

TIMELINE REQUIREMENTS FOR STS DRIVER AND ATTENDANT TRAINING

MN ADMIN RULE 8840.5910

Course Topic	Training required before driving	Additional training completed within 45 days after beginning to provide STS service	Refresher and continuing education within three years and every three years thereafter:
Orientation to issues and instructions related to transporting passengers	✓		
Two-way communication	✓		
Operation of wheelchair lift, ramp and securement devices	✓		
Instruction in what to do in case of medical emergency or accident	✓		
Instruction in conducting daily vehicle inspection	✓ drivers only		
Instruction in maintaining the cleanliness of the vehicle, sanitization of the vehicle, and use of the body fluids cleanup kit	✓		
Evaluation of behind-the-wheel skills, including defensive driving, merging, lane changing, right turns, left turns, backing, railroad crossing, and parking	✓ drivers only		
First aid or emergency care (4 hours) See Rule 8840.5910, subp. 2A	✓	✓	✓
Defensive driving (4 hours)		✓ drivers only	

Defensive driving (2 hours)			✓ drivers only
Abuse-prevention training (4 hours)		✓	
Abuse-prevention training (2 hours)			✓
Passenger assistance (4 or 8 hours) See Rule 8840.5910, subp. 5 and 6		✓	
Stretcher transportation assistance training (2 hours)		✓	
Child passenger restraint system training (3 hours)		✓	
Issues related to abuse-prevention and passenger assistance (2 hours)			✓
Training in securement for the modes of transportation the driver or attendant provide			✓
Additional continuing education related to STS (3 hours)			✓