

Update from AAC on operator training

AAC participation in Veteran Bus Operator CDL/VTT classes are highlighted below. Please note that the CDL/VTT class outline is changing in FY 19, Q4 into a BRT service preparation and de-escalation training to support District service requirements. This change may limit the scheduling of future AAC/CDL events until training is completed (expected by December 2019).

Date	Participants	Veteran Bus Ops
June 21, 2018	Janet Abelson; Maureen Gilhooly	7
August 16, 2018	Janet Abelson; Chonita Chew	7
September 20, 2018	Mary Clutts; Don Queen	8
November 15, 2018	Mary Clutts; Jim Robson	11
December 20, 2018	Erika Bruhns; Maureen Gilhooly	8
January 17, 2019	Jim Robson; Barbara Williams	12
February 21, 2019	Janet Abelson; Mary Clutts	9



California School for the Blind - Although scheduling of future AAC/CDL events may be delayed, TED and Accessible Services will continue to work with other ADA community partners when possible such as the CSB (lines 217/232). On April 11, 2019 Bus Operators were able to work with CSB's visually impaired students. Together, Bus Operators were able to help students learn about buses, how to interact with operators, how to travel safely and share some safe traveling tips. Moreover, on June 13, 2109, veteran Bus Operators and CSB will have another opportunity to share experiences, interact and learn together again as their students visit again at the TED.

