

Office of Central Instruction Garners High Marks from DMV

(Oct. 25, 2001) The California Department of Motor Vehicles has awarded excellent marks to the MTA's Office of Central Instruction (OCI) following its annual audit of the training program.

OCI, located in El Monte, is the group that trains all new bus operators, and provides vehicle and defensive driving training for mechanics, service attendants and others. OCI's 19 instructors were trained and certified by the DMV to administer the DMV's pre-inspection, skills and driving test.



Manager Grace Golden, center, heads a professional group of instructors and staff members at the MTA's Office of Central Instruction in El Monte.

Three DMV auditors recently spent nine hours performing a more extensive audit than in past years. The audit included a review of OCI's records and student test documentation. The auditors also monitored actual student testing in pre-trip and driving skills.

Throughout, the auditors commented favorably on the organization of OCI's training program and conducted a constructive exit conference with OCI personnel.

Assisting in the audit, under the supervision of OCI Manager Grace Golden, instructors Demetrius Jones, Leonard Hooper, Beverly Jones, Charles McMillan and Jerry Woodson.

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