

Nebraska Requirements for First School Bus Permit

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	Small Vehicle Less than 10 Passengers Vans and Cars		Small Bus 15 or less Passengers Non CDL Vehicle		School Bus 16 or more Passengers CDL Vehicle	School Bus (Coach/MFSAB) 16 or more Passengers CDL Vehicle
<i>Vehicle Use</i>	Routes	Activities only	Routes	Activities only	Routes and Activities	Activities only
<i>Required License</i>	Operator's License (Class O)	Operator's License (Class O)	Operator's License (Class O)	Operator's License (Class O)	CDL - Passenger and School Bus Endorsements ▪If no CDL, driver must hold a CLP (Commercial Learners Permit) for at least 14 days before CDL Exam (FMCSA Part 383) ▪Must provide proof of US Citizenship or lawful status	CDL - Passenger and School Bus Endorsements ▪If no CDL, driver must hold a CLP (Commercial Learners Permit) for at least 14 days before CDL Exam FMCSA Part 383) ▪Must provide proof of US Citizenship or lawful status
<i>School Bus Permit Needed</i>	School Bus Permit A	No Requirement for School Bus Permit to drive	DMV School Bus Permit B	DMV School Bus Permit C	DMV School Bus Permit D	DMV School Bus Permit E
<i>Records Requests by School</i>	Obtain driving record from DMV	Obtain driving record from DMV is optional	Obtain driving record from DMV	Obtain driving record from DMV	Obtain driving record from DMV	Obtain driving record from DMV
	Criminal history check before hire		Criminal history check before hire	Criminal history check before hire	Criminal history check before hire	Criminal history check before hire
<i>Drug & Alcohol Testing by School</i>					Subject to Drug and Alcohol Testing Program – Must obtain negative drug test result before using a driver. (FMCSA Part 382)	Subject to Drug and Alcohol Testing Program – Must obtain negative drug test result before using a driver. (FMCSA Part 382)
<i>Required Training for Driver</i>	Behind the Wheel Training and Pre-Service Evaluation	First Aid and Emergency Evacuation Training	Behind the Wheel Training and Pre-Service Evaluation	Behind the Wheel Training and Pre-Service Evaluation	Behind the Wheel Training and Pre-Service Evaluation	Behind the Wheel Training and Pre-Service Evaluation
	Level I Instruction Course - 11 hour course		Level I Instruction Course - 11 hour course	Level I Instruction Course - 11 hour course	Level I Instruction Course - 11 hour course	Level I Instruction Course - 11 hour course

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<i>Required DMV Exams for Driver</i>	<i>Annual Physical Exam conducted by Certified Medical Examiner.</i>		<i>Annual Physical Exam conducted by Certified Medical Examiner</i>	<i>Annual Physical Exam conducted by Certified Medical Examiner</i>	<i>Annual Physical Exam conducted by Certified Medical Examiner</i>	<i>Annual Physical Exam conducted by Certified Medical Examiner</i>
	<i>Provide DMV with Medical Examiner's Certificate to DMV (No long form)</i>		<i>Provide DMV with Medical Examiner's Certificate to DMV (No long form)</i>	<i>Provide DMV with Medical Examiner's Certificate to DMV (No long form)</i>	<i>Provide DMV with Medical Examiner's Certificate to DMV (No long form)</i>	<i>Provide DMV with Medical Examiner's Certificate to DMV (No long form)</i>
	DMV written knowledge exam (Operator's License Exam)		DMV written knowledge exam (CDL Manual-Section 10)	DMV written knowledge exam (CDL Manual-Section 10)	DMV written knowledge exam (CDL Manual- Section 10)	DMV written knowledge exam (CDL Manual- Section 10)
	DMV driving skills exam in van or car		DMV driving skills exam in small bus	DMV driving skills exam in small bus	DMV driving skills exam in School Bus	DMV driving skills exam in type of bus that the driver will be driving during employment
	<i>Annual vision test conducted by DMV</i>		<i>Annual vision test conducted by DMV</i>			

Additional Notes:

- Licensed drivers are required to take the written exam and the driving skills test on the year that coincides with the expiration of the individual's motor vehicle operator's license. (A five-year cycle)
- Schools are required to obtain a criminal history check on drivers on the year that coincides with the expiration of the individual's motor vehicle operator's license.