

Performance Objectives and Training Agenda

Target Audience

The Target Audience for this training is newly employed crossing guards. Experienced crossing guards may also use this training as a refresher course, particularly as government policies change.

Performance Objectives

Through the completion of this course, attendees will:

- Know the full responsibilities, as well as the limitations of the duties of a competent crossing guard.
- Recognize the ways that the behavior of children is different from adults, and how these differences can create safety issues when crossing streets.
- Be able to demonstrate the techniques and procedures used by crossing guards to safely assist children across roadways.
- Be able to demonstrate the ability to appropriately handle incidents and report those incidents correctly.

Training Agenda

New Trainees

- Classroom Session - Four hours - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Practical Training - Two hours - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Annual Retraining (Recommended)

- Classroom Briefing - One hour - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
- Practical Training - Two hours - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Course Content

Why We Need Crossing Guards

- Background
- Relationship of Crossing Guards to Children
- Characteristics of Children

Introduction to Crossing Guard Responsibilities

- Orientation to Agency
- Primary Crossing Guard Responsibilities

Traffic Control

- Traffic Laws and Regulations
- Signs
- Pavement Markings
- Traffic Signals

Traffic Operations

- Speed Limits
- Required Stops
- Turning Movements
- Parent Pickup/Drop-off

Common Hazards

- Sight Obstructions
- Walkway Obstructions
- Common Crash Types
- Drivers

Tools and Accessories Used by Crossing Guards

The Crossing Procedure

Other Job Considerations

Skills Practice