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occupational safety & health education project



**Did you know that roadway crashes are the leading cause of occupational fatalities in the United States?**

**Employers can take steps to protect their employees and their companies through Motor Vehicle policies and training.**

# Motor Vehicle Safety




With funding from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development - OSHEP the Occupational Safety and Health Education Project can train New Jersey Employers and their Employees in Motor Vehicle Safety – free of charge.

For more information on the new Motor Vehicle Safety curriculum or to schedule an onsite training class, contact either:

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## Safety Facts

- Effective August 1, 2004, all vehicles, must yield to a bus that is signaling to return to traffic from a bus stop or from a stopped, standing or parked position where it is receiving or discharging passengers.
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- In New Jersey, a person is guilty of drunk driving if he/she operates a motor vehicle with a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of 0.08 percent or greater. Commercial Driver License (CDL) drivers while driving a commercial vehicle would be over the limit with a BAC of .04 or greater.
  - Effective July 1, 2004, motorists in New Jersey may NOT use a hand-held wireless telephone while driving a motor vehicle on any public road or highway.
  - As of October 1, 2005, the federal Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act requires all school bus drivers to maintain a special school endorsement on their Commercial Driver License (CDL). The new “S” endorsement is in addition to the current “P” passenger endorsement, and will involve taking a written test and a skills (road) test.

### Tractor-Trailer Blind Spots – No Zones

