

# UNIT III

## CRASH AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SURVEY

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the correct answer:**

- T F 1. If you have been involved in a minor traffic crash, the first thing you should do is to set up emergency triangles around the crash site.
- T F 2. If you have a fire on your bus, evacuate the bus first then attempt to put out fire.
- T F 3. You can leave the crash scene as soon as your supervisor arrives at the crash.
- T F 4. Move your bus after a crash only when it is blocking traffic.
- T F 5. In the event of an evacuation, the minimum distance passengers must be kept from the bus is 100 feet.
- T F 6. It is necessary to get a complete list of all students on your bus.
- T F 7. Police will ask you for a pre-trip sheet completed for this day.
- T F 8. You must notify base or your company of your crash. Also, time and location.
- T F 9. Transferring students to a replacement bus can be done at driver's discretion.
- T F 10. In the event of an emergency, send two students to notify authorized personnel. Instruct them to never enter a house under any circumstance.
- T F 11. In the event of an emergency, turn on as many lights as you can - interior lights, strobe lights if so equipped, and 4-way hazards.
- T F 12. If you are at fault in the crash, you should admit fault.
- T F 13. You should discuss the crash with other people at scene, other than police.
- T F 14. When involved in a crash, you must obtain the other driver's information.
- T F 15. You should treat passengers on your bus for any injuries as necessary.

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- T F 16. If students are transported to a hospital, don't worry where students are transported to, police will know.
- T F 17. In case of a crash all students should stay on the bus.
- T F 18. The state authorities will hold your bus for investigation only if damage exceeds \$1000.00.
- T F 19. In the event of a tornado, you must always outrun it.
- T F 20. The most important thing for the driver to do is to remain calm.

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**This survey is a resource for the trainer to monitor how familiar employees are with the information in Unit 3. This IS NOT a substitute for the required survey on Student Conduct and Students with Special Needs.**

**Circle the correct answer:**

- T F 1. If you have been involved in a minor traffic crash, the first thing you should do is to set up emergency triangles around the crash site.  
False – check for the safety of your passengers and whether they are safe to remain on the bus.
- T F 2. If you have a fire on your bus, evacuate the bus first then attempt to put out fire.  
True – evacuate bus and only try to return to fight/control fire if safe to do.
- T F 3. You can leave the crash scene as soon as your supervisor arrives at the crash.  
False – you may only be released by school district authorities, company supervisor, or the police.
- T F 4. Move your bus after a crash only when it is blocking traffic.  
False – A) when ordered to do so by law enforcement personnel.  
B) when it presents a hazard to other vehicles if left in its present location.
- T F 5. In the event of an evacuation, the minimum distance passengers must be kept from the bus is 100 feet.  
True – at least 100 feet from the bus.
- T F 6. It is necessary to get a complete list of all students on your bus.  
True – this is a must - one of the first things to do. You may also ask a student(s) on your bus to assist you with this task. You need to also note where each student was sitting at the time of the crash.
- T F 7. Police will ask you for a pre-trip sheet completed for this day.  
True – you must have a completed and signed pre-trip sheet.
- T F 8. You must notify base or your company of your crash. Also, time and location.  
True – Notify base or company immediately and let them know the details of your crash.
- T F 9. Transferring students to a replacement bus can be done at driver's discretion.  
False - only after being released by authorized personnel can students be transferred.

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- T F 10. In the event of an emergency, send two students to notify authorized personnel. Instruct them to never enter a house under any circumstance.  
True – for safety reasons always send older, responsible students. Driver must remain with the bus. Students would only be sent if you can't reach base by two-way radio.
- T F 11. In the event of an emergency, turn on as many lights as you can - interior lights, strobe lights if so equipped, and 4-way hazards.  
True – make yourself seen by turning on as many lights as you can to make the situation visible to other motorists, especially at night.
- T F 12. If you are at fault in the crash, you should admit fault.  
False – you should not admit fault at any time, even if you are at fault.
- T F 13. You should discuss the crash with other people at scene, other than police.  
False – only allow school district personnel or authorized company personnel talk to any media, parents or vehicles passing by.
- T F 14. When involved in a crash, you must obtain the other driver's information.  
True - you must obtain name, address, phone numbers, license number, insurance policy numbers and company name, with vehicle information, name of witnesses with phone numbers only, any injuries and passenger names.
- T F 15. You should treat passengers on your bus for any injuries as necessary.  
True – 1. Stop bleeding. 2. Treat for shock. 3. Do not move unless for safety.
- T F 16. If students are transported to a hospital, don't worry where students are transported to, police will know.  
False – you must record all names and the hospital students are transported to so school and parents can be notified.
- T F 17. In case of a crash all students should stay on the bus.  
True – unless bus is in dangerous location, fire danger exists, bus is too heavily damaged.
- T F 18. The state authorities will hold your bus for investigation only if damage exceeds \$1000.00.  
False – state authorities may hold the bus for inspection if property damage exceeds \$4400.00, or in the result of any personal injury or death.
- T F 19. In the event of a tornado, you must always outrun it.  
False – You may escape by traveling at a safe rate of speed at right angles to the direction which the tornado is moving, evacuate students to a safe location or, if necessary, to a depression or ditch between the bus and the approaching tornado. Instruct students to cover heads with their arms.
- T F 20. The most important thing for the driver to do is to remain calm.  
True- If the driver gets upset and loses control, so will the passengers.