

Making it easy for you.

Electronic Stability Control & Collision Mitigation



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Attention: Driver Trainers, 19-A Certified Examiners, School Bus Driver Instructors

- Built in features of Bendix Safety Systems may focus your attention on driver habits you have become complacent with or miss while training.
- Bendix Systems can coach drivers into better habits through on-board alerts, ensuring that every type of driver from the seasoned veteran to the trainee does their job safely and correctly.
- Bendix Safety Systems on-board radar will provide an accurate following distance to the forward moving vehicle, coaching you and the driver to visually recognize what a safe following distance looks like, without the need for the stationary landmark method which may vary by individual.
- Imagine having a Defensive Driving Performance Review [DS-873] all day, every day. Bendix systems may coach drivers to perform to defensive driving standards all day, every day through audible and visual alerts.
- **Focus on the Positive** – Bendix Safety System on-board alerts train drivers to curb bad habits on their own, allowing you to focus on their progress and improvements rather than their bad habits.

Training on Bendix Safety Systems

- Driver training videos are available as a resource on our website (See Below)
- Drivers should be able to identify whether the bus they are operating is equipped with a stability control or a Bendix Safety System.
- Safe habits have already been instilled in school bus operators. It is important for drivers to understand the meaning behind the alerts they are receiving in the event the system does activate. Drivers should understand how they may need to perform differently to silence the audible alerts in an equipped bus.
- As a trainer, focus first on training those who will operate the vehicle daily, including substitute drivers. Gradually introduce other drivers in your fleet to the technology as they may drive a bus equipped with these technologies when new buses arrive.
- A training guideline has been created for your reference and can be found on our website (See Below)

www.leonardbus.com/training

No school bus safety technology replaces the most important safety component of all – a skilled, alert professional driver exercising safe driving habits, as well as continuous, comprehensive driver training. Responsibility for the safe operation of the vehicle remains with the driver at all times.

Under no circumstances should any individual willfully conduct testing or attempt to demonstrate the capabilities of units equipped with an Electronic Stability Control or Collision Mitigation system. Purposeful testing and/or demonstration of these systems can put the operator, passengers, participants, pedestrians, and other motorists at risk of serious injury or death.