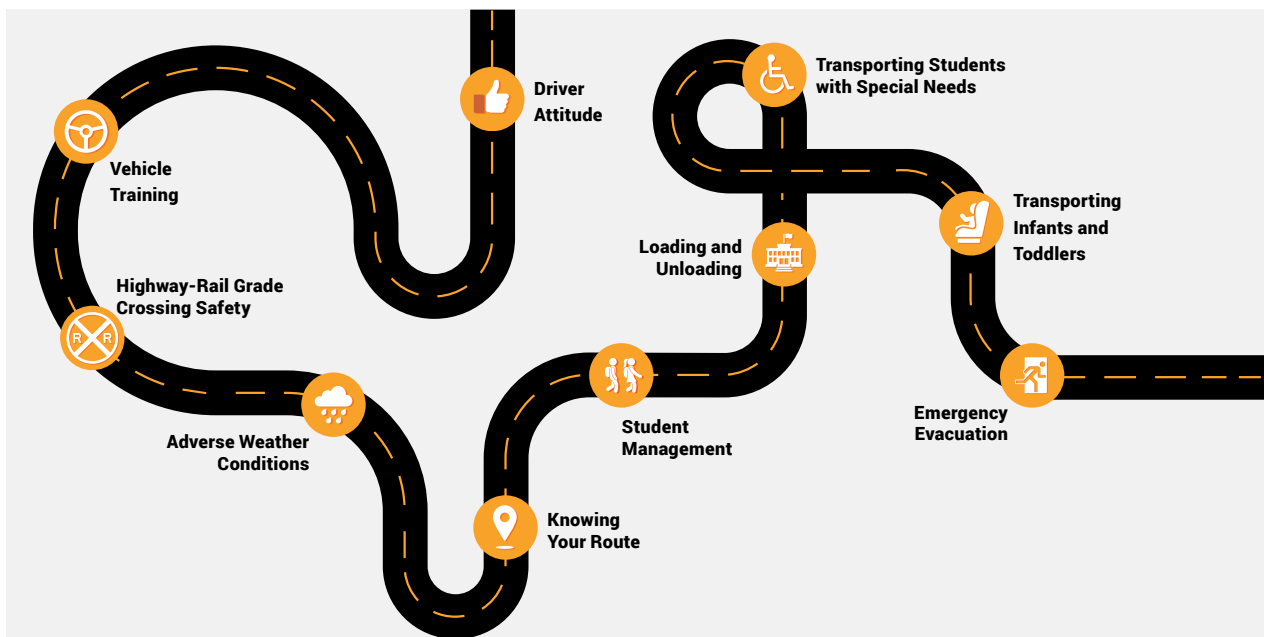


School Bus Driver In-Service Curriculum

LOOKING FOR REFRESHER TRAINING FOR YOUR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS?

NHTSA is now offering a new and improved School Bus Driver In-service Curriculum that:

- › Is completely online and mobile-friendly so that school bus drivers can complete the curriculum at their own pace anytime, anywhere.
- › Incorporates adult learning principles to provide an interactive and engaging experience that helps improve retention of content.
- › Allows you to use the curriculum in its entirety or pick and choose modules to supplement your existing training and customize learning paths.
- › Contains knowledge checks to assess learning.
- › Allows for instant scheduling – no need to schedule in-service days.
- › Enables you to track completion and conduct data analysis.
- › Is no cost to school districts.



For more information, go to: <https://tsi-dot.csod.com/selfreg/register.aspx?c=pts-nhtsa-rti-70>



Curriculum Details

Driver Attitude

- › The Impact of Your Attitude
- › Maintaining a Good Driver Attitude

Student Management

- › Student Behavior
- › Maintaining Control of Student Behavior

Vehicle Training

- › Handling Characteristics of the Bus
- › Properly Adjusted Mirrors
- › Backing the Bus
- › Turning in a School Bus
- › Slowing the Bus
- › Steep Road Grades

Loading and Unloading

- › Getting on and Off the School Bus Safely
- › Precautions and Guidelines
- › Turning in a School Bus
- › Loading and Unloading Procedures
- › Pre- and Post-Trip Inspections

Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Safety

- › Challenges of Highway-Rail Grade Crossings
- › Procedures for Crossing
- › Railroad Crossing Signs

Transporting Students with Special Needs

- › The IEP and Students with Special Needs
- › Communications
- › Specialized Equipment
- › Loading and Unloading Overview
- › Loading and Unloading with Walkers and Wheelchair Lifts
- › Securing the Wheelchair and the Student
- › Loading and Unloading in Emergency Situations

Adverse Weather Conditions

- › Adverse Weather Conditions
- › Slippery Road Conditions
- › Limited Visibility
- › Wind
- › Extreme Temperatures
- › Catastrophic Weather
- › Bus Equipment

Transporting Infants and Toddlers

- › Child Safety Restraint Systems

Knowing Your Route

- › Handling Route Hazards
- › Preparing for Unfamiliar Routes

Emergency Evacuation

- › When Do You Evacuate a School Bus?
- › Planning for an Emergency Evacuation
- › How to Evacuate
- › Incidents Requiring Evacuation to a New Bus