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Subject: Advanced Mobility Device Securement (AMDS) Training - Registration Open
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Good Afternoon,

The following training is being offered by the NCDOT-IMD Strategic Training Program. Registration is required and can be completed using the links below or on the NCDOT-IMD Communications Hub Calendar at:

<https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Transit/Pages/Transit-Communication-Hub.aspx>

NTI's Advanced Mobility Device Securement (AMDS)

This one-and-a-half-day course specifically addresses the special challenges of oversized and powered wheelchairs and scooters. This course gives transit professionals who are responsible for training their operators an opportunity to address these securement challenges, explore related issues with peers, and enhance their knowledge and skills.

The goal of this course is to present, demonstrate, and practice problem-solving skills for securing powered mobility devices. After successfully completing this course, participants will be able to:

Understand the Americans with Disabilities Act and its requirements regarding securement and seat belt use.

Understand pre-trip preparation tasks, as related to mobility devices and passenger securement.

Use mobility device securement equipment.

Determine effective strap securement locations on mobility devices.

Understand the use and placement of seat belts and shoulder belts.

Recognize how proper body mechanics and exercise can reduce the risk of on-the-job injuries

This course is intended for transit system trainers responsible for Operator training on lift equipment and wheelchair securement. Attendees should currently be certified in PASS Train the Trainer, however, certification is not a requirement to attend.

There are TWO in-person courses scheduled. The maximum size for each class is 25, minimum class size is 20. If one class does not meet the minimum requirements for attendance, classes MAY be combined into one and held in one of the locations. There is a registration deadline on September 4, 2024, so that it can be determined if both classes meet minimum attendance.

Training 1 -

WEST

EAST

Training 2 -

Dates: 9/17/24-9/18/24

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Times: Day 1 – 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Times: Day 1 – 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Day 2 – 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Day 2 – 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Foothills Higher Education Center

Center, City of Wilson

Morganton, NC 28655

Location: Charles W. Pittman Operations

Wilson, NC

Registration:

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<https://rlsandassoc.com/events/amds-morganton-sept-17-18-2024/>

[2024/](https://rlsandassoc.com/events/amds-morganton-sept-17-18-2024/)

[2024/](https://rlsandassoc.com/events/amds-morganton-sept-17-18-2024/)

<https://rlsandassoc.com/events/amds-wilson-sept-19-20-2024/>

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Due to the funding structure, priority for these courses will be given to Rural transit employees. Urban system participation will be allowed if space is available at the end of the registration period.

For more information, please contact me.

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