Type A, Multifunction, Small Vehicle Activity/Route Operator Written Test 2020-2021

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 January 1, 2018 and the 2020 TYPE A, MULTIFUNCTION, AND 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, driver 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

1. Per rule, the horn or audible warning device shall be sounded, and four-way hazard lamps actuated or there shall be a person outside the vehicle giving direction
   a. Prior to backing on a roadway
   b. Prior to backing on a highway
   c. Prior to backing on private property
   d. All the above
   e. None of the above

2. Decorations within the passenger compartment shall not
   a. Cover any required lettering
   b. Impede the aisle or any emergency exit
   c. Hang from the walls and/or ceiling
   d. Have any restrictions when going to state finals
   e. All the above
   f. A, B and C

3. Students should be instructed to know
   a. The location of the first aid kits
   b. How to shut off the engine
   c. How to set the park brake
   d. How to operate the radio (if there is one)
   e. A and B Only
   f. All the above

4. When using a fire extinguisher, the extinguisher should be held
   a. Sideways
   b. Over your head
   c. Upside down
   d. Upright
5. When going down steep grades, the speed of the vehicle must be low enough to
   a. Prevent brake overuse
   b. Permit others to pass
   c. Take an exit ramp without braking
   d. None of the above

6. Some of the basic guidelines to reduce disease transmission when providing first aid include
   a. Cover any cuts, sores, scrapes, and skin conditions you may have
   b. Do not touch your mouth, nose or eyes when giving first aid
   c. Wear protective equipment
   d. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and warm running water when you are done even if you wore disposable gloves
   e. B, C and D
   f. All the above

7. If you are involved in an accident the investigating officer may ask you to provide
   a. Your First Aid Card
   b. Your district identification card
   c. Pre-trip documentation
   d. Your medical insurance card
   e. None of the above

8. If someone is tailgating your vehicle, one thing you can do to reduce risk is to
   a. Speed up
   b. Rapidly change lanes
   c. Flash your taillights
   d. Increase your following distance
   e. None of the above
   f. All the above

9. Warning signs inform a driver of situations ahead that may require extra care. These signs are
   a. Orange, round signs with white lettering
   b. Yellow, generally diamond shaped with black lettering
   c. White, generally rectangular with black lettering
   d. Brown, generally rectangular with white lettering
   e. Blue, generally horizontal rectangle with white lettering

10. A steady green arrow instead of a steady circular green signal on an electronic traffic signal indicates
    a. The red signal is about to be shown
    b. Proceed in the direction(s) of the arrow(s) if it is safe to do so
    c. Stop and remain stopped until it is safe to proceed
    d. Proceed through but should use extreme caution
    e. None of the above

**True/False**

11. Small Vehicle operators are required to give instructions to passengers on how to evacuate the vehicle in an emergency prior to every activity trip, and document it.
12. At a minimum, the small vehicle activity operator shall successfully pass a driving performance test, including a pre-trip inspection prior to transporting students.

13. Containers and quantities of products carried in a school transportation vehicle can be more than 32 ounces in size.

14. When reflective triangles are unfolded for use, the weighted base must be turned so it makes a cross with the bottom of the triangle to keep the triangle from tipping over.

15. In most emergency situations, the bus is the safest place for the passengers unless extenuating circumstances warrant evacuation from the bus.

16. 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.

17. Backing a school transportation vehicle when students are outside of the vehicle at a student stop is permitted if you exercise great caution.

18. Water on brake drums will not reduce braking efficiency.

19. The number of passengers transported in any school transportation vehicle can exceed the maximum seating capacity of the vehicle.

20. If you are involved in an accident you should always pull to the shoulder on the same side of the road as the accident never on the other side of the lane.

21. If you are traveling in two or more lanes in the same direction, stay in the far-left lane unless passing.

22. When solid white lines separate lanes of traffic moving in the same direction, it is recommended to not cross lanes.

23. Some driving fundamentals before driving are to adjust your seat, apply your seat belt and adjust all mirrors.

24. A solid yellow line is used to mark the edge of the roadway/pavement.

25. One of the most common items found during a CDE vehicle inspection is that the emergency exits buzzers are not working and they are hard to open due to lack of inspection.

**Small Vehicle Route Operators must answer questions 26-30 on page 4**
Small Vehicle Route Operators must also answer the following additional questions below.

26. Student stops for Type A Multifunction Buses with 15 or fewer passenger capacity (counting the driver) and school transportation small vehicles should be located off the roadway whenever possible.

27. Small Vehicle Route Operators are required to have a current physical examination (not to exceed two years) consistent with the requirements of 49 CFR 391.43.

28. When loading and unloading if you cannot locate a child, check your mirrors. If you still cannot locate them do not move. You should not move until you have located the child.

29. School transportation vehicle operators shall stop at least _____ feet away from students at each designated stop.
   a. 2
   b. 5
   c. 10
   d. 12
   e. 15

30. Per state statue, a bus driver who observes a violation of a driver of a motor vehicle that does not stop for visual signal lights (overhead alternating red) shall provide to the school district transportation dispatcher with the following information
   a. Color and basic description of the vehicle involved
   b. License plate of the vehicle involved
   c. The time and approximate location at which the violation occurred
   d. Information pertaining to the identity of the alleged violator
   e. All the above