

## Nebraska Requirements to Maintain Status as a Qualified Pupil Transportation Driver:

\*\*\***All Drivers** are required to participate in an annual two-hour (2) in-service training.

\*\*\***Substitute drivers** shall meet the same driver requirements and qualifications as a regular pupil transportation vehicle driver.

Updated 05.01.2026	<b>Small Vehicle 10 Passengers or Less Vans and Cars</b>	<b>Small Bus 14 or less Passengers Non CDL Vehicle</b>	<b>School Bus 15 or more Passengers CDL Vehicle</b>	<b>School Bus (Coach/MFSAB) 15 or more Passengers CDL Vehicle</b>	
Requirements:	Routes	Activities Only	Routes & Activities	Routes & Activities	Activities Only
<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 Exam Requirements</b>	Medical Exam -valid for 2 years (unless shorter time frame is set by medical examiner)	Not required	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	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.
	<i>If a driver's medical exam becomes invalid, the driver must be removed from service until valid exam on file</i>		<i>If a driver's medical exam becomes invalid, the driver must be removed from service until valid exam on file</i>	<i>If a driver's medical exam becomes invalid, the driver must be removed from service until valid exam on file</i>	<i>If a driver's medical exam becomes invalid, the driver must be removed from service until valid exam on file</i>
<b>Records Requests by School</b>	Obtain driving record from DMV - Annually	Obtain driving record from DMV - Annually	Obtain driving record from DMV - Annually	Obtain driving record from DMV - Annually	Obtain driving record from DMV - Annually
	Criminal history check *Required the same year a license renews	Criminal history check *Required the same year a license renews	Criminal history check *Required the same year a license renews	Criminal history check *Required the same year a license renews	Criminal history check *Required the same year a license renews
<b>Drug &amp; Alcohol Testing</b>	School District Policy	School District Policy	School District Policy	FMCSA Drug & Alcohol Clearing House Program	FMCSA Drug & Alcohol Clearing House Program

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<b>Maintain Driver Certification &amp; Confirm Expiration Dates</b>	Level II class within 5 years of previous Level I/II class. *If expired required to retake Level 1	*See In-Service Requirements	Level II class within 5 years of previous Level I/II class. *If expired required to retake Level 1	Level II class within 5 years of previous Level I/II class. *If expired required to retake Level 1	Level II class within 5 years of previous Level I/II class. *If expired required to retake Level 1
<b>In-Service Training Provided by Employer</b>	*In-Service 2-hours.  *Emergency evacuation *Loading/Unloading *Student Mgmt. *Pre-Trip Inspection *Safe Pupil Trans. Plan *Basic First Aid Training	*In-Service 2-hours.  *Emergency evacuation *Loading/Unloading *Student Mgmt. *Pre-Trip Inspection *Safe Pupil Trans. Plan *Basic First Aid Training	*In-Service 2-hours.  *Emergency evacuation *Loading/Unloading *Student Mgmt. *Pre-Trip Inspection *Safe Pupil Trans. Plan *Basic First Aid Training	*In-Service 2-hours.  *Emergency evacuation *Loading/Unloading *Student Mgmt. *Pre-Trip Inspection *Safe Pupil Trans. Plan *Basic First Aid Training	*In-Service 2-hours.  *Emergency evacuation *Loading/Unloading *Student Mgmt. *Pre-Trip Inspection *Safe Pupil Trans. Plan *Basic First Aid Training