



Rural Bus Operator Train-the-Trainer

Facilitated by: Roberta Yegidis, Center of Urban Transportation Research (CUTR) - University of South Florida

When: Wednesday, October 24th -
Thursday, October 25th, 2018
(8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day)

Where: Mid Region Council of Governments
809 Copper Avenue NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Please note breakfast will be provided, all attendees are on their own for lunch.

To register or for more information, please contact:

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Please register by Friday, October 19th, 2018

Hotels near the training facility that you may consider contacting to check rates and availability are:

- Embassy Suites
1000 Woodward Place NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102
- Best Western Plus Rio Grande Inn
1015 Rio Grande Blvd NW
(505) 843-9500
- Hyatt Regency Albuquerque
330 Tijeras Avenue NW
(505) 841-1234

Course Description:

The purpose of this training program is to teach you the proper techniques and skills to train and operate a paratransit vehicle with defensive driving habits.

This course will introduce you to everyday practice of proper vehicle operating skills to become a better professional paratransit operator and trainer. Expert professional paratransit vehicle operators must never relax and let their guard down. Professional operators, owe it to their customers, the company, and themselves to operate confidently, yet cautiously, at all times.

Topics to be covered will include:

- Vehicle familiarization and inspection
- Bus maneuvers
- Customer stops
- Driving in different environments
- Driving problems (such as: poor visibility and adverse weather conditions)
- Defensive driving
- Roles and responsibilities as an operator

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