# PARATRANSIT OPERATOR **DEVELOPMENT COURSE** Thumb Drive: \$7,475.00 Please contact us for online pricing

The most important practice in a safe quality Paratransit operation is the training of the drivers.

This course is comprehensive, systematic and continually focuses on safe, high quality service which is integrated into every one of the 29 subjects.

#### Group 1: Introduction

1. Introduction to Professional Driving

#### Group 2: Safety & Defensive Driving

- 2. Safety Best Practices
- 3. LLLC Defensive Driving
- 4. Hazard Identification & Mitigation

#### Group 3: About the Vehicle

- 5. Pre & Post Trip Inspections
- 6. Mirror Adjustment & Reference Points

#### **Group 4: Driving Situations**

- 7. Preventing Rear End Collisions
- 8. Preventing Intersection Accidents
- 9. Railroad Crossings
- 10. Pedestrian & Bicycle Awareness
- 11. Preventing Backing Accidents
- 12. Merging, Lane Changing & Passing
- 13. Adverse Driving Conditions

#### Group 5: About the Driver

- 14. Preventing Driver Fatigue
- 15. Preventing Driver Distractions
- 16. Drug & Alcohol Awareness
- 17. Bloodborne Pathogens & Other Infectious Diseases
- 18. Wayfinding
- Hazardous Materials
- 20. Employee Safety Reporting Program

#### Group 6: About the Passengers

- 21. Professionalism & Customer Service
- 22. Conflict & Aggression Management
- 23. Duty of Care

### Group 7: Americans with Disabilities

- 24. ADA Compliance & Sensitivity
- 25. Assisting Customers with Mobility Challenges
- 26. Mobility Devices
- 27. Types of Service

#### Group 8: Emergency & Accident **Procedures**

- 28. Emergency Evacuations
- 29. What To Do In The Event Of An Accident
- 29A. ELDT Supplement
- 30. Final Exam

## **COURSE INCLUDES**

- Creating a Safety Culture
- Classroom Trainer's Guide
- Behind the Wheel Trainer's Guide
- Mastery Test
- Set of 14 Posters
- ▶ PTASP Guide

- Large Operator Study Guide (For New Drivers)
- Small Operator Study Guide (For Existing Drivers
- Operator Performance Checklist (For New Drivers)
- Svllabus





#### Instructional Time

Classroom	18.5 hrs
Pre-Driving Skills	6.5 hrs
Observation	21.5 hrs
Behind-the-Wheel	19.5 hrs
Total Time	68.5 hrs

THE QUALITY OF YOUR TRAINING IS THE **BASIS OF EVERYTHING ELSE YOU DO**