

Type A, Multifunction, and Small Vehicle Activity/Route Operator Test 2022-2023

The following questions are based on information in the current Colorado State Board of Education **Colorado Rules for the Operation, Maintenance, and Inspection of School Transportation Vehicles, 1 CCR 301-26**, effective December 15, 2021, and the **CDE 2022 Type A, Multifunction, Small Vehicle Activity/Route Operator Guide**. Please enter the correct response on the test answer sheet. Activity Operators must complete questions 1-25 and pass this test with a minimum of 80% correct answers (20 correct answers). Route Operators must complete questions 1-30 and pass this test with a minimum of 80% correct answers (24 correct answers). If the 80% passing score is not met, the operator must re-take the test immediately until the 80% required passing score is met.

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ALL ANSWERS SHOULD BE NOTED ON THE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED**

Multiple Choice

1. Bloodborne Pathogens basic guidelines can help reduce disease transmission when providing first aid. Before providing care, use protective barriers, between the victim's body fluids and yourself, such as:
 - a. Eye protection
 - b. Non-latex disposable gloves
 - c. Clean dry cloth
 - d. All of the above
2. How many items should be in the First Aid Kit inside the School Transportation Vehicle?
 - a. 24
 - b. 16
 - c. 12
 - d. 10
3. Tips for driving in strong winds may include:
 - a. Grip - Keep a strong grip on the steering wheel. Anticipate wind gusts.
 - b. Speed Reduction - Reduce speed to lessen the effect of the wind, or pull off the road and wait.
 - c. Pull Over - Pull onto a solid shoulder, side road, or parking lot.
 - d. All of the above
4. Three key elements to safe winter driving are to:
 - a. Stop hard, steer hard, and speed
 - b. Do not exercise caution, do not allow extra drive time, and do not bother doing a pre-trip
 - c. Do not dress for the weather, do not clear your windshield, or maintain adequate fuel
 - d. Stay alert, slow down, and stay in control
5. Chaperone/Sponsor responsibilities on an activity trip **do not** include:
 - a. Communicating
 - b. Assisting in maintaining passenger control
 - c. Providing meals for the bus driver
 - d. Assembly of students and head counts

6. It is recommended that there be approximately _____ minutes between stops on an activity trips.
 - a. 120
 - b. 90
 - c. 60
 - d. 30

7. It is especially important when backing into a parking space, in a vehicle that has an overhang, that you:
 - a. Make sure your rear tires hit the curb
 - b. Stop so the overhang is not going to hit anything
 - c. Do not use your mirrors because you cannot see behind the bus anyway
 - d. Make sure that there are not any other vehicles parked adjacent to your vehicle

8. Tips to avoid Road Rage may include all of the following with the exception of:
 - a. Avoid eye contact
 - b. Do not Tailgate
 - c. Cut in front of motorists but do not let them “cut in” during a traffic jam
 - d. Give the other driver the benefit of the doubt - assume that their mistakes are not intentional, or personal.

9. Interior decorations inside the school transportation vehicle can be located:
 - a. Within the driver’s area
 - b. On all windows on the rear of the vehicle
 - c. On the first two passenger windows on both sides
 - d. None of the above

10. Factors that influence a driver’s well-being are:
 - a. Physical, emotional
 - b. Physical, emotional, and mental attitude
 - c. Emotional, and mental attitude
 - d. Just physical

11. Each school transportation vehicle shall have a daily pre-trip and post-trip inspection performed and documented by the school transportation vehicle operator, or a district or service provider authorized transportation employee.

12. School Transportation Vehicle Operators can eat or drink at any time as long as there are not any students on board.

13. Passengers shall not be permitted to stand in any school transportation vehicle while the vehicle is in motion.

14. Allowing a vehicle to coast in neutral is against state law, and it can also cause transmission damage.

15. According to accident reports, the vehicle that trucks and buses most often run into is the one in front of them.

16. Water on brake drums does not reduce braking efficiency.

17. In case of a breakdown, accident or other emergency, if you must stop on a road or shoulder of a road, set your emergency reflective triangles within 10 minutes.
18. School district and service providers are not required to maintain records documenting that the required evacuation drills were conducted, and/or evacuation instruction were given.
19. If you are towing a trailer behind a school transportation vehicle, use firm and steady pressure on the brake pedal. “Slamming” the brakes can cause the trailer to jackknife.
20. A pentagon shaped traffic warning sign is a special sign that indicates that traffic is merging.
21. There is no need to wash your hands thoroughly, with soap and warm running water, when you are done giving first aid if you wore disposable gloves.
22. It is permissible to place wastebaskets and equipment in front of exits because passengers do not need unrestricted access to all of the exits.
23. First aid is the immediate and temporary care given to the victim of an accident, or sudden illness until medical services can be obtained.
24. The Colorado Good Samaritan Law protects me from liability for any civil damages for acts or omissions made in good faith as a result of the rendering of such emergency care, or emergency assistance during the emergency, unless the acts or omissions were grossly negligent or willful and wanton.
25. The five keys to being a successful school transportation vehicle operator are: Competence, Positive Attitude, Communication, Cooperation and Safety Awareness.
26. Backing a school transportation vehicle, when students are outside of the vehicle, at a student stop is an acceptable practice.
27. Pressurized aerosols are permitted to be transported inside a school transportation vehicle.
28. A Type A Multifunction bus with 15 or fewer passenger capacity (counting the driver), and school transportation small vehicles, do not have the functionality to control traffic. Therefore, they are not required to activate ANY warning lamps if they are discharging or loading passengers.
29. The small vehicle route operator of a school transportation vehicle shall successfully pass a driving performance test, including a pre-trip inspection, prior to transporting students and annually thereafter.
30. Documentation for reported defects must include all of the following: The name of the school district or service provider, date and time that the report was submitted, all damage, defects or deficiencies of the school transportation vehicle, and the name of the individual who prepared the report.