

ELDT KNOWLEDGE TEST – PASSENGER ENDORSEMENT ONLY

*This test is for those only required to have ELDT for Passenger Endorsement,
(e.g., Class C CDL with Passenger Endorsement).*

Answer 30 of the 37 questions correctly to pass with a score higher than 80%.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. T F It is preferred to fuel your bus with passengers on board.
2. T F It is important to not let your vehicle idle whenever possible.
3. Which topic should be included as part of the safety briefing?
 - a. Where to stow hot beverages
 - b. Using a seatbelt, when one is available
 - c. Turning off cellphones during travel
 - d. Time limits for passenger use of the restroom
4. Which is a best practice for unloading passengers on a street?
 - a. Park, open the exit door, and start working on paperwork
 - b. Park with the vehicle exit facing traffic
 - c. Ask for a passenger volunteer to supervise luggage removal
 - d. Check the area and keep four-way flashers on the entire time
5. T F The ADA is an extensive civil rights law designed to remove barriers that prevent individuals with disabilities from enjoying the same opportunities that are available to persons without disabilities.
6. The ADA covers:
 - a. Any public entity that provides designated public transportation or intercity or commuter rail transportation
 - b. Any private entity that provides specified public transportation
 - c. Any private entity that is not primarily engaged in the business of transporting people but operates a demand response or fixed route system.
 - d. All of the above
7. T F The ADA requires operators to assist and be courteous to passengers with disabilities and also to permit service animals on the vehicles.
8. T F The ADA allows operators to pass customers with disabilities at stops.
9. T F The ADA requires service be provided to a Personal Care Attendant (PCA).
10. T F Announce all transfer points, major intersections, and destination points, as well as any stops requested by the passenger.

11. T F Buckle up. It's the law.
12. T F All vehicles, commercial or personal, rated 10,000 GVW or more are required to stop at open weigh stations for inspections.
13. T F As a commercial vehicle operator, you should be on the lookout for security issues and crimes at all times.
14. T F An unattended bag is never considered a threat and does not need to be reported.
15. T F Any violation could result in a fine. If a violation is not corrected, that could also result in a fine.
16. The four basic accident and emergency handling procedures are:
 - a. Keep calm and protect your passengers, yourself, your vehicle
 - b. Contact your dispatcher
 - c. Complete the required reports
 - d. All of the above
17. T F Reflective triangles and fire extinguishers may be needed when an accident occurs.
18. T F If you smell smoke, see smoke, or smell gasoline or diesel fumes, evacuate the vehicle immediately.
19. Always aim your fire extinguisher at _____ when you are putting out a fire.
 - a. The base of the fire
 - b. The highest flame
 - c. The outer perimeter of the flames
 - d. All of the above
20. T F A passenger commercial motor vehicle (CMV) has a gross weight rating of 10,001 pounds or more and is designed to transport 15 or more passengers.
21. T F When reading the instrument panel, the operator should make sure the oil pressure moves to normal within seconds after the engine starts.
22. T F It is important for the operator to put the bus in drive before doing a walk around pre-trip inspection.
23. After a safe start, the operator should check the following gauges:
 - a. Oil pressure, air pressure, coolant temp, battery voltage
 - b. Oil pressure, tire pressure, coolant temp, battery voltage
 - c. Windshield washer fluid level, air pressure, coolant temp, battery voltage
 - d. Oil pressure, air pressure, outside air temp, battery voltage

24. If you are driving a bus with passengers and see a railroad crossing ahead, what must you do?
- Stop between 10 and 16 feet from the farthest rail
 - Stop between 15 and 50 feet from the closest rail
 - Slow and drive on if a train is not visible
 - Stop between 60 and 75 feet from the closest rail
25. T F Stopping and changing gears on railroad tracks are safe.
26. T F A driver must have 10 hours off duty for every 24-hour period.
27. T F Carriers do not have to track records showing a driver's hours of service.
28. T F Based on the nature of your work, you may be required to maintain an electronic logging device (ELD) or Hours of Service log.
29. T F Driving Time means all time the driver spends at the driving controls of a commercial motor vehicle in operation.
30. T F If a driver has been placed out of service, they may still drive under certain circumstances.
31. T F As a driver, you need to treat inspectors with courtesy and respect, keep a clean and tidy vehicle, and make sure your documentation is in order.
32. T F It is safe to check your phone while you are driving on the freeway
33. A flashing billboard and kids playing in the park are examples of what type of distraction?
- Visual
 - Manual
 - Cognitive
 - Olfactory
34. Eating a burger or checking your phone while driving is an example of what type of distraction?
- Visual
 - Manual
 - Cognitive
 - Olfactory
35. T F An operator should be less observant and more at ease when traveling at higher speeds.
36. T F The higher the speed the longer it takes to stop.

37. T F If your vehicle fails a roadside inspection, it will be taken out of service.