

**California Code of Regulations**  
**Title 22. Social Security**  
**Division 9. Prehospital Emergency Medical Services**  
**Chapter 1.2. First Aid Testing for School-Bus Drivers**

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**Article 1. Definitions**

**§ 100001. First Aid.**

“First Aid” means the recognition of and immediate care for injury or sudden illness prior to the availability of emergency medical care by licensed or certified health care professionals.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 12522, Vehicle Code. Reference: Section 12522, Vehicle Code.  
(Section filed 8-29-86, operative 9-28-86; Register 86, No. 35)

**§ 100002. Pre-Established Standard.**

Pre-established standard means a determined passing score established by the testing agency prior to the commencement of the examination.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 12522, Vehicle Code. Reference: Section 12522, Vehicle Code.  
(Section filed 8-29-86, operative 9-28-86; Register 86, No. 35)

**Article 2. General**

**§ 100003. Application of Chapter to School Bus Drivers.**

All school bus drivers shall demonstrate proficiency in first aid practices by successfully completing in accordance with pre-established standards, a competency based written examination administered by the California Highway Patrol, in addition to any other requirement for a school bus driver’s certificate.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 12522, Vehicle Code. Reference: Section 12522, Vehicle Code.  
(Section filed 8-29-86, operative 9-28-86; Register 86, No. 35)

**Article 3. Examination Standards**

**§ 100004. First Aid Practices Proficiency.**

The examination administered by the California Highway Patrol in first aid practices shall test an applicant’s ability to recognize and render first aid in the following emergency medical situations:

- (a) Respiratory emergencies: obstructed airway and difficulty breathing;
- (b) Cardiac arrest: severe allergic reaction and shock;
- (c) Traumatic emergencies: open wounds, penetrating or blunt injuries of chest and abdomen, suspected fractures and dislocations; burns; suspected internal bleeding and suspected spinal injuries;
- (d) Poisonings: drug or alcohol overdose;
- (e) Altered consciousness: diabetic emergencies and convulsions;
- (f) Environmental emergencies: heat illness and hypothermia; and
- (g) Knowledge of EMS system access (utilization of emergency phone number: “9-1-1”).

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 12522, Vehicle Code. Reference: Section 12522, Vehicle Code.  
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