

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

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	<b>Small Vehicle 10 Passengers or Less Vans and Cars</b>		<b>Small Bus 15 or less Passengers Non CDL Vehicle</b>	<b>School Bus 16 or more Passengers CDL Vehicle</b>	<b>School Bus (Coach/MFSAB) 16 or more Passengers CDL Vehicle</b>
	<i>Routes</i>	<i>Activities Only</i>	<i>Routes &amp; Activities</i>	<i>Routes &amp; Activities</i>	<i>Activities Only</i>
<b>Requirements to Maintain Status as a Qualified Pupil Transportation Driver:</b>					
<b>DMV License</b>	Operator's License Class O	Operator's License Class O	Operator's License Class O	CDL - Passenger and School Bus Endorsements (FMCSA Part 383)	CDL - Passenger and School Bus Endorsements (FMCSA Part 383)
<b>Medical Exams</b>	Medical Exam -valid for 2 years (unless shorter time frame is set by medical examiner)	<i>Not required</i>	Medical Exam -valid for 2 years (unless shorter time frame is set by medical examiner)	Medical Exam - valid for 2 years (unless shorter time frame is set by medical examiner)	Medical Exam - valid for 2 years (unless shorter time frame is set by medical examiner)
	Provide employer with Medical Exam Short Form	<i>Not required</i>	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.	<i>Not required</i>	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.
<b>Training</b>	Successfully complete Level II Instructional Course every 5 years	<i>Level training not required Basic First Aid</i>	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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<b>Maintain Driver Documentation</b>	Valid Driver Medical Exams <i>If a driver's medical exam becomes invalid, that driver must be removed from service until valid exam on file</i>	<i>Not required</i>	Valid Driver Medical Exams <i>If a driver's medical exam becomes invalid, that 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, that 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, that driver must be removed from service until valid exam on file</i>
<b>Confirm Expiration Dates</b>	Drivers' Level I/II Instructional Course Completion Document provided by Nebr. Safety Center	<i>Not required</i>	Drivers' Level I/II Instructional Course Completion Document provided by Nebr. Safety Center	Drivers' Level I/II Instructional Course Completion Document provided by Nebr. Safety Center	Drivers' Level I/II Instructional Course Completion Document provided Nebr. Safety Center
<b>Driving Record Request from DMV</b>	Required annually	<i>Required annually</i>	Required annually	Required annually	Required annually
<b>Criminal History Checks</b>	Obtain every 5 years	<i>Considered best practice but not required</i>	Obtain every 5 years	Obtain every 5 years	Obtain every 5 years
<b>In-Service Training Provided by Employer</b>	Annual In-Service: Minimum of 2 hours	<i>Annual In-Service: Minimum of 2 hours.</i>	Annual In-Service: Minimum of 2 hours	Annual In-Service: Minimum of 2 hours	Annual In-Service: Minimum of 2 hours