

2019 TAPT Special Needs Team Safety Road-e-o Written Exam Instructions

The Special Needs Written Exam is an open book test to be completed by the team members who will compete in the state competition. The purpose of this test is to measure and increase your level of knowledge of transporting students with disabilities and preschoolers.

As you consult the written resources and the websites that this document recommends as sources for answers to the questions, you will learn more about the issues, solutions, federal laws and recommended best practices, organizations, government entities, and people involved in special needs transportation.

This exam consists of multiple choice and true/false questions. Each question is worth 5 points, for a possible score of 100 points. Please read the directions and follow them carefully. Read each question carefully before answering. Teams are required to use the Exam Form provided. Print neatly.

IMPORTANT: Teams are required to **bring the completed Exam** with them to the Orientation. It is suggested that each team keep a copy of the completed Exam for their own purposes.

Suggested Resources:

- National School Transportation Specifications & Procedures 2015 – NCSTonline.org
- Transporting Children With Disabilities (NAPT Foundation, 5th Edition)
- Course Guide for School Bus Driver Safety Training in Texas
- Transporting Students with Disabilities (2009) PTSI.org
- NHTSA Child Safety Restraint Systems on School Buses National Training Manual (NHTSA, 2008)
- The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act IDEA
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act
- National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY): nichcy.org/Pages/Home.aspx
- National Education Association (NEA): nea.org
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: nhtsa.dot.gov
- National School Transportation Association: yellowbuses.org/
- School Bus Fleet: schoolbusfleet.com/
- School Transportation News: stnonline.com/stn/
- The National Association for Pupil Transportation (NAPT): napt.org/
- The National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services (NASDPTS): nasdpts.org/
- Use your imagination!