Passenger Van Driver Safety Quiz

After viewing the corresponding Passenger Van Driver Safety Training PowerPoint, please answer the following questions, sign and date the quiz, then mail to Environmental Health and Safety, 88 Bedford Street, Portland, ME 04104 or send as an attachment to safety@maine.edu. If you have any questions about the PowerPoint presentation or the quiz, please call (207) 780-5406. You must receive a score of 100% to pass.

1. In how many years will you need to complete the Passenger Van Driver Safety Refresher?

2. How many occupants may be carried in a University passenger van at one time?

3. If you are under 21 years of age, how many people are you permitted to drive?

4. Whose responsibility is it to ensure that passengers are wearing their seatbelts?

5. Will the University of Southern Maine pay any citations obtained by the driver?

6. What is the recommended safe following distance in good weather? In bad?

7. Where is the biggest blind spot when driving a passenger van?

8. How many city blocks should you scan ahead while driving?

9. When do you know that you have stopped far enough behind another vehicle?
10. How far in advance do you need to use your turn signal?

11. How should passengers and cargo be distributed throughout the van?

12. If the van’s wheels slip off of the roadway, what should you do?

13. Where should you position both hands to avoid arm fatigue, injuries, and panic-like steering?

14. What should you NEVER do with your seatbelt?

15. Is cell phone use permitted while driving a University vehicle?

16. Please list two examples of aggressive driving.

17. What percent of van crashes involve backing into a stationary object?

18. Please name and describe the two safe methods of backing.