



## Poster Contest for Kids Rules

1. Entry is open to children of commercial motor vehicle drivers between the ages of 5 and 12.
2. The poster drawing must relate to the theme “Be Ready. Be Buckled.” and should illustrate an example of a commercial motor vehicle driver wearing a safety belt.
3. The finished poster must be no larger than 11 by 14 inches. Designs should be submitted on quality poster illustration board or heavy paper. Crayons or color pencil only should be used.
4. Only one entry per child will be allowed. Parents/sponsors are limited to verbal assistance only. All drawings must be an individual effort and be free-hand originals. No traced pictures please.
5. Each poster must have contestant name, age, address, telephone number, and e-mail address if available. Also add the name of the school they attend and their hobbies.
6. All entries must be postmarked by February 29, 2008. All entries become the property of The U.S. Department of Transportation once submitted. Send Poster to:  
**NATSO, Inc.**  
**1737 King Street, Suite 200**  
**Alexandria, VA 22314**
7. Criteria for judging: Creativity and how well the poster expresses the contest theme “Be Ready. Be Buckled.” and should illustrate an example of commercial motor vehicle drivers wearing their safety belt.
8. The winning poster will be announced in April 2008. A panel of independent judges will choose the winner.
9. A prize will be awarded to the winner on May 5, 2008 in Washington, D.C.

For additional information read the “Be Ready. Be Buckled.” Poster Contest for Kids [press release](#).