

**Nebraska Requirements for
Current Qualified Drivers of Pupil Transportation Vehicles and Their Employers**

<i>Updated 07.01.2024</i>	Small Vehicle 10 Passengers or Less Vans and Cars		Small Bus 14 or less Passengers Non CDL Vehicle	School Bus 15 or more Passengers CDL Vehicle	School Bus (Coach/MFSAB) 15 or more Passengers CDL Vehicle
	<i>Routes</i>	<i>Activities Only</i>	<i>Routes & Activities</i>	<i>Routes & Activities</i>	<i>Activities Only</i>
Requirements to Maintain Status as a Qualified Pupil Transportation Driver:					
DMV License	Operator's License Class O	Operator's License Class O	Operator's License Class O	CDL - Passenger and School Bus Endorsements <i>(FMCSA Part 383)</i>	CDL - Passenger and School Bus Endorsements <i>(FMCSA Part 383)</i>
Medical Exams	Medical Exam -valid for 2 years <i>(unless shorter time frame is set by medical examiner)</i>	Not required	Medical Exam -valid for 2 years <i>(unless shorter time frame is set by medical examiner)</i>	Medical Exam - valid for 2 years <i>(unless shorter time frame is set by medical examiner)</i>	Medical Exam - valid for 2 years <i>(unless shorter time frame is set by medical examiner)</i>
	Provide employer with Medical Exam Short Form	Not required	Provide employer with Medical Exam Short Form	Provide employer with Medical Exam Short Form	Provide employer with Medical Exam Short Form
	Notify employer if Medical Exam becomes invalid due to medical issue.	Not required	Notify employer if Medical Exam becomes invalid due to medical issue.	Notify employer if Medical Exam becomes invalid due to medical issue.	Notify employer if Medical Exam becomes invalid due to medical issue.
Training	Successfully complete Level II Instructional Course every 5 years	Level training not required. Basic First Aid	Successfully complete Level II Instructional Course every 5 years	Successfully complete Level II Instructional Course every 5 years	Successfully complete Level II Instructional Course every 5 years

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Maintain Driver Documentation Confirm Expiration Dates	Valid Driver Medical Exams <i>If a driver's medical exam becomes invalid, the driver must be removed from service until valid exam on file</i>	Not required	Valid Driver Medical Exams <i>If a driver's medical exam becomes invalid, the driver must be removed from service until valid exam on file</i>	Valid Driver Medical Exams <i>If a driver's medical exam becomes invalid, the driver must be removed from service until valid exam on file</i>	Valid Driver Medical Exams <i>If a driver's medical exam becomes invalid, the driver must be removed from service until valid exam on file</i>
	Drivers' Level I/II Instructional Course Completion Document provided by Nebraska Safety Center	Not required	Drivers' Level I/II Instructional Course Completion Document provided by Nebraska Safety Center	Drivers' Level I/II Instructional Course Completion Document provided by Nebraska Safety Center	Drivers' Level I/II Instructional Course Completion Document provided Nebraska Safety Center
Driving Record Request from DMV	Required annually	Required annually	Required annually	Required annually	Required annually
Criminal History Checks	Obtain every 5 years	Considered best practice but not required	Obtain every 5 years	Obtain every 5 years	Obtain every 5 years
In-Service Training Provided by Employer	Annual In-Service: Minimum of 2 hours	Annual In-Service: Minimum of 2 hours.	Annual In-Service: Minimum of 2 hours	Annual In-Service: Minimum of 2 hours	Annual In-Service: Minimum of 2 hours