





National Occupational Standards BUS OPERATOR TRAINING INSTRUCTOR

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INTRODUCTION

The modern bus and coach industry plays a major role in the Canadian economy and is an exciting place in which to work and build a career. Moving millions of people daily, the industry looks forward to continued growth. New technology is opening up many new developments, and modern techniques have created a vibrant, responsive industry. The industry is working hard to provide new and improved services for all its customers, this in turn means that a wide variety of skills is needed to deliver the highest level of customer care to the public.

The Motor Carrier Passenger Council of Canada (MCPCC) was established in January 1999 and partners with Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) to address human resource issues of value to the motor carrier passenger industry.

The sector comprises:

Urban transit systems engaging in the public transportation of passengers in urban areas;

Intercity bus lines providing scheduled inter-urban and rural passenger transportation;

Tour and charter bus services using motor coaches to transport groups and tourists;

School bus transportation providers using traditional yellow buses to transport students to and from school as well as school functions outside of a school setting.

Accessible services transporting persons with special needs.

The Council represents the interests of more than 100,000 employees across Canada, and is mandated to orchestrate the co-operation of management, unions, associations and government to improve human resource standards, performance and recognition for the industry.

This Occupational Standard has been developed by industry professionals and describes the skills, knowledge and abilities required to perform his or her duties as an Instructor of Bus Operators. Occupational standards can be used for a variety of purposes, and may form the basis for training, curriculum development, accreditation of training programs, recruitment, performance management and improvement, career development and the certification of practitioners.

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THE MOTOR CARRIER PASSENGER COUNCIL OF CANADA

VISION

The Council's vision is to develop, promote and enhance human capability by sharing resources, talents and best practices resulting in business and personal growth within the motor carrier passenger industry.

GOALS

- Enhance the recognition and value of the professional within the motor carrier passenger industry.
- Promote and share industry excellence through the creation of an industry-wide inventory of human resources best practices.
- Provide a national and collective voice on human resources issues.
- Develop standards for educational curriculum and accredited training programs leading to certification in recognition of an individual's skills, knowledge and attitudes.
- Support and encourage efforts to attract people to establish careers in the Motor Carrier Passenger Industry.
- Establish national occupational standards outlining the skills and attitudes required of an individual to perform competently in a particular occupation.

To achieve its goals the Council's mandate supports the passenger transport sector in a number of ways. For example:

- · Researching and identifying skill requirements and training needs;
- Providing advisory services on recruitment, selection, workplace learning, and assessment procedures;
- Representing the industry's training needs to government;
- · Assisting the sector to access funding for training and human resources programs;
- Working with professional institutions establishing coherent career paths;
- Working with the industry to professionalize the operator's vocation;
- Building the industry public image and ridership;
- Strengthening industry security (businesses and jobs);
- Stabilizing operator staffing;
- · Working with industry and government to perpetuate and expand industry self-regulation
- Providing a centralized resource pool (database, reference library, programs, materials)



GUIDE TO THE OCCUPATIONAL STANDARD



THE OCCUPATIONAL STANDARD

WHAT ARE STANDARDS?

Standards describe the tasks and sub-tasks to be performed in an occupation. They include statements outlining the performance, knowledge and abilities required for competency in the occupation.

Standards are relevant to individuals in the bus and coach industry because they

- cover areas of work involved
- can be undertaken "on the job"
- · recognize expertise and experience
- · cover new skills and knowledge
- · are developed by the industry itself

BENEFITS OF STANDARDS

Industry Professionals

- · offer a foundation for career development
- · provide motivation to learn and develop new and existing skills
- · offer greater job satisfaction through improved personal achievement
- · enhance public and professional image

Employers and Owners

- · provide guidance for recruitment, training and development of staff
- · provide means of increasing competitiveness and profitability
- · identify key tasks and roles
- · ensure that employee skills are effectively utilized
- help create a competent, flexible and motivated workforce
- help to promote the industry as a viable career choice for new entrants

Educators

- provide the basis for curriculum and training development
- · identify areas where expertise is required

Community

- provide a national framework related to identified needs for occupational skills, knowledge and abilities
- · provide nationally recognized, industry-driven benchmarks of best performance
- · provide the means for making better use of national resources

RELATIONSHIP TO CERTIFICATION

Standards provide the basis for the development of certification criteria for a system of professional recognition.



THE OCCUPATIONAL STANDARD

DEVELOPMENT OF THE OCCUPATIONAL STANDARD

This Occupational Standard was developed and validated by people with extensive knowledge and experience in bus operator training and instruction.

In December 2009 extensive research was conducted into existing provincial and international standards.

In April 2010 an Occupational Analysis Workshop was conducted in Toronto, Ontario with 19 industry practitioners.

In June 2010 a Second Occupational Analysis Workshop was conducted in Vancouver, British Columbia with 18 industry practitioners.

In September and October 2010 the draft document was distributed to a wide variety of individuals and industry organizations for their input and comments. All respondents endorsed the standard, some requested minor changes or additions which were incorporated into the document.

TITLE CONVENTION

This Occupational Standard covers the occupation of Bus Operator Training Instructor which is also known as "Bus Operator Trainer", "Bus Operator Instructor" or "Driver Trainer" in some jurisdictions.

STRUCTURE OF THE STANDARD

To facilitate the understanding of the nature of the occupation, the work performed is divided into the following divisions:

BLOCK	Block is the largest division within the analysis, and reflects a distinct operation relevant to the occupation.
TASK	Task is a distinct, observable, measurable, activity, which, combined with others, makes up the logical and necessary steps the practitioner is required to perform to complete a specific assignment within a block.
CONTEXT STATEMENT	Context Statement defines the parameters of the task.
SUB-TASK	Sub-task is the smallest division into which it is practical to subdivide any work activity, and, combined with others, fully describes all duties constituting a task.
SUPPORTING KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES	Supporting Knowledge and Abilities are elements of skill and knowledge an individual must acquire to adequately perform the sub-task.



SCOPE OF THE BUS OPERATOR TRAINING INSTRUCTOR

THE BUS OPERATOR TRAINING INSTRUCTOR

A Bus Operator Training Instructor is an individual who is responsible for training and upgrading bus operators in an industrial training environment, normally for a bus operating organization.

Bus Operator Training Instructors are typically experienced bus operators with additional training and skill in instructional delivery techniques. In some jurisdictions they also require certification in adult education and training, and specialized training in human rights legislation, air brakes and special needs. They are responsible for developing and delivering training programs which train learners to operate vehicles to company and regulatory requirements. They deliver driving, bus operating and passenger relations training as well as emergency procedures and company policy instructions to new employees; they also provide upgrading training to existing employees. They accomplish this by delivering instruction both to groups of students in a classroom setting and to individual learners in workplace simulations and on the road situations.

Today, a greater level of service is demanded of the motor carrier passenger industry; this includes a greater awareness of people with mobility and other travel challenges, understanding of cultural appropriateness, and quality passenger relations. All sectors are now expected to take on more responsibility for passengers, and provide a better service to the public. Instructors in the industry are now delivering more customer relations training than ever before.

In some jurisdictions instructors develop and/or adapt curriculum designed to meet company training requirements; in larger jurisdictions, this is a separate function.

Bus Operator Training Instructors must be proficient in the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required of bus operations; they must keep up to date on current trends and technology in the industry, government regulations, and hone their instructional techniques. An important component of the instructional role is to model a professional image of the company, and the instructor occupation.

Bus Operator Training Instructors conduct ongoing evaluations of their training programs to make them applicable to a wide variety of learning styles.



ANALYSIS

BLOCK A	PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK B	LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
BLOCK C	PROGRAM DELIVERY
BLOCK D	EVALUATIONS
BLOCK E	ADMINISTRATION
BLOCK F	PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

BLOCK A PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

TASK 1	Assesses training needs		
	Context statement:		
	The motor carrier passenger industry is constantly changing; the introduction of new technology and equipment present training challenges to instructors. New recruits to the industry require training in all aspects of bus operations, including passenger relations, and company policies and procedures. Changes to company policy and procedures and changes to applicable legislation often require re-training for existing employees. Bus Operator Training Instructors must review such changes and recommend and develop training programs to address the new requirements. The needs and levels of training vary from individual to individual, and the instructor must assess the learner's existing skills and knowledge, depth of training and adapt the training program accordingly.		
Sub-task 1.01	Review	vs organization's objectives	
	Support	ing Knowledge & Abilities	
	1.01.01	knowledge of operational demands	
	1.01.02	knowledge of staffing requirements	
	1.01.03	knowledge of operational policies and procedures	
	1.01.04	knowledge of latest developments in field	
	1.01.05	ability to assist with recruitment of new staff	
	1.01.06	ability to relate company objectives to training needs	
	1.01.07	ability to recommend training to address organizational objectives	
Sub-task 1.02	Identif	ies performance levels	
	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities		
	1.02.01	knowledge of performance indicator trends	
	1.02.02	knowledge of performance standards	
	1.02.03	knowledge of tools required to measure performance level	
	1.02.04	ability to identify deficiencies in performance such as collisions and complaints	
	1.02.05	ability to identify the gap between performance levels and required behaviour	
	1.02.06	ability to relate performance deficiencies to training requirements	

ability to recommend training to address performance level deficiencies

1.02.07

Sub-task 1.03	Monitors industry trends and standards		
	Support	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities	
	1.03.01	knowledge of company capability to address industry trends	
	1.03.02	knowledge of related organizations	
	1.03.03	knowledge of sources of industry information	
	1.03.04	knowledge of current industry standards	
	1.03.05	ability to research new and upcoming trends	
	1.03.06	ability to relate trends and standards to training requirements	
	1.03.07	ability to assess financial implications of trends such as new equipment, replacement operators, and training/certification for instructor	
	1.03.08	ability to participate in seminars, workshops, and trade shows related to the industry	
	1.03.09	ability to recommend training to address latest trends and standards	

Sub-task 1.04	Monitors legislation	
	Supporti	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	1.04.01	knowledge of current legislation
	1.04.02	knowledge of proposed legislation or pending legislation
	1.04.03	ability to relate new legislation to training requirements
	1.04.04	ability to recommend training to address new or upcoming legislation
	1.04.05	ability to source current and emergent legislation

Sub-task 1.05	Conducts prior learning assessment (PLA)	
	Supporti	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	1.05.01	knowledge of learning assessments
	1.05.02	knowledge of prior learning assessment process
	1.05.03	ability to gather relevant information on each learner
	1.05.04	ability to relate training outcomes to learner's existing abilities
	1.05.05	ability to adapt training to learner's requirements



TASK 2	Develops curriculum

Context statement:

Bus Operator Training Instructors develop or adapt curriculum to meet the needs of each training program. In some organizations formal curriculum development is a separate function from instructional delivery. In smaller operations curriculum development is the responsibility of the instructor. In most cases the instructor must be familiar with the curriculum development process to be able to conduct gap analyses based on occupational standards, identify training content required to meet occupational standards and adapt curriculum to meet specific learner needs and situations.

Sub-task 2.01	Develops learning objectives	
	Supporti	ing Knowledge & Abilities
	2.01.01	knowledge of instructional techniques
	2.01.02	knowledge of subject matter
	2.01.03	knowledge of competent performance
	2.01.04	knowledge of training objectives
	2.01.05	ability to research subject matter
	2.01.06	ability to write objectives at learner level

Sub-task 2.02	Develops lesson plans	
	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities	
	2.02.01	knowledge of instructional techniques
	2.02.02	knowledge of lesson plan format and conventions developed by organization/industry
	2.02.03	knowledge of teaching aids
	2.02.04	knowledge of training objectives
	2.02.05	knowledge of cultural appropriate language
	2.02.06	ability to organize plans to meet training objectives
	2.02.07	ability to produce learning materials
	2.02.08	ability to establish time frame for lesson
	2.02.09	ability to produce learning guide for learners
	2.02.10	ability to develop or adapt lesson plans to support a variety of learning styles
	2.02.11	ability to incorporate teaching aids into lesson plans



Sub-task 2.03	Selects resource materials	
	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities	
	2.03.01	knowledge of industry resources
	2.03.02	knowledge of existing equipment
	2.03.03	knowledge of new/pending technology
	2.03.04	ability to research applicable resource materials
	2.03.05	ability to access and use the resources to develop lesson plans
	2.03.06	ability to modify or adapt resources to meet requirements of lesson
	2.03.07	ability to implement new training technology

Sub-task 2.04	Develops training materials	
	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities	
	2.04.01	knowledge of instructional techniques
	2.04.02	knowledge of training objectives
	2.04.03	knowledge of teaching aids
	2.04.04	knowledge of training delivery media
	2.04.05	knowledge of cultural appropriate language
	2.04.06	ability to research training material
	2.04.07	ability to adapt existing training material to lesson objective
	2.04.08	ability to develop presentation material
	2.04.09	ability to develop printed material
	2.04.10	ability to develop audio/visual material
	2.04.11	ability to develop electronically delivered material
	2.04.12	ability to develop simulators and mock-ups
	2.04.13	ability to adapt material to accommodate cultural appropriateness

Sub-task 2.05	Develops learning activities	
	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities	
	2.05.01	knowledge of instructional techniques
	2.05.02	knowledge of available resources and equipment
	2.05.03	knowledge of training objectives
	2.05.04	knowledge of learning styles
	2.05.05	knowledge of case studies
	2.05.06	knowledge of cultural appropriateness
	2.05.07	ability to implement various resources
	2.05.08	ability to create role play scenarios
	2.05.09	ability to develop activities that complement and reinforce training objectives
	2.05.10	ability to adapt learning activities suitable to learners

BLOCK B LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

TASK 3	Establishes classroom environment
	Context statement:
	Bus Operator Training Instructors must prepare the classroom and equipment for impending training programs. The room must be of sufficient size for the number of participants, be laid out according to the proposed activities, and be comfortable, safe, and conducive to learning.

Sub-task 3.01	Creates climate for learning	
	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities	
	3.01.01	knowledge of standards of cleanliness
	3.01.02	knowledge of lighting requirements
	3.01.03	knowledge of temperature comfort zones
	3.01.04	knowledge of extraneous distractions such as noise and visuals on the learning environment
	3.01.05	ability to communicate with custodial staff
	3.01.06	ability to adjust lighting levels as required
	3.01.07	ability to adjust temperature or communicate with facility personnel
	3.01.08	ability to mitigate and compensate for distraction such as noise and visual
	3.01.09	ability to customize learning environment with appropriate visuals

Sub-task 3.02	Plans layout of learning environment	
	Supporti	ing Knowledge & Abilities
	3.02.01	knowledge of room set-up for specific learning activity
	3.02.02	knowledge of clear sight lines
	3.02.03	knowledge of room size appropriate to learning activities
	3.02.04	knowledge of chronological distribution of participant material
	3.02.05	knowledge of health and safety standards and ergonomics and repetitive strain issues
	3.02.06	ability to adapt room layout for anticipated numbers of learners and proposed activities
	3.02.07	ability to adjust sight lines
	3.02.08	ability to adapt room for audio/visual presentations
	3.02.09	ability to ensure learning environment conforms to health and safety standards



Sub-task 3.03	Ensures adequacy of supplies and equipment	
	Supporti	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	3.03.01	knowledge of required supplies and equipment for specific training
	3.03.02	knowledge of number of participants
	3.03.03	knowledge of how to obtain training aids
	3.03.04	ability to identify and acquire required supplies and equipment
	3.03.05	ability to obtain training aids and learning material

Sub-task 3.04	Sets up training equipment	
	Supporti	ing Knowledge & Abilities
	3.04.01	knowledge of functions of equipment
	3.04.02	knowledge of location of electrical, phone, and network outlets
	3.04.03	knowledge of location of supporting material
	3.04.04	knowledge of environmental requirements of equipment such as cooling, power, and lighting
	3.04.05	knowledge of safety requirements for training equipment such as goggles and hearing protection
	3.04.06	ability to set up and operate equipment
	3.04.07	ability to use correct outlet for application
	3.04.08	ability to ensure safety equipment availability for each learner
	3.04.09	ability to display all training media

TASK 4 Establishes on-road environment

Context statement:

Bus Operator Training Instructors spend a great deal of their time training learners on the road. While this is often the most effective instructional strategy, particularly for new operators, it is also the most dangerous and stressful both for the operator and instructor. Care must be taken to ensure the training vehicle is suitable and ready for learners to operate. There are two components to on-vehicle training; under controlled environment such as in a parking lot or an on-property test track; and on-road practice routes. The practice routes must be carefully selected to correspond to the skill level of the learner and provide a wide variety of learning experiences, but must also consider the safety of operators, the public, and the convenience of other road users.

Sub-task 4.01	Ensures pre-trip inspection is performed	
	Supporti	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	4.01.01	knowledge of daily trip inspection procedures
	4.01.02	knowledge of forms required on board
	4.01.03	knowledge of national, provincial, and municipal safety codes
	4.01.04	knowledge of Motor Vehicle Acts
	4.01.05	ability to perform daily trip inspection procedures
	4.01.06	ability to ensure safety equipment is in place and functioning
	4.01.07	ability to verify all required documents are on board
	4.01.08	ability to ensure vehicle is safe for training
	4.01.09	ability to communicate to mechanics/maintenance if bus is unsafe or ill-equipped

Sub-task 4.02	Configures training vehicle	
	Supporti	ing Knowledge & Abilities
	4.02.01	knowledge of bus set up to support instructor observations
	4.02.02	knowledge of destination sign codes
	4.02.03	knowledge of type of vehicle required for training
	4.02.04	ability to optimize instructor field of vision
	4.02.05	ability to affix signage to identify training vehicle
	4.02.06	ability to communicate vehicle requirements



Sub-task 4.03	Configures controlled environment exercises	
	Supporti	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	4.03.01	knowledge of training objectives
	4.03.02	knowledge of exercise parameters
	4.03.03	knowledge of equipment parameters
	4.03.04	ability to design exercises to meet training objectives
	4.03.05	ability to acquire material and space
	4.03.06	ability to adapt exercise to learner ability

Sub-task 4.04	Plans training routes	
	Supporti	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	4.04.01	knowledge of local area
	4.04.02	knowledge of training objectives
	4.04.03	ability to plan route according to objectives and time requirements/constraints
	4.04.04	ability to adjust/adapt route to learner capability

BLOCK C PROGRAM DELIVERY

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TASK 5	Delive	Delivers in-class training		
	Context	Context statement:		
	lecture fo Systems a of hydrau to provid Operator process, n	the basic theory of bus operations is conducted in the classroom; this can follow a rmat, multi-media presentation, group discussion, self study, or use of simulators. and mechanical simulators are being used to teach basics such as the principles alic or the functions of modern fare boxes, bus simulators may also be used to practical driving experiences in a safe 'virtual world' environment. The Bus attraining Instructor must ensure that each learner is an active participant in the material is presented to suit each learner's style, and the pace must be varied to learner interest.		
Sub-task 5.01	Condu	cts orientation		
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		ing Knowledge & Abilities		
	5.01.01	knowledge of fire exits and emergency procedures		
	5.01.02	knowledge of program agenda		
	5.01.03	knowledge of training goals and objectives		
	5.01.04 5.01.05	knowledge of learner's experience and background		
	5.01.05	ability to explain or demonstrate emergency procedures ability to present training agenda		
	5.01.00	ability to put learners at ease		
	5.01.07	ability to engage learners in introductory exercises		
	3.01.00	ability to engage learners in introductory exercises		
Sub-task 5.02	Presen	ts information		
	Supporti	ing Knowledge & Abilities		
	5.02.01	knowledge of instructional techniques		
	5.02.02	knowledge of information to be presented		
	5.02.03	knowledge of significance of information		
	5.02.04	knowledge of presentation methods		
	5.02.05	knowledge of learner comprehension levels		
	5.02.06	knowledge of cultural appropriate language		
	5.02.07	ability to adapt delivery to learners needs		
	5.02.08	ability to adapt information to learner		
	5.02.09	ability to maintain learner interest		
	5.02.10	ability to monitor comprehension		
	5.02.11	ability to deliver presentations		



ability to operate multi-media and electronic equipment

5.02.12

Sub-task 5.03	Demonstrates equipment operation		
	Supporti	ng Knowledge & Abilities	
	5.03.01	knowledge of instructional techniques	
	5.03.02	knowledge of policies regarding equipment	
	5.03.03	knowledge of equipment operating procedures	
	5.03.04	knowledge of environmental requirements of equipment such as cooling, power, and lighting	
	5.03.05	knowledge of safety requirements for training equipment such as goggles and hearing protection	
	5.03.06	ability to ensure learners follow safety precautions around equipment	
	5.03.07	ability to explain operating procedures	
	5.03.08	ability to explain policies	
	5.03.09	ability to demonstrate use of equipment	

Sub-task 5.04	Stimulates discussion	
	Supporti	ing Knowledge & Abilities
	5.04.01	knowledge of significance of group interaction
	5.04.02	knowledge of when to encourage group interaction
	5.04.03	knowledge of group dynamics
	5.04.04	ability to ask open-ended questions
	5.04.05	ability to engage all learners
	5.04.06	ability to moderate discussion
	5.04.07	ability to interpret verbal and non-verbal cues

Sub-task 5.05	Uses motivational strategies	
	Supporti	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	5.05.01	knowledge of learner's interest
	5.05.02	knowledge of learner's abilities
	5.05.03	ability to relate learner's interest and abilities to training objectives
	5.05.04	ability to engage learner in learning process
	5.05.05	ability to demonstrate relevance of learning to occupation

Sub-task 5.06	Monito	ors learning process
	Supporti	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	5.06.01	knowledge of instructional techniques
	5.06.02	knowledge of incremental learning
	5.06.03	knowledge of course objectives
	5.06.04	ability to observe learners
	5.06.05	ability to question for understanding
	5.06.06	ability to interpret body language
	5.06.07	ability to ask probing questions
	5.06.08	ability to reinforce learning
Sub-task 5.07	Elicits 1	learner feedback
	Supporti	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	5.07.01	knowledge of subject matter
	5.07.02	knowledge of questioning techniques
	5.07.03	ability to ask open questions
	5.07.04	ability to ask probing questions
	5.07.05	ability to ask leading questions
	5.07.06	ability to listen
Sub-task 5.08	Draws	closure
	Supporti	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	5.08.01	knowledge of training objectives
	5.08.02	knowledge of agenda
	5.08.03	knowledge of incremental learning
	5.08.04	knowledge of group dynamics
	5.08.05	ability to stay on schedule
	5.08.06	ability to gauge learner's comprehension
	5.08.07	ability to summarize learning



5.08.08

ability to use principles of group dynamics to conclude sessions

TASK 6 Delivers in-vehicle training

Context statement:

The on-the-road portion of operator training is critical and presents the greatest challenges. The instructor must demonstrate safe driving techniques to new operators and guide and monitor the learners as they manoeuvre the vehicle through on-road exercises. Throughout each exercise, the instructor must not only instruct, monitor, and guide the learner but be constantly aware of the operating environment to ensure the safe operation of the vehicle at all times.

Sub-task 6.01	Defines learning objectives		
	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities		
	6.01.01	knowledge of training objectives	
	6.01.02	knowledge of traffic acts	
	6.01.03	knowledge of learner's level of comprehension	
	6.01.04	knowledge of learners driving experience	
	6.01.05	ability to communicate expected outcome	
	6.01.06	ability to relate daily activities to training outcomes	
	6.01.07	ability to define the performance criteria	

Sub-task 6.02	Supervises pre-trip inspection	
	Supporti	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	6.02.01	knowledge of legislative requirements
	6.02.02	knowledge of equipment
	6.02.03	knowledge of company policies
	6.02.04	knowledge of appropriate forms
	6.02.05	ability to identify defects
	6.02.06	ability to demonstrate inspections
	6.02.07	ability to determine vehicle is safe to operate
	6.02.08	ability to verify required documents on board



Sub-task 6.03	Demonstrates driving techniques		
	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities		
	6.03.01	knowledge of safe operating procedures	
	6.03.02	knowledge of vehicle operation	
	6.03.03	knowledge of current traffic acts	
	6.03.04	knowledge of defensive driving techniques	
	6.03.05	ability to operate vehicle safely	
	6.03.06	ability to demonstrate safe operating procedures	
	6.03.07	ability to apply current traffic acts	

Sub-task 6.04	Demonstrates on-road equipment	
	Supporti	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	6.04.01	knowledge of the operation of on-road equipment, such as seats, mirrors, and exits
	6.04.02	knowledge of vehicle operating systems, such as brakes, lights, heating, safety devices and accessible equipment
	6.04.03	knowledge of operating features of equipment
	6.04.04	knowledge of location of safety equipment, such as fire extinguishers, first aid, and emergency exits
	6.04.05	ability to operate vehicle systems
	6.04.06	ability to explain the use of equipment
	6.04.07	ability to demonstrate use of equipment

Sub-task 6.05	Facilitates interactive role plays	
	Supporti	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	6.05.01	knowledge of relevant topic
	6.05.02	knowledge of value of role playing
	6.05.03	ability to monitor role play
	6.05.04	ability to lead groups



Observes and coaches learner's performance	
Supporti	ng Knowledge & Abilities
6.06.01	knowledge of incremental learning
6.06.02	knowledge of training objectives
6.06.03	ability to monitor learner's performance
6.06.04	ability to coach learner's performance
6.06.05	ability to motivate learner
6.06.06	ability to communicate expectations
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Sub-task 6.07	Provides constructive feedback		
	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities		
	6.07.01	knowledge of communication barriers	
	6.07.02	knowledge of learner's abilities	
	6.07.03	knowledge of desired objectives	
	6.07.04	ability to judge timeliness of constructive feedback	
	6.07.05	ability to provide appropriate feedback	
	6.07.06	ability to overcome communication barriers	

Sub-task 6.08	Prepares for safe operation of vehicle		
	Supporti	ing Knowledge & Abilities	
	6.08.01	knowledge of defensive driving principles	
	6.08.02	knowledge of traffic codes and rules	
	6.08.03	knowledge of company safety procedures	
	6.08.04	ability to monitor road and traffic conditions	
	6.08.05	ability to anticipate potential hazards	
	6.08.06	ability to communicate potential dangers to learner	
	6.08.07	ability to take immediate and decisive action to avoid dangers	

TASK 7	Promotes learner relations
	Context statement:
	Bus Operator Training Instructors recognize the importance of treating learners as individuals. They take care to monitor the learning process and the effect it has on each learner. They are prepared to take remedial action through one-on-one interventions whenever they detect a learner is having problems.

Sub-task 7.01	Counsels learners		
	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities		
	7.01.01	knowledge of learner's abilities and capabilities	
	7.01.02	knowledge of counselling techniques	
	7.01.03	knowledge of training objectives	
	7.01.04	ability to set climate for counselling	
	7.01.05	ability to be tactful and diplomatic	
	7.01.06	ability to provide constructive feedback	
	7.01.07	ability to monitor performance for follow-up	

Sub-task 7.02	Assists learner to develop confidence		
	Supporti	ing Knowledge & Abilities	
	7.02.01	knowledge of learner's abilities/capabilities	
	7.02.02	knowledge of motivational strategies	
	7.02.03	knowledge of role of self confidence in learning process	
	7.02.04	ability to praise effectively	
	7.02.05	ability to monitor learner's progress	
	7.02.06	ability to interpret non-verbal cues	
	7.02.07	ability to reinforce positive behaviour	



Sub-task 7.03	Addresses learner's conduct		
	Supporti	ing Knowledge & Abilities	
	7.03.01	knowledge of general rules of conduct	
	7.03.02	knowledge of problem-solving techniques	
	7.03.03	knowledge of conflict resolution	
	7.03.04	knowledge of effective verbal communication techniques	
	7.03.05	ability to apply rules with tact and respect	
	7.03.06	ability to communicate the rules	
	7.03.07	ability to apply problem-solving techniques	
	7.03.08	ability to use tact and diplomacy	
	7.03.09	ability to anticipate potential problems	

BLOCK D EVALUATIONS

TASK 8	Conducts learner evaluations
	Context statement:
	Learner evaluations are a critical component of any training program. Evaluations must be designed to measure learner progress against training objectives. Bus Operator Training Instructors evaluate cognitive learning through oral or written, or electronic tests and psychomotor learning through direct observation. Instructors also prepare learners for external evaluations such as the Ministry of Transportation driving test. In smaller companies the Bus Operator Training Instructor is responsible for developing and administering all forms of evaluation. In larger companies, development of evaluation instruments may be the responsibility of the curriculum development department. Bus Operator Training Instructors may also be called upon to evaluate operators for the designation of Certified Professional Bus Operator (CPBO).
Sub-task 8.01	Prepares learner for evaluation
	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities
	8.01.01 knowledge of requirements for testing
	8.01.02 knowledge of material to be tested
	8.01.03 knowledge of learner's strengths and weaknesses
	8.01.04 ability to put learner at ease
	8.01.05 ability to convey the reality of situation
	8.01.06 ability to identify problems and recommend solutions
Sub-task 8.02	Develops learner evaluation instruments
	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities
	8.02.01 knowledge of testing techniques
	8.02.02 knowledge of training objectives
	8.02.03 knowledge of types of evaluations
	8.02.04 knowledge of subject to be tested
	8.02.05 knowledge of electronic evaluation programs and equipment
	8.02.06 ability to create testing material and/or documents
	8.02.07 ability to develop electronic evaluation instruments

Sub-task 8.03	Administers cognitive evaluations		
	Supporti	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities	
	8.03.01	knowledge of evaluation instruments in relation to regulations	
	8.03.02	knowledge of criteria for scoring	
	8.03.03	knowledge of rating or grading techniques	
	8.03.04	ability to place candidates at ease	
	8.03.05	ability to monitor process	
	8.03.06	ability to interpret test results	
	8.03.07	ability to convey test results to learner	

Sub-task 8.04	Evaluates observed performance		
	Supporti	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities	
	8.04.01	knowledge of observation techniques	
	8.04.02	knowledge of training objectives	
	8.04.03	knowledge of performance standards	
	8.04.04	knowledge of expectation of performance	
	8.04.05	ability to communicate expectations objectively	
	8.04.06	ability to convey calm to learner	
	8.04.07	ability to provide honest, constructive feedback	
	8.04.08	ability to emphasize safety during performance	
	8.04.09	ability to accurately document outcomes	
	8.04.10	ability to use questions to confirm knowledge	

Sub-task 8.05	Conducts post-evaluation feedback	
	Supporti	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	8.05.01	knowledge of test results or evaluation
	8.05.02	knowledge of required performance level
	8.05.03	knowledge of paperwork and evaluation answers
	8.05.04	knowledge of feedback techniques
	8.05.05	ability to interpret results
	8.05.06	ability to provide constructive feedback
	8.05.07	ability to provide corrective action
	8.05.08	ability to document post evaluation feedback



TASK 9	Conducts program evaluations
	Context statement:
	An important component of any training program is obtaining feedback on the training process; most training departments have a formal and informal process of program evaluation. Formal evaluations are conducted through the administration of learner feedback instruments. More informal program evaluations are conducted by measuring training outcome factors such as customer satisfaction and company safety statistics.

Sub-task 9.01	Develops program evaluation instruments	
	Supporti	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	9.01.01	knowledge of training objectives
	9.01.02	knowledge of evaluation techniques
	9.01.03	knowledge of electronic evaluation programs and equipment
	9.01.04	ability to prepare evaluation instructions
	9.01.05	ability to prepare objective evaluations
	9.01.06	ability to develop electronic evaluation instruments

Sub-task 9.02	Administers program evaluation	
	Supporti	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	9.02.01	knowledge of evaluation criteria
	9.02.02	knowledge of regulations and company policy
	9.02.03	knowledge of technical materials and any testing tools
	9.02.04	ability to communicate testing procedures
	9.02.05	ability to conduct evaluation
	9.02.06	ability to monitor evaluation process

Sub-task 9.03	Assesses training outcomes		
	Supporti	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities	
	9.03.01	knowledge of program statistics for comparison analysis	
	9.03.02	knowledge of purpose and storage of data	
	9.03.03	knowledge of data processing skills	
	9.03.04	ability to summarize outcomes	
	9.03.05	ability to interpret data for record keeping	
	9.03.06	ability to use technical equipment such as computers and interactive devices	
	9.03.07	ability to produce concise reports	

Sub-task 9.04	Solicits learner feedback	
	Supporti	ing Knowledge & Abilities
	9.04.01	knowledge of questioning skills to encourage participation
	9.04.02	knowledge of answering skills to encourage feedback
	9.04.03	knowledge of the history of the learner
	9.04.04	knowledge of motivation skills and techniques
	9.04.05	knowledge of industry, company, policies, and procedures, and regulations
	9.04.06	ability to communicate effectively
	9.04.07	ability to listen and encourage response
	9.04.08	ability to encourage learner feedback

BLOCK E ADMINISTRATION

TASK 10	Maintains records		
	Context statement:		
	In today's litigious environment, detailed training record keeping is more important than ever. It is imperative that in the event of a work related incident the training department be able to retrieve detailed training records showing the efforts the company put into ensuring the appropriate training and evaluation of each operator. Many records required for archiving are mandated from various transportation legislative bodies and as such, an accurate account of individual drivers training records is a necessity for compliance.		
Sub-task 10.01	Identifies record keeping requirements		
	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities		
	10.01.01 knowledge of legislative record keeping requirements		
	10.01.02 knowledge of contractual record keeping requirements		
	10.01.03 knowledge of corporate record keeping requirements		
	10.01.04 ability to apply legislative record keeping requirements		
	10.01.05 ability to apply contractual record keeping requirements		
	10.01.06 ability to apply corporate record keeping requirements		
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Sub-task 10.02	Maintains learner records		
	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities		
	10.02.01 knowledge of style guide formatting		
	10.02.02 knowledge of file naming conventions		
	10.02.03 knowledge of learner records that must be maintained		
	10.02.04 knowledge of where records are maintained		
	10.02.05 knowledge of impact or implications of information contained on forms		
	10.02.06 ability to archive learner records that must be maintained		
	10.02.07 ability to maintain records in specific locations		

Sub-task 10.03	Maintains course records	
Supporting Knowl		ng Knowledge & Abilities
	10.03.01	knowledge of courses required to be archived
	10.03.02	knowledge of requirements to maintain past course content
	10.03.03	knowledge of collection, retention, and destruction of course records
	10.03.04	ability to archive records in correct location
	10.03.05	ability to monitor course history for future use and course scheduling
	10.03.06	ability to retrieve past course content information
	10.03.07	ability to collate information collected
	10.03.08	ability to apply retention periods
	10.03.09	ability to destroy course records as required

Sub-task 10.04	Provide	es input into active records
	Supportin	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	10.04.01	knowledge of style guide formatting
	10.04.02	knowledge of file naming conventions
	10.04.03	knowledge of active records that must be maintained
	10.04.04	knowledge of where records are maintained
	10.04.05	knowledge of impact or implication of information contained on forms
	10.04.06	ability to archive learner records that must be maintained
	10.04.07	ability to maintain records in specific locations
	10.04.08	ability to schedule recurring training based on frequency and legislative requirements

TASK 11	Writes reports
	Context statement:
	Bus Operator Training Instructors produce a variety of reports, such as post training reports, training incident reports, and may provide input into departmental and company reports.

Sub-task 11.01	Collects	s information
	Supportin	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	11.01.01	knowledge of information required
	11.01.02	knowledge of sources of information
	11.01.03	knowledge of filing systems
	11.01.04	knowledge of electronic information sources
	11.01.05	knowledge of privacy and confidentiality laws
	11.01.06	ability to collect information
	11.01.07	ability to conduct research
	11.01.08	ability to use electronic information sources

Sub-task 11.02	Processes information		
	Supporti	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities	
	11.02.01	knowledge of significance of information	
	11.02.02	knowledge of report objectives	
	11.02.03	knowledge of legislative and corporate policies	
	11.02.04	ability to interpret gathered information	
	11.02.05	ability to sort information	
	11.02.06	ability to use proper document or format	
	11.02.07	ability to draw conclusions from gathered information	
	11.02.08	ability to maintain privacy and confidentiality	

Sub-task 11.03	Tabulates results	
	Supporti	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	11.03.01	knowledge of privacy and confidentiality laws
	11.03.02	knowledge of documentation required
	11.03.03	knowledge of required format for tabulated results
	11.03.04	ability to interpret gathered information
	11.03.05	ability to analyse raw data
	11.03.06	ability to make recommendations
	11.03.07	ability to draw conclusions
	11.03.08	ability to format results in required format

TASK 12	Performs financial functions	
	Context statement:	
	Bus Operator Training Instructors are cognizant of the financial realities of the training department. On one hand, training is a direct cost to the company operation; on the other hand, the cost of poorly trained bus operators is very expensive in terms of all aspects of company operation. Instructors must communicate the needs of the training department with management to ensure the department is supplied with all required material and equipment.	
Sub-task 12.01	Requisitions equipment and supplies	
	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities	
	12.01.01 knowledge of forms required	
	12.01.02 knowledge of equipment required	

knowledge of inventory and storage equipment

ability to identify departmental needs

12.01.04 ability to communicate correct order

ability to follow up orders

ability to maintain records

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12.01.05

12.01.06

12.01.07

Sub-task 12.02	Provides input into budget process	
	Supportin	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	12.02.01	knowledge of costs
	12.02.02	knowledge of purpose and life expectancy of equipment
	12.02.03	knowledge of benefits and drawbacks
	12.02.04	ability to communicate convincingly
	12.02.05	ability to provide accurate data
	12.02.06	ability to be flexible and open minded

Sub-task 12.03	Monitors inventory	
	Supportin	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	12.03.01	knowledge of record keeping
	12.03.02	knowledge of inventory and storage requirements
	12.03.03	knowledge of future needs and requirements
	12.03.04	ability to manage records
	12.03.05	ability to reconcile expenditures

Sub-task 12.04	Justifies potential expenditures	
	Supportin	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	12.04.01	knowledge of requirements and necessary equipment
	12.04.02	knowledge of future growth and needs of company such as instructor development courses
	12.04.03	knowledge of cost-benefit analysis
	12.04.04	ability to present proposals and ideas to management convincingly
	12.04.05	ability to explain accurately



BLOCK F PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

TASK 13	Maintains currency in field		
	Context statement:		
	A major challenge for Bus Operator Training Instructors is to maintain their currency in a rapidly changing field. They must continuously review and update themselves in the constantly changing field of adult education as well as keeping abreast of changes in vehicle technology and the laws affecting the transportation of passengers.		
Sub-task 13.01	Keeps up-to-date with instructional techniques		
	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities		
	13.01.01 knowledge of sources of information on instructional technology		
	13.01.02 knowledge of professional bodies and trends related to adult education		
	13.01.03 ability to access information on instructional technology		
	13.01.04 ability to participate in professional development activities		
Sub-task 13.02	Keeps up-to-date with vehicle technology		
	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities		
	13.02.01 knowledge of new equipment		
	13.02.02 knowledge of training requirements		
	13.02.03 ability to research upcoming equipment changes		
	13.02.04 ability to relate training needs to new equipment		
	13.02.05 ability to recognize training implications of new equipment		
	13.02.06 ability to recommend training to address changing equipment		

TASK 14	Communicates with others
	Context statement:
	Bus Operator Training Instructors communicate daily with other instructors, management, government agencies, and other stakeholders. Instructors serve as role models for both new operators and returning operators for retraining, they must project a professional image at all times which reflects the organization's basic principles.
Sub-task 14.01	Projects image of role
Sub-task 14.01	Projects image of role Supporting Knowledge & Abilities
Sub-task 14.01	
Sub-task 14.01	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities
Sub-task 14.01	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities 14.01.01 knowledge of what constitutes professionalism
Sub-task 14.01	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities 14.01.01 knowledge of what constitutes professionalism 14.01.02 knowledge of job requirements 14.01.03 knowledge of organization's policy and procedures regarding rules and

Sub-task 14.02	Communicates with other instructors	
	Supporting Knowledge & Abilities	
	14.02.01	knowledge of the value that information sharing has on the training outcome
	14.02.02	knowledge of information that must be shared for corporate and regulatory purposes
	14.02.03	ability to communicate relevant information daily with fellow instructors
	14.02.04	ability to convey required information to other instructors

ability to be tactful and diplomatic

ability to project a dignified and professional demeanour

14.01.06

14.01.07

Sub-task 14.03	Communicates with management	
	Supportin	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	14.03.01	knowledge of required information for corporate and regulatory purposes
	14.03.02	knowledge of communication protocols
	14.03.03	ability to communicate required information
	14.03.04	ability to document shared information



Sub-task 14.04	Communicates with other stakeholders	
	Supporti	ng Knowledge & Abilities
	14.04.01	knowledge of relevant stakeholders
	14.04.02	knowledge of required information
	14.04.03	knowledge of communication protocols
	14.04.04	ability to communicate required information
	14.04.05	ability to document shared information

APPENDIX A: TASK PROFILE CHART

BUS OPERATOR TRAINING INSTRUCTOR - ANALYSIS

DOS OF ERAFOR FRANKING INSTRUCTION ANALISIS							— Ah	Appelluix A						
Blocks	Pro	A gram opment	Lea	B rning onment		C Program Delivery		Evalu	D lations		E Administrati	on		F sonal etencies
TASKS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Assesses training needs	Develops curriculum	Establishes classroom environment	Establishes on- road environment	Delivers in-class training	Delivers in-vehicle training	Promotes learner relations	Conducts learner evaluations	Conducts program evaluations	Maintains records	Writes reports	Performs financial functions	Maintains currency in field	Communicates with others
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SUB-TASKS	1.01 Reviews organization's objectives	2.01 Develops learning objectives	3.01 Creates climate for learning	Ensures pre-trip inspection is performed	5.01 Conducts orientation	6.01 Defines learning objectives	7.01 Counsels learners	8.01 Prepares learner for evaluation	9.01 Develops program evaluation instruments	Identifies record keeping requirements	Collects information	Requisitions equipment and supplies	13.01 Keeps up-to-date with instructional techniques	Projects image role
	1.02	2.02	3.02	4.02	5.02	6.02	7.02	8.02	9.02	10.02	11.02	12.02	13.02	14.02
	Identifies performance levels	Develops lesson plans	Plans layout of learning environment	Configures training vehicle	Presents information	Supervises pre- trip inspection	Assists learner to develop confidence	Develops learner evaluation instruments	Administers program evaluations	Maintains learner records	Processes information	Provides input into budget process	Keeps up-to-date with vehicle technology	Communicates with other instructors
	1.03	2.03	3.03	4.03	5.03	6.03	7.03	8.03	9.03	10.03	11.03	12.03		14.03
	Monitors industry trends and standards	·	Ensures adequacy of supplies and equipment	Configures controlled environment exercises	Demonstrates equipment operation	Demonstrates	Addresses learner's conduct	Administers cognitive evaluations	Assesses training outcomes	Maintains course records	Tabulates results	Monitors inventory		Communicates with manageme
	1.04	2.04	3.04	4.04	5.04	6.04		8.04	9.04	10.04		12.04		14.04
	Monitors legislation	Develops training materials		Plans training routes	Stimulates discussion	Demonstrates on-road equipment		Evaluates observed performance		Provides input into active records		Justifies potential expenditures		Communicates with other stakeholders
	Conducts prior learning assessment (PLA)	2.05 Develops learning activities			5.05 Uses motivational strategies	6.05 Facilitates interactive role plays		8.05 Conducts post- evaluation feedback						
					5.06 Monitors learning process	6.06 Observes and coaches learner's performance								
					5.07 Elicits learner feedback	6.07 Provides constructive feedback								
					5.08	6.08								
					Draws closure	Prepares for safe operation of vehicle								



