

## Type A, Multifunction, and Small Vehicle Activity/Route Operator Test 2023-2024

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 2023 Type A, Multifunction, Small Vehicle Activity/Route Operator Guide. Please enter the correct response on the test answer sheet. If the 80% passing score is not met, the operator must retake the test immediately until the 80% required passing score is met.

**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).

**PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ON THIS TEST PAPER  
ALL ANSWERS SHOULD BE NOTED ON THE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED**

### MULTIPLE CHOICE

- How many items should be in the First Aid Kit inside the School Transportation Vehicle?
  - 24
  - 16
  - 12
  - 10
- It is recommended that there be approximately\_\_\_\_\_ minutes between stops on an activity trips.
  - 120
  - 90
  - 60
  - 30
- Vehicle pre-trip inspections are required to be performed.
  - Once a week
  - Only on a trip over 50 miles
  - Daily prior to a vehicle being placed in service
  - Only after it has recently had a repair
- Black Ice is a thin layer of transparent ice that can be present on the roadway.
  - Anywhere
  - Especially in high-traffic intersections
  - Windswept areas.
  - All of the above.
- If traveling in two (2) or more lanes in the same direction:
  - Center your vehicle in the proper lane
  - Drive in whatever lane you like
  - Drive a safe distance behind other traffic - follow the Basic Speed Law
  - A and C
  - All of the above

6. The color and number of reflectors on a post indicate a particular hazard or condition at the edge of the roadway. Two white reflectors on a green post indicates:
  - a. On and off ramps
  - b. Edge of the road
  - c. Right side of the roadway
  - d. Minor problem area
  - e. Left side of the roadway
  - f. B and E
  
7. Regulatory signs control parking. When parking is permitted, the lettering on the sign is:
  - a. Blue
  - b. Red
  - c. Black
  - d. Green
  
8. Operators shall complete the CDE Multifunction/Small Vehicle Operators Medical Information Form (STU-17).
  - a. Only once
  - b. Only when you renew your operator's license
  - c. Only once a year
  - d. Only if your district requires it
  - e. They do not have to complete the form at all
  
9. During an event, when you have some layover time you should perform a Between Trip Inspection. This inspection includes what?
  - a. Fuel levels
  - b. Vandalism
  - c. Students
  - d. Any items that look suspicious
  - e. All of the above
  
10. A defensive driver has these five characteristics.
  - a. Knowledge, awareness, skill, confidence, and self-importance
  - b. Knowledge, alertness, foresight, judgment, and skill
  - c. Knowledge, alertness, ego, patience, and positive attitude
  - d. Knowledge, awareness, fairness, patience, and creativity
  
11. When are the circumstances in which hazard lights are used?
  - a. Slowing down
  - b. Trouble ahead
  - c. Stopping on the road
  - d. Driving under 25 mph
  - e. Railroad crossings
  - f. Small capacity vehicle routes
  - g. All of the above

12. Depending on the size of vehicle you are driving, finding adequate parking can be a nightmare. You will have to consider all of the following factors **except**:
- Will there be a charge for parking
  - Will the location support your school
  - Is there easy access in and out of the parking spot
  - Could you be pinned in
  - Can you adequately secure the vehicle

#### TRUE AND FALSE

13. 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.
14. Students should never know how to shut off the engine, set the park brake, or the location of first aid kits.
15. When driving in the wind, it is important to remember to keep your grip strong and anticipate wind gusts, and to reduce speed.
16. Backing a school transportation vehicle, when students are outside of the vehicle, at a student stop is an acceptable practice.
17. 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.
18. Only district personnel, students enrolled in a district, law enforcement officials or individuals that have received prior authorization from the school district or service provider may be passengers on any school transportation vehicle.
19. School transportation vehicle operators, including small capacity vehicle operators, can drive as many hours as they want as long as they still feel like they are not fatigued.
20. To avoid hydroplaning, if your vehicle is equipped you should use cruise control, to help keep the vehicle speed under control.
21. You do not have to keep a written record of all emergency evacuation instructions given.
22. Even if you never drive in the mountains, you are still required to have mountain and adverse weather driving training.
23. A violation of the Colorado Revised Statute (CRS 42-4-239) Texting and Driving law is a Class 2 traffic misdemeanor and punishable by a minimum fine of \$300.
24. When backing a school bus, the four-way hazards and an audible warning shall be active.
25. It does not matter where you place carry-on items.

## SMALL VEHICLE ROUTE OPERATORS

26. The employing school district or service provider does not have the authority to require at any time a medical evaluation of a school transportation vehicle operator or school transportation paraprofessional for any condition that could impair the employee's ability to operate a vehicle safely, assist student(s) as required by their position, and/or perform other required job duties, and cannot take appropriate action on the outcome of such evaluation.
27. For a Small Vehicle Route operator, it is required to have at least six (6) hours of in-service training annually.
28. Pre-trip documentation must be kept for the life of the vehicle.
29. The hazard lights (4-ways) shall be activated no less than 200 feet before a student stop.
30. School transportation vehicle operators of School Buses, Multifunction Buses, Minibuses, and Motor Coach Buses, whether transporting students or not, are required to do a full railroad crossing stop.