



**40th ANNUAL
SCHOOL BUS DRIVER
INTERNATIONAL SAFETY COMPETITION**

2010 ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. The School Bus Driver International Safety Competition will be limited to a maximum of 150 entries. There are not limitations on the number of contestants from each contractor or school district, if all other entrance requirements are met.
2. Each state or province is allowed two contestants in each class of competition or a total of six (6). A driver is only eligible to enter one class of competition. Each state or province that has a competition for conventional, transit and small bus can enter contestants for each class. The highest score in each class for a school district/county and the highest score in each class for a contractor are eligible to compete in the International Completion.
3. In order to be eligible they must have competed in a state or province competition in the class they are entering in the International Competition, during the last year.
4. In those states or provinces where the public and private sectors hold separate competitions, the individual with the highest score from each competition and class are eligible to compete.
5. NSTA is to be provided with information on the date, location and list of the top ten (10) winners in each class. The winner list should indicate whether they represent a public entity or contractor. In the case of a contractor only competition, information must be provided that the competition was open to all contractors in the state or province and properly advertised so that all contractors could participate. If the state or province had no competition as a result of budget or travel restrictions, information on eligibility for 2009 must be provided to indicate the top ten (10) winners in each class.
6. Each contestant must have finished in the overall top ten (10) of the state/province competition to be eligible for the International Competition. If the highest score for either the public entity or the contractor does not place in the top ten (10) of the state competition, the

second highest score from that class would be eligible provided they meet the requirements above.

7. In the case where the individual with the highest score representing the public or contractor cannot participate in the International Competition then the next highest score from that class would be eligible provided they meet the requirements above.
8. In order to qualify for competition, a driver must hold a valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL) and meet any other licensing or certification requirements for a school bus driver from the State/Province where he/she is employed. In addition he/she must not have had a preventable school bus accident (as defined by the National Safety Council Safe Driver Award Program since September 1, 2009).
9. No public entity or contractor will be eligible unless they meet the above criteria for State/Province Competition during the year.
10. The International Competition will have the following classes of competition:
 - School Bus Conventional type vehicle 65 passenger or larger
 - School Bus Transit type vehicle 65 passenger or larger
 - School Bus Small type vehicle 19-35 passenger.

A contestant must enter the class of competition in which he/she won the state or province competition.

11. All contestants must report to the competition registration desk between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 24, 2010. Contestants must report for orientation and testing by 6:00 p.m. on July 24, 2010. All contestants must report by 7:00 a.m. on July 25, 2010 for the driving competition. Registration and testing must be completed prior to 7:00 a.m. on July 25, 2010. The registration and testing location will be the Hyatt Hotel, in St. Louis, MO. The location of the driving competition will be provided at registration and orientation.
12. The registration fee for each contestant is \$50.00 (US currency). Payment of the registration fee is not to be made until the driver is determined to be eligible. The fee will be refunded if the contestant is unable to attend and NSTA is notified by July 9, 2010.
13. State or Province competitions scheduled after the June 25th application deadline may have spaces reserved for its winners by writing the NSTA office. The request must be in writing and state the number of spots to be reserved, date of competition and the name and phone number of the official contact.