

Driver Training on Americans with Disabilities Act/Transporting Disabled Passengers

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The South Carolina State University, University Transportation Center (SCSU, UTC) will conduct a Driver Training class, which will be held September 21 and 28, 2002, in Orangeburg, South Carolina, 180 Crawford Zimmerman Building, SCSU campus.

The purpose of this training is to provide participants information and technical assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act and skills on transporting persons with disabilities.

The objective of this training is to make the driver aware of potential problems that may occur while transporting a person(s) with disabilities. We will identify and share personal attitudes and perceptions regarding transporting persons with disabilities. The driver will become familiar and proficient with providing assistance, sensitive issues, and important evacuation techniques to be followed when transporting persons with disabilities. The potential benefits of this training are to:

1. Reduce likelihood of possible injury to the elderly and disabled passengers;
2. Prevent driver injury, thereby lowering workman's compensation cost and reducing driver down time;
3. Improve system efficiency by speeding up loading and unloading of passenger;
4. Reduce insurance premium
5. Reduce scheduling difficulties- all drivers are able to assist disabled passengers; and
6. Earn continuing education credits.

An evaluation form, to be completed by each participants, will be passed out at the end of the two-day training session. The results of the evaluation will be used to assess if additional training classes should be scheduled.

Please print out and complete the [registration form](#) and return it, along with your registration fee of \$45.00, to the address indicated above. If you have any questions, contact Lamar Tisdale at (803) 536-8863 or ltisdale@scsu.edu.

Sincerely,

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