

# The Pedestrian Instructor

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This phase of the course is designed to give the students the opportunity to apply what has been learned about pedestrian safety. The pedestrian instructor will direct the group through the course and monitor their performance.

**The teacher should be prepared to lead this group or have trained a volunteer to do this prior to going to Safety City.**

Pedestrians will follow the red arrows painted on the sidewalk.

Mistakes should be corrected immediately. Keep in mind our objective is to learn proper procedures while having fun. The student should be required to perform the task correctly.

The Safety City staff will advise you of the approximate time necessary to complete the course for each group. Please try to accomplish the course within this time frame because the rotation of groups needs to proceed smoothly.

Prior to your visit, the pedestrian instructor should review the following information:



Assemble the group at the pedestrian starting point.



Advise students that the group will be going for a short walk.



Briefly review the pedestrian rules.



Begin course with students leading, instructor following. You may allow the students to change leaders throughout the course.



Monitor student performance for:

1. Use of sidewalks (walk on the left side of the street facing traffic if there is NOT a sidewalk).
2. Obey traffic lights, signs, etc.
3. Shoulder Check before crossing the street
4. Use of crosswalks (cross streets at the corner or at a crosswalk)

5. No running when crossing the street
6. No jaywalking

You will tour the school bus, fishpond, ATMOS Energy display and the AEP displays during the course. Each stop should take no longer than 2 minutes! Another parent will give a safety briefing of electrical and gas safety when you stop at those respective displays. Once you have completed the pedestrian course, discuss any errors with the students. Have them wait on the yellow line for a Safety City staff member.

Safety City thanks you for your assistance!