



Minnesota State Patrol Type III Knowledge Quiz

Name: _____

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1. T or F Type III drivers must know and understand emergency procedures to keep students safe?
2. T or F My employer is required to perform an annual driver's license check?
3. T or F A Type III school bus may have a manufacturers seating capacity of 10 or more, including the driver?
4. T or F A Type III vehicle must have a manufacturers weight rating is 10,000 pounds or less?
5. T or F Type III drivers are required to have annual training?
6. T or F The two most common types of restraining devices you will use as a Type III driver are a forward-facing and booster seat?
7. T or F All Type III drivers are required to have a school bus physical examination?
8. T or F Type III drivers are required to disclose in writing any conviction(s) for a moving violation or DWI to their employer within 10 days?
9. T or F Type III drivers may be subject to controlled substance/alcohol testing?
10. T or F Type III drivers are not subject to an initial background check?
11. T or F Cell phone use for personal reasons is prohibited while driving a Type III school bus?
12. T or F Understanding student conduct is not part of a Type III driver's responsibility?
13. T or F Students with special needs cannot be transported in a Type III vehicle?
14. T or F IEP is an abbreviation for Instructional Education Program?
15. T or F A Type III driver is responsible for knowing how to use emergency equipment and any special equipment in the vehicle?
16. T or F When unloading students, it is ok to load or unload in the roadway?
17. T or F When unloading students, the driver can keep the vehicle transmission in gear?
18. T or F A child under the age of eight and shorter than four feet nine inches is the only requirement for being placed in a booster seat?
19. T or F In any emergency or vehicle break down situation, you should always evacuate your Type III vehicle?
20. T or F Each Type III vehicle is required to be equipped with emergency equipment?

21. T or F A pre-trip inspection is performed to ensure the Type III school bus is in safe operating condition?
22. T or F Children riding in a Type III vehicle are required to be properly restrained in an age and size appropriate seat.
23. T or F A copy of the current daily pre-trip inspection must be carried in the vehicle when it is being operated?
24. T or F If you do not perform a pre-trip inspection or fail to carry a current pre-trip inspection report in the vehicle you are subject to a citation(s) by law enforcement?
25. T or F It is okay to fuel the Type III vehicle while students are in the vehicle?
26. T or F Checking fluid levels is part of the pre-trip inspection?
27. T or F Part of the external pre-trip inspection is to visually check all lights, tires, doors, mirrors, current school bus inspection decal and window glass?
28. T or F Part of the internal inspection includes; gauges, horn, wipers, lights, seat belts and emergency equipment?
29. T or F It is the employer's responsibility to check the emergency equipment as part of the pre-trip?
30. T or F A nine (9) year old child is allowed to be out of a booster seat provided they have outgrown it and meet the five-step test?