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**52ND SCHOOL BUS DRIVER SAFETY
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2026 School Bus Driver International Safety Competition

General Knowledge Test Study Guide

PURPOSE OF GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TEST

A school bus driver must be familiar with many laws and regulations, which he/she must faithfully observe. Experts in the school transportation industry have established these laws and regulations over many years.

Contestants for the International Competition are encouraged to review their state/province rules, regulations, and laws for school bus drivers. Since state/province laws and regulations vary, some question answers may differ from your state/province. United States federal regulations will be followed where state variances may occur.

Publications to study for the written test of the International Competition are as follows:

1. [52nd Annual International School Bus Safety Competition General Information Handbook](#) available from NSTA at www.yellowbuses.org/ (Safety Competition Navigation Tab)
2. [Operation Lifesaver School Bus Driver Instructor Facilitation Guide](#)
3. Your state/province issued CDL Permit Study Guide

STATE/PROVINCE VARIATION

The common topics that vary between states/provinces are railroad grade crossings and danger zone criteria. For the International Competition test, the following should be applied:

- Railroad Grade Crossing
 - Questions will assume no closer than 15'
 - Questions will assume opening door and window as standard
- Danger Zone
 - Questions will assume a 10' standard

TEST STRUCTURE

The test will be composed of 50 questions facilitated electronically utilizing tablets. Each participant will be given an individual login. Login directions will be provided at the time of the test, and assistance logging in will be available where needed.

The application facilitating the test has an internal timer. Upon login, the participant will be given 30 minutes to complete the written test. True/False and multiple-choice question structures will be applied.