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SUBJECT: ***31st* Annual School Bus Technicians Summer Workshops**

The Technicians Qualifications and Standards Committee of the Florida Association for Pupil Transportation (FAPT), in conjunction with Volusia District Schools, has completed plans for the 31st Annual School Bus Technicians Summer Workshop. The workshop will provide school bus diagnostic and repair training both in classroom and hands-on settings.

The workshop dates are June 13th – 16th, 2022, in Daytona Beach. A new class for the ***new*** technician will be offered (limited to 30 technicians) on Monday from 9am to noon. This class is a Bus Maintenance 101 and will cover topics such as diagnostics and electrical for the new tech. Regular classes begin on Monday at noon and end on Thursday at noon. On Tuesday and Wednesday classes will start at 7 am and continue until 6 pm.

Class reservations are secured by completing the following on-line registration form on a ***first come, first*** ***serve basis*** by clicking on:  [Technicians Summer Workshop Registration Form](https://forms.gle/RLtyTm7YQQShAc7q6)**.** A registration confirmation packet including all pertinent information will be emailed four (4) weeks prior to the workshop.

**COST:** $150.00 per person which included tuition, registration fees, supplies, and some meals (does ***not*** include lodging). Late registration is $200.00 per person as of April 18. Registrations will not be accepted after May 1, 2022.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** April 17, 2022. Late registration April 18 – May 1, 2022

All payment information will be provided with an invoice when registration is received.

Because we must guarantee student count, there are NO refunds for cancellations; however, substitutions can be made prior to the start of the workshop.

Choose from the following for each participant:

**Monday Morning, June 13, 2022 Optional Class for New Technicians:**

* Yes
* No

**Monday Afternoon, June 13, 2022**

Note: All technicians must register for one.

* Braun
* Haldex
* Cummins

**Monday Afternoon, June 13, 2022**

MRS, VST, PRT testing

**Tuesday, June 14, 2022**

* Cummins
* RAC
* ACC
* MCC

**Wednesday, June 15, 2022**

* BlueBird
* IC
* Thomas

**Thursday, June 16, 2022**

* BlueBird
* IC
* Thomas

**FAPT Testing: VST, MRT, or PST**  (Participants and Walk-ins)

FAPT Vehicle Service Technician (VST), Master Repair Technician (MRT), and Parts Specialist (PST) certification tests will be given on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Persons registered for the workshop must also complete an on-line registration form if they wish to take these tests. Tests are $15 and will be conducted on Monday June 13, 2022 at 4 pm. to 6:00 p.m. Workshop participants and walk-ins must register using this link:[MRT, VST, PST Test Registration](https://forms.gle/NZkv4pHRS6hSaw9d6).

All *retests* are also $15 per test. *Payment must be received prior to testing.*

***Participants must bring their tablet or smartphone. No laptops or computers will be provided.***

**Hands-On Safety Inspector Testing**

Additionally, Florida School Bus Safety Inspector Certification **hands-on testing** will be available. Registration is required by using the online registration form at the following link: [Hands On Testing June 2022.htm](Hands%20On%20Testing%20June%202022.htm)

Hands On Safety Inspector Testing Registration. *Payment of $50 must be received prior to testing.*

We encourage you to take advantage of this training opportunity, and, thank you for your continued interest and support. Remember, there are scholarship funds available which has been previously posted on the FAPT website. Please feel free to contact any committee member if you have any questions or suggestions.

**NOTE**: Each district will be responsible for the lodging of their participants. Recommended accommodations are listed below. **Please mention FAPT to receive discounted rate of $75.76 per night,** **including breakfast**. *Please send in tax exempt form to hotel*.

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