjust mirrors for clear viewing and describes how to use mirrors during a variety of driving situations.

T51 – SAFE TURNING PROCEDURE FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS - Video Communications – (2011) – 24 minutes

Audience – Drivers, trainers

Overview – the importance of knowing how to safely and accurately make turns in a school bus is demonstrated in this program. Right and left turns are broken down into their component parts, so drivers will be able to visualize each part of a turn.

T50 - TAIL SWING SAFETY FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS – Video Communications – 16 minutes

Audience – Drivers, trainers

Overview – This program demonstrates the amount and effects of tail swing by different sizes of school buses. Techniques on minimizing this program are discussed.

T42 – SAFETY ORIENTATION FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS – 20 minute (2010) – Video Communications

Audience – Drivers, staff

Overview – This safety orientation program acquaints school bus drivers many of the safety issues they face including:

- Evacuating a school bus
- Behavioral modification
- Student crossing
- Violence Prevention techniques

T37 – LOADING ZONES – A SPLIT SECOND AROUND YOUR SCHOOL BUS – 12 minute (2010) – Video Communications

Audience – Drivers, staff

Overview – Drivers will experience a unique 360 degree perspective around the bus and learn what actions need to occur to maintain safety in the zones.

T36 –DRIVING DISTRACTIONS OF THE PROFESSIONAL DRIVER– 15 minutes (2010) – Video Communications

Audience – Drivers, staff

Overview – This program illustrates the many unique situations professional drivers face including driving in unfamiliar areas, directions, signage, and maps. It stresses safe driving techniques and provides practical advice for minimizing the risks of driving in dangerous situations including bad weather.

T32 –THE PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL BUS DRIVER: Roles and Responsibilities– 21 minutes (2012) – Video Communications

Audience – Drivers, staff

Overview – This program covers why school bus drivers are held to higher standards and reviews the many roles that bus drivers have to apply daily, along with the responsibilities that come with the job.

T21 – AIR BRAKES – Jefferson County School District – (2007) – 15 minutes

Audience – Drivers, staff, trainers

Overview – Program demonstrates how the school bus air brake system works from air compressor to the “S” cam.

GENERAL DRIVING

T35 – DISTRACTED DRIVING: MAKING THE CORRECT CHOICE– Safety Source – (2012) – 12 minutes

Audience – Drivers, staff, trainers

Overview – In today’s busy world, distractions are everywhere, especially behind the wheel. This program identifies these hazards, exposes the dangers they present and offers practical advice how to remain focused behind the wheel.

T33 – DRIVER EDUCATION VOLUME 1 – AAA – total time 34 minutes

Audience – Drivers, staff, trainers

Overview –4 parts:

Freeway Driving – Describes how to merge onto a freeway smoothly and decisively, how to handle weave lanes and how to exit.

Managing Space and Time for Safe Driving – Illustrates how good drivers continually adjust their speed and position to maintain a safe space cushion in traffic.

Sharing the Road – Understand the special concerns and dangers faced by pedestrians, truck drivers, motorcyclists, bicyclists and others. Presents tips on how to reduce the risks of sharing the road.

Using Your Eyes Effectively – Demonstrates effective scanning techniques for safe driving. Learn how to gather information through central and peripheral vision and where to concentrate attention on the roadway.

T34 – DRIVER EDUCATION VOLUME II – AAA – total time 69 minutes

Audience – Drivers, staff, trainers

Overview –5 parts:

Driving in Bad Weather – Dramatizes the blinding effects of fog, dust, smoke, rain, snow, and ice. Stresses the need to choose safe speeds for adverse weather conditions and other tips for being prepared.

Breaking the Accident Chain of Events – Dramatizes the chain of events leading to a crash. Shows how to break the chain by being a

responsible driver, staying alert, being decisive and other techniques.

Night Driving – Demonstrates how darkness limits drivers vision. Discusses how drivers must adjust their driving habits.

Getting Safely Past the Orange Barrels – Promotes cooperation in protecting the lives of construction workers. Shows what construction signs, signals and markings mean and how to adjust driving in the zones.

Unlocking the Mystery of Antilock Brakes – Learn how to use antilock brakes properly and how they handle differently from conventional brakes.

Dangerous Crossings: A Second Thought – Dramatic real-like footage shows what can happen when drivers fail to yield at railroad crossings.

T31 – MOTORCOACH SAFETY – North Carolina Highway Patrol – (2004)

Audience – Drivers, staff

Overview –2 parts:

Motorcoach Safety Partnership for Group Leaders – 8 minutes – After establishing a trip with a motor coach company, this program will guide you through the pre-trip safety walkthrough by the group leader and the motor coach driver.

Motorcoach Passenger Safety for Passengers – 14 minutes – This program familiarizes your group with the safety features of a motor coach and safety procedures while riding the motorcoach.

PRE-TRIP INSPECTIONS

T55 – SAFE DRIVING – A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER’S SERIES I – JJ Keller -2008

Audience – Drivers, staff, trainers

Overview –3 part:

Vehicle Inspections – Demonstrates how to conduct a proper vehicle inspection and reduce the chance of a breakdown

Passenger Safety – Provides sound strategies for keeping passengers safe and maintaining order

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**T29 – INSPECTING YOUR SCHOOL BUS –minutes - (2009) – 15 minutes–
Minnesota Association For Pupil Transportation**

Audience – Drivers, staff

Overview – In this program, you will learn how to inspect and complete safety inspections prior to and after operating a school bus. It includes pre-trip inspection, air brake inspection and post-trip inspection.

RAILROAD CROSSINGS

T14 – OPERATION LIFESAVER SAFETY VIDEOS – Operation Lifesaver –(2005)

Audience – Drivers, staff, trainers

Overview – The program has eight different safety programs aimed at different users including school bus drivers. This is the latest program from Operation Lifesaver. The program DECIDE SMART, ARRIVE SAFE is the current training for school bus drivers. This is an excellent in-service program.

STUDENT EDUCATION

T55 – SAFE DRIVING – A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER’S SERIES I – JJ Keller –(2008)

Audience – Drivers, staff, trainers

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T54 – SCHOOL BUS SAFETY FOR STUDENTS – 12 minute – (2010) – The Training Network

Audience – K-3 students

Overview – Young students have to be taught the rules of riding a school bus. This imaginative and warm program gently but firmly guides them through this process. This program dramatizes the most important issues that are likely to cause injuries placing a special emphasis on showing younger age students what they must do in order to avoid injury.

T41 – STRANGER AWARENESS FOR KIDS – 12 minute (2010) – Video Communications

Audience – K-4 students, Drivers, staff

Overview – Teaching younger students what to do when approached by a stranger is important for their safety. In this program, students are taught who is considered a stranger and what to do or say if a stranger approaches. A reproducible completion certificate and activity coloring booklet are also included.

T38 – KID’S GUIDE TO SCHOOL BUS SAFETY – 12 minute (2009) – Video Communications

Audience – Students 4 – 8 years of age, Drivers, staff

Overview – This program combines animation and live action to present a visual experience that they can relate to in order to ride the bus safely. It includes reproducible activity sheets.

**T30 –THE SAFETY SQUADRON RIDES THE SCHOOL BUS– 15 minute (2001) –
Minnesota Association of Pupil Transportation**

Audience – K-4 Students Drivers, staff

Overview – In this animation, watch Zip, the dragonfly, teach Molly and Joey about safety at the bus stop; Busby, the school bus, explain the danger zone; and Pat, the bus driver, educate them about safety inside the school bus.

STUDENT MANAGEMENT

**T23 – CONTROLLING NEW AGE BULLYING IN SCHOOLS – Video Communications
–(2011) – 40 minutes**

Audience – Drivers, staff, trainers

Overview – Bullying has evolved from a rite of passage to a major social problem. School bus drivers, teachers, administrators and all school employees are faced with this problem. The video is designed to show effective techniques to change students behavior and make school employees part of a campus wide team that assertively works to solve this problem.

**T23a - CONTROLLING NEW AGE BULLYING IN SCHOOLS – Reference Guide –
Test - Certificate**

**T22 – IN THEIR OWN VOICES – HOMELESS IN AMERICA – Santa Barbara County
Education Office – (2002) - 16 minutes**

Audience – Drivers, staff, trainers

Overview – This program describes the whole issue of homeless children through their own voices.