

Theme: “Be Ready. Be Buckled. – Ready for the Road Ahead!”

This contest is open to all children between the ages of 5 and 12.

When creating your work of art think about these questions:

- Why is it important to buckle up while driving a truck, bus or other large vehicle?
- What does it mean to you for truck and bus drivers to buckle up while on the job?
- What would happen if a truck or bus driver did not buckle up while on the job?

The subject of the artwork entry is to be the student’s personal expression of the importance of Commercial Motor Vehicles (CMV) drivers buckling up.

Criteria:

1. Entries can be a painting, drawing, collage or other two-dimensional work.
2. For contact purposes only, students must include their name, address, phone number, e-mail address (optional), school and grade on the back of their artwork.
3. All entries must be emailed or postmarked by February 14, 2010.
4. Winners will be recognized at the American Society of Safety Engineers’ (ASSE) North American Occupational Safety and Health Week kick-off events in Washington, D.C., May 3, along with their annual ASSE kids’ “Safety-on-the-Job” poster contest.

Participation: Entrants will be divided into two categories by grade:

- Category A - K thru 2nd grades, as of September 7, 2009
- Category B - 3rd thru 6th grades, as of September 7, 2009
- There will be a total of 12 winners including first place prize winners for each category.

Prizes:

- Two Grand Prizes: National recognition in our Nations Capitol!
- Each student will receive a certificate of appreciation from the CMV Safety Belt Partnership for their entry.
- Student submissions included in the calendar will receive an additional token of thanks.

Entry Requirements:

1. Only one submission per student.
2. Entry may be a painting, drawing, collage, or other 2-dimensional work only no larger than 11” x 17”.

3. CMV Safety Belt Partnership and members reserves the right to copy and modify any entry for reproduction. Entries will not be returned and may be used for future promotional opportunities.
4. Artwork will be judged on originality of design, clarity of theme message, and artistic merit.
5. Deadline for Submissions – February 14, 2010.
6. Results decided by March 5, 2010.

Artist's Name:

Artist's Signature:

Artist's Address:

Artist's Telephone Number with Area Code: () _____

Artist's Age: _____

By entering the contest, each contestant and his or her parents, guardians, and/or legal representatives warrant and represent that submissions are the contestant's sole and original work. In addition, they consent to the use of the contestant's first name, artwork, grade and age on the CMV 2010 Safety Belt Calendar, without further permission, compensation, or approval. Further, contestants and their parents, guardians, and/or legal representatives release, discharge, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the CMV Partnership and its members, and representatives from all claims, damages, demands, obligations, or losses of any kind related to this contest.

Parent Name:

Parent email Address:

Parent Home Address (if different than artist)

Parent Home Phone Number (if different than artist)

Name of School:

Address of School:

School Telephone Number with Area Code: ()

PLEASE CHECK THE INFORMATION YOU HAVE ENTERED ABOVE

All communications regarding this contest, including the announcement of winners, will be sent to the teacher or counselor named above. Please make sure we have a current home address, email address, and telephone number.

Rules and Regulations

Original artwork submitted with the contest entry form becomes the property of the CMV Safety Belt Partnership. Art cannot be returned and may be reproduced by the CMV Safety Belt Partnership and membership agencies. Winners assign all copyright, trademark, and other intellectual property rights related to their winning entries to CMV Safety Belt Partnership. Prizes awarded may constitute income under applicable federal, state, and local tax laws, and winners shall be solely responsible for payment of any and all taxes that may be due with respect to acceptance of prizes. No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited by law.

Mail Artwork To:

CMV Safety Belt Partnership

c/o OOIDA – Attn: M. Rohan

1100 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Suite 1050, Washington, DC 20003

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/safety-security/safety-belt/index.htm>

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