

***South Carolina Association for Pupil Transportation
School Bus Technician/Inspector Training and Skills Competition
Entry Form***

I wish to compete as: (Select only one.)

School Bus Technician

School Bus Inspector

Inspectors must list current SC School Bus **Inspector Certification Number**. _____

To Be Completed By Competitor

By verification of signature; I have read, understand, and accept all terms and conditions of this competition as stated on the reverse side of this entry form.

Competitor Name: _____

Shop Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Contact Number: _____ **Fax Number** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

To Be Completed By Competitor's Supervisor

I hereby certify that the competitor named above is currently employed in a position to routinely/frequently perform school bus maintenance and/or inspections.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Job Title: _____ **Phone:** (_____) _____

Entry forms are not valid unless all upper portions of this form are completed. All information, excluding signatures, must be typed or legibly printed.

To be completed by SCAPT Competition Coordinator

Date Entry Form Received: _____

Assigned Competitor Number: _____

Rules of SCAPT School Bus Inspector's Training and Skills Competition

1. The South Carolina Association for Pupil Transportation (SCAPT) School Bus Technician/Inspector Competition will be conducted in accordance with rules as adopted by the SCAPT Board of Directors.
2. Contestants are to report to the registration area of the competition site at the times designated by the Competition Official(s). It is the responsibility of the entrant to acquire sufficient knowledge of the sites and times, to allow arrival prior to the competition. Competition will begin with sign-in and pre-competition meetings. Individuals that are not present for the sign-in and/or pre-competition meeting may be disqualified.
3. Random drawing shall be the method used for determining the Contestant Numbers. Contestants will be expected to compete in the order specified by the official(s). Contestants that are not available to compete at the scheduled times will be disqualified, unless they are delayed by another phase of competition. The decision of the judge(s) on tardiness shall be final.
4. No smoking, eating or drinking will be allowed during any phase of the actual competition.
5. Throughout the competition it shall be understood that safety is of the utmost concern. All competitors must perform with this in mind and conduct themselves accordingly.
6. Competition officials will provide all necessary forms, tools, and safety equipment. Competitors will be required to follow standard safety procedures of tool usage and personal safety. Demerits will be given for any improper use of tools/equipment or failure to use proper safety equipment.
7. The contestants will be timed during at least one phase of the competition. The total time for completion of this phase of the competition will serve as a tie-breaker.
8. Any buses used for competition shall be representative of the buses used in the general area where the competition occurs. Specific equipment found on these buses may or may not be used for the purposes of the competition.
9. The Director of Competition reserves the right to make such changes as may be deemed in the best interest of the competition. No changes in the competitive events will occur after the competition starts.
10. Contestants may contact an official of the competition if they feel that their performance was adversely affected by circumstances beyond their control. Any concerns must be specifically stated immediately following the conclusion of the affected phase of competition. If the allegations are confirmed and deemed to have detrimentally affected the competitor's score, a determination will be made as to whether a rerun for that event will be allowed. If a re-run is granted, an official of the competition shall escort the competitor directly to the event involved and a new score sheet shall be completed. The decision of the competition officials shall be final.
11. Once scores have been finalized and winners announced no grievance or changes in scores will occur.
12. Disqualification of a contestant shall result from rules infractions or instances of misconduct such as:
 - Inappropriate or unprofessional behavior as determined by the judge(s).
 - Consumption of a controlled substance (drugs, alcohol, etc.) immediately prior to or during the competition.
 - Competing while under the influence of a controlled substance (drugs, alcohol, etc.).
 - Accepting signals or information from anyone during the actual competition.
 - Performing any portion of the competition in a manner that might jeopardize the safety of the competitor, competition officials or others.
13. Winners will be announced following the conclusion of all phases of competition.
14. South Carolina Association for Pupil Transportation and its officers/representatives shall not be responsible for any claims for loss or injury.