

School Bus Training DVD's

School bus training DVD's are only available to school districts in our region (Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie and Shelby counties in Illinois) to check out. For more information on this process, please contact Katie O'Dell at 217-348-0151 at least one day in advance.

- **Securing the Bus Yard: Security Begins With You - 2013**
20 minutes. This video goes over precautionary steps that can be taken to ensure the safety of the yard and the buses being stored in it. The purpose of the video is for you to learn to use your knowledge and best judgment to be able to define, identify and address security threats. And remember this! Awareness is the coin of the realm. Remember, it's not enough to just observe, be pro active and communicate any events that may cause a security threat.
- **Roles and Responsibilities for School Bus Drivers - 2012**
20 minutes. Anyone who operates a vehicle that carries passengers has a responsibility to safely transport their human cargo. The bar is raised for school bus drivers, since they are transporting children. This video goes over this issue and many more to show the daily roles and responsibilities for school bus drivers. In doing so, we hope to create greater awareness for school bus safety.
- **The Do's and Don'ts of Cell Phone Usage for School Bus Drivers - 2011**
24 minutes. A timely reminder of why school bus drivers should not use cell phones while driving. Includes: Distractions, policies and student safety. Also, gives reasons why it may be important to have a cell phone accessible and how to use it in an appropriate and lawful manner.
- **Driving a School Bus in Fog, Rain and Wind - 2011**
24 minutes. Fog, rain and heavy wind conditions are common conditions for all school bus drivers. In this video it demonstrates how to use safe procedures when these conditions are present.
- **Safe Turning Procedures for School Bus Drivers - 2011**
24 minutes. This video demonstrates proper turning techniques. Highlights: Right and left turns are broken down into their component parts, so drivers will be able to visualize each part of a turn.

- **Pre-trip Inspection on a Conventional Bus - 2011**
20 minutes, This video does a complete Pre-trip including a detailed brake system check, lighting systems, instruments and the essential parts of both the exterior and interior systems,
- **Safe Crossing Procedures - 2011**
20 minutes. Shows how students are to exit the school bus; where they should walk and wait for the driver to wave them across the street and the importance of paying attention to the commands of the school bus driver.
- **Drug and Alcohol Awareness for School Bus Drivers - 2010**
23 minutes. Dramatizations drive home the need for bus drivers to realize the importance of never using drugs and alcohol when driving a school bus. The DVD closely follows federal, state and local guidelines.
- **Loading Zones: A Split Second Around Your School Bus - 2010**
12 minutes. This video gives a complete 360 degree look around the school bus; it freezes time to show what types of potential problems the school bus driver must be aware of. Visually stimulating DVD to show drivers how to avoid accidents.
- **Safety Techniques for Special Needs Drivers - 2010**
22 minutes. Highlights: Different types of tie-downs: retractors and ratchet style, loading and unloading special needs students, back safety for drivers and more.
- **Kids Guide to School Bus Safety - 2010**
12 minutes. Younger age students between the ages of 4-8, can learn firsthand what they will need to know in order to ride the school bus safely. DVD includes animation and live action so students can relate easily to the examples.
- **Stranger Awareness for Kids - 2010**
12 minutes. A simple straight forward animation and live action DVD to make very young students aware of the dangers of talking to strangers on the way to the loading zone.

- Tail Swing Safety for School Bus Drivers - 2009
16 minutes. Highlights: understanding the tail swing effect when making turns, the difference of tail swing when driving conventional vs. transit bus,
- Safe Railroad Crossing Procedures - 2009
16 minutes. This comprehensive railroad crossing video covers the different types of crossing bus drivers may encounter. Specifically designed for school bus drivers.
- Backing Up Procedures for School Bus Drivers - 2008
19 minutes. Highlights: Basic backing up procedures will include: Serpentine, Sharp, Crossover, Straight line backing and Stall backing up.
- Defensive Driving for School Bus Drivers - 2008
What should a school bus driver do when their bus is descending a hill too quickly? How do you retain control of a bus, following a blowout? These are only a few of the issues that this video addresses.
- First Aid Training for School Bus Drivers - 2008
27 minutes. This 9 part video program highlights the most important areas of first aid safety including: BBP protection, bleeding and shock, spinal injuries, Epi-Pen issues and responding to a seizure.
- Make Seconds Count - 2008
19 minutes. This video reenacts the actions that school bus drivers must take following a serious school bus accident. Emphasis is placed on what immediate actions the driver should use.
- Pre-Trip Inspection (Transit Buses) - 2007
20 minutes. This video covers the most important elements of a pre-trip inspection including: inspection of the lighting systems, exterior and interior items of the bus, brake inspection and much more.
- Night Driving for School Bus Drivers - 2007
22 minutes. Highlights: Adjusting for fatigue, night pre-trip inspection, night visibility including: driving within your headlights, proper and safe use of headlights, limitations on what you see at night.

- **Mirror Usage and Blind Spots - 2007**
25 minutes. This is a dynamic and important safety training video for all bus drivers. Every driver will benefit by gaining knowledge about how to use the mirror system of their bus.
- **Mountain Driving for School Bus Drivers - 2006**
22 minutes. Highlights: Use of the snub and drag method, how to choose the correct gear and the importance of using the correct target speed.
- **Winter Bus Driving Safety - 2006**
22 minutes. Highlights: Proper spacing on an icy road, awareness of other drivers, how and when to chain up, how to handle a bus when you go into a skid and many other useful techniques.
- **Back Ergo Safety for School Bus Drivers - 2006**
20 minutes. Highlights: Avoiding back injury when tying down wheelchairs. Posture and adjustment of driver's seat and how to avoid ergonomic injuries.
- **How to Control Extreme Behavior on the School Bus - 2005**
20 minutes. Bus drivers faced with extreme behavior on their school bus, must know how to react fast and effectively. This video offers common sense guidelines about how to deal with this problem.
- **How to Survive a Tire Blowout - 2005**
12 minutes. Highlights: Make sure not to step on the service break, grip the wheel firmly, engage the spring break immediately and more...
- **Bus Evacuation Drills for Students - 2005**
13 minutes. A perfect training video for students to learn what they will need to know when evacuating a bus. There is a distinct emphasis on how to avoid injuries during the evacuation process.
- **Undercarriage and Component Parts - 2005**
24 minutes. A lead bus mechanic takes a group of bus drivers on a tour of the undercarriage of the school bus.

- **How to Control Bullying on the School Bus - 2004**
20 minutes. This training video is designed to provide bus drivers with preventative techniques to stop the vicious and often abusive behavior of bullies on the school bus.
- **Violence Prevention on the School Bus - 2003**
21 minutes. This video addresses the hijacking of a school bus. Preventative techniques show how to stabilize the situation and prevent a tragedy from occurring.
- **Safety Orientation for School Bus Drivers - 2003**
21 minutes. This orientation video will acquaint bus drivers with many of the most important safety issues that face school bus drivers.
- **School Bus Safety for Students - 2003**
13 minutes. Highlights: Multiple demonstrations about how to cross streets safely. This is a light, warm and friendly video with a very strong safety message for young students.
- **Dual Air Brake Training Video - 2003**
60 minutes. Bob Austin, an expert training supervisor from the California Department of School Transportation hosts this video.
- **Intervention Strategies for School Bus Drivers - 2002**
20 minutes. Highlights: Make students accountable for their actions, use positive reinforcement and verbal intervention strategies to change student's behavior.
- **How to Safely Evacuate a School Bus - 2002**
20 minutes. Highlights: Drills for rear door, side door and split door evacuation are demonstrated. A recreation of an actual bus evacuation is the center piece of this exciting but extremely detailed training video.
- **Safe School Crossing Procedures - 2001**
18 minutes. Highlights: How to safely load and unload students, how to safely cross students, how and when to use the 8 light system and more.

- **Intervention Techniques for Special Education Drivers - 2000**
20 minutes. This video spells out techniques that can be used to modify student behavior, while keeping in mind the unique status of these students. A helpful training aid for every special needs bus driver.
- **Bus Evacuation Special Ed Drivers - 2000**
20 minutes. There are special challenges that face special education bus drivers during the evacuation of a school bus. This video dramatizes and thoroughly examined what is required during this type of evacuation.
- **Introduction to Special Ed Safety - 1999**
20 minutes. Highlights: Preventing back injuries when tying down wheelchairs, how to gently drive a school bus when transporting special needs students.
- **Advanced Techniques for Special Ed Drivers - 1999**
20 minutes. A perfect video to introduce new special education bus drivers to the challenges of working with physically and mentally handicapped students.
- **Tying Down Wheel Chairs - Special Ed Drivers - 1999**
20 minutes. Special Education drivers will gain valuable insights into how to protect students, themselves, as well as wheel chairs in this thorough and insightful video.