

Bus safety duties

The purpose of the Safety Duties section is to ensure that the bus operator is able to eliminate risks to safety so far as is reasonably practicable. If elimination is unable to be achieved, then the risks must be reduced so far as is reasonably practicable.

The components of the Safety Duty section should be in the form of policy and procedural documentation that shows how the safety duty will be managed and by whom. The documents should be written in a format that can be easily followed by any staff member tasked with carrying out duties relating to the bus operation.

The components of the Safety Duty sections are:

- Alcohol and drug management policy
- Fire extinguishers
- Devices for school buses
- Maximum number of passengers
- Number plates
- Signage Accredited Number