

General Safety

Safety is a universal concern and the *General Safety* course introduces safety concepts, which are universally applicable. Within the transit industry, workplace safety translates into a safe, secure environment for transit customers. Transit accidents occur when at least one of two dangerous situations is present: unsafe conditions; or unsafe acts. Unsafe conditions, such as a rainy night, can't be controlled; however, unsafe acts, such as driving too fast can be controlled. Through awareness and accepting responsibility for performing daily tasks safely, it is possible to significantly reduce the risk of being involved in an accident.

Audience

General Safety is appropriate for new and veteran operators. The course can be used as a pre-requisite for advanced safety courses or be completed as a stand-alone module.

Program Topics

Major Topics include:

- Who is responsible for safety;
- Elements of an accident;
- How to prevent accidents; and
- Safety at home.

Program Objectives

General Safety will enable operators to:

- Understand the difference between operator and management responsibility for safety;
- Understand and provide examples of unsafe conditions;
- Understand and provide examples of a unsafe acts;
- Discuss how operators can eliminate their own unsafe acts; and
- Provide examples of how accident risk can be reduced in the home settings.

Meets Requirements

The *General Safety* course satisfies Federal requirements for security and safety training.