

**Passenger Endorsement  
Practice Test**

**Directions:** Read each question carefully and select the answer that best answers the question.

*NOTE: This test must be taken by all CDL applicants desiring to obtain a passenger endorsement.*

- 1. You do not need to stop, but must slow down and carefully check for other vehicles:**
  - A. At street car crossings
  - B. Where a police officer or flag person is directing traffic
  - C. At railroad crossings marked "exempt" or "abandoned"
  - D. All of the above
  
- 2. When must you stop before crossing a drawbridge?**
  - A. At least 20 feet before the draw of the bridge
  - B. At least 30 feet before the draw of the bridge
  - C. At least 40 feet before the draw of the bridge
  - D. At least 50 feet before the draw of the bridge
  
- 3. Which of the following is not a prohibited practice for the driver of a bus?**
  - A. Talking with passengers while driving
  - B. Using your seatbelt
  - C. Towing or pushing a disabled bus with riders on board
  - D. Fueling in a closed building with riders on board
  
- 4. Why should charter bus drivers not allow riders on the bus until departure time?**
  - A. It helps prevent theft or vandalism on the bus
  - B. It prevents riders from picking a different seat
  - C. So riders don't fight over seating locations
  - D. None of the above

- 5. Does it matter where you make a disruptive passenger get off the bus?**
- A. No, because they are interfering with your ability to drive safely
  - B. Yes, because they have already paid their fare
  - C. Yes, and it should be done in a safe area
  - D. No, the sooner, the better for all involved
- 6. How far from a railroad crossing should you stop?**
- A. Between 15 and 50 feet before the crossing
  - B. Between 20 and 35 feet before the crossing
  - C. Between 25 and 50 feet before the crossing
  - D. Between 30 and 45 feet before the crossing
- 7. Why is it important that you perform an inspection and complete a written inspection report at the end of each trip?**
- A. It's the logical thing to do
  - B. So you don't get assigned to the same defective bus tomorrow
  - C. So mechanics can make repairs before the bus goes out again
  - D. Because you learned how to do this during training
- 8. What is a standee line?**
- A. A two inch line on the floor of the bus to show riders where they cannot stand
  - B. The white stripe at the entrance of the bus where riders should form a line before boarding the bus
  - C. The line riders must stand on when they can't find an open seat
  - D. None of the above
- 9. What's the most important thing you should do before driving your bus?**
- A. Know where your destination is
  - B. Know your departure time
  - C. Inspect your bus to ensure that it is safe
  - D. Make sure the restrooms are clean and functioning

**10. Bus drivers must have a passenger endorsement on their commercial driver's license if they drive a vehicle designed to transport how many people?**

- A. 16 or more people including the driver
- B. 15 or more people not including the driver
- C. 15 or more people including the driver
- D. 14 or more people not including the driver

**11. Which of the following items should be checked in the interior of the bus during a pre-trip inspection?**

- A. Each handhold and railing
- B. Emergency exit handles
- C. Signaling devices, including the restroom emergency buzzer
- D. All of the above

**12. What are some hazardous materials you can transport by bus?**

- A. Small-arms munitions labeled ORM-D
- B. Emergency hospital supplies and drugs
- C. Small amounts of some kinds if they can't be sent any other way
- D. Any of the above

**13. What are some hazardous materials you cannot transport by bus?**

- A. Class 2 Poison or liquid Class 6 Poison
- B. More than 100 lbs. of solid Class 6 Poison
- C. Tear gas
- D. Any or all of the above

**14. Why must you not talk with riders or engage in any other distracting activity while driving?**

- A. They are prohibited practices
- B. It may cause you to miss your exit
- C. Passengers should remain quiet so you can concentrate on driving
- D. You may end up driving additional miles

**15. When must you complete an "after-trip" vehicle inspection?**

- A. As soon as possible after you reach your destination
- B. After the last passenger has exited your bus
- C. At the end of each shift
- D. Before it's assigned to another driver

**16. Which of the following may cause you to crash your bus or motorcoach:**

- A. Not accounting for the size of the gap that your bus or motorcoach needs to accelerate and merge with traffic
- B. Driving too fast on curves
- C. Assuming that other drivers will brake to give you room when you signal or start to pull out
- D. Any or all of the above

**17. When arriving at your destination, or immediate stops, you should announce:**

- A. The location and reason for stopping
- B. Next departure time
- C. Bus number
- D. All of the above

**18. You must ensure that which of the following vehicle components are in good working order before driving:**

- A. Lights and reflectors
- B. Horn
- C. Parking brake
- D. All of the above

**19. By law, your bus must be equipped with a fire extinguisher and emergency reflectors. What else must your bus have?**

- A. Spare electrical fuses, unless equipped with circuit breakers
- B. Windshield washer fluid that contains an anti-freeze agent
- C. Blankets in case of an emergency
- D. An emergency whistle

**20. On your bus, secure baggage and freight in ways that avoid damage and:**

- A. Allow the riders to move freely and easily
- B. Allow the driver to exit by any window or door in an emergency
- C. Protect the driver from injury if carry-ons fall or shift
- D. All of the above.

## Passenger Endorsement Practice Test Answer Key

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| 1. D | 5. C | 9. C  | 13. D | 17. D |
| 2. D | 6. A | 10. A | 14. A | 18. D |
| 3. B | 7. C | 11. D | 15. C | 19. A |
| 4. A | 8. A | 12. D | 16. D | 20. D |

