## 810.1. DRUG/ALCOHOL TESTING COVERED DRIVERS

### 1. Purpose
The Joint Operating Committee recognizes that the use and abuse of drugs and alcohol is a serious problem that may be present in the workplace. The Joint Operating Committee also recognizes that an employee impaired by drugs or alcohol who operates school vehicles or transports students poses significant risks to the safety of students and others.

### 2. Definition
A covered driver shall mean any school employee who drives or operates a motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 or more pounds or is designed to transport sixteen (16) or more passengers, including the driver; or any other school employee who is regularly assigned to drive a school vehicle of any size or kind.

The phrase includes drivers and mechanics who operate such vehicles, including fulltime, regularly employed individuals; casual, intermittent or occasional individuals; and leased drivers and independent owneroperator contractors who are either directly employed by or under lease to the school or who operate a bus owned or leased by the school.

### 3. Authority
SC 510
49 CFR
Sec. 382.301 et seq.

The Joint Operating Committee establishes that transportation companies contracted by the Joint Operating Committee shall provide a program of drug and alcohol testing for covered drivers. A statement ensuring such program shall be included in the contracted agreement.