

Virtual Transportation Supervisor



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NEW FOR 2020: VTS IS MOVING TO A SCHOOL CALENDAR YEAR

The OSBA Virtual Transportation Supervisor (VTS) program provides school administrators responsible for student transportation services access to expertise, guidance, training, networking opportunities, data and resources — all at an affordable cost.

A popular program feature is an introductory training session for new supervisors that prepares them for the challenges of transportation management. If you have a new supervisor, this program provides a lifeline throughout the school year.

A VTS subscription has benefits and services for multiple administrators from the same district. The yearly fee of \$250 is for the entire district and does not limit access to one individual.



OSBA VIRTUAL TRANSPORTATION SUPERVISOR PROGRAM

The VTS program ensures districts have the necessary resources to successfully run their transportation operations. A subscription provides access to guidance, reporting support and emergency information for safety and efficiency.



Unique services include:

- New supervisor orientation, with a reference manual and an in-person training session to help new supervisors prepare for the first 90 days on the job (comparable cost of \$400).
- A review of your district's T-1 and T-2 reports prior to submittal. OSBA staff will evaluate your draft report and identify areas of concern (compared to \$200-\$400 in consulting fees).
- Access to the OSBA Transportation Services Advanced Reference Library, which includes many resources you might need in your transportation work.
- Transportation consulting services at current OSBA rates without an additional contract (two-hour maximum).
- Dedicated online support for T reports, with instructions, worksheets and video training.
- A comparative cost analysis that evaluates the district's transportation costs compared to peers (\$500 value).

To assist with fleet decisions, VTS provides cost analysis calculators, efficiency ratings and budget forecasts for each district in the state. Subscribers also receive a convenient tool to help calculate actual operating and labor costs for internal budgeting and cost determination for approved non-routine trips (compared to \$200-\$400 in consulting fees).

Contact OSBA at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA to learn more.