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

Revised 7.2.19	Small Vehicle 10 Passengers or Less 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				
	Routes	Activities Only	Routes	Activities	Routes & Activities	Activities Only				
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	Operator's License - Class O	CDL - Passenger and School Bus Endorsements (FMCSA Part 383)	CDL - Passenger and School Bus Endorsements (FMCSA Part 383)				
	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)	Medical Exam - valid for 2 years (unless shorter time frame is set by medical examiner)				
Medical Exams	Provide employer with Medical Exam Short Form		Provide employer with Medical Exam Short Form	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.		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.	Notify employer if Medical Exam becomes invalid due to medical issue.				
Training	Successfully complete Level ll Instructional Course every 5 years		Successfully complete Level ll Instructional Course every 5 years	Successfully complete Level ll Instructional Course every 5 years	Successfully complete Level ll Instructional Course every 5 years	Successfully complete Level ll Instructional Course every 5 years				

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Requirements for Employers of Qualified Pupil Transportation Drivers:										
	Valid Driver Medical Exams	Not required	Valid Driver Medical Exams	Valid Driver Medical Exams	Valid Driver Medical Exams	Valid Driver Medical Exams				
Maintain Driver Documentation	If a driver's medical exam becomes invalid, that driver must be		If a driver's medical exam becomes invalid, that driver	If a driver's medical exam becomes invalid, that driver	If a driver's medical exam becomes invalid, that driver must be removed	If a driver's medical exam becomes invalid, that driver must be removed				
Confirm Expiration Dates	removed from service until valid exam on file		must be removed from service until valid exam on file	must be removed from service until valid exam on file	from service until valid exam on file	from service until valid exam on file				
	Drivers' Level I/II Instructional Course Completion Document provided by Nebr. Safety Center	Not required	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 by Nebr. Safety Center	Drivers' Level I/II Instructional Course Completion Document provided Nebr. Safety Center				
Driving Record Request from DMV	Required annually	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	Obtain every 5 years				
Training Provided by Employer	Annual In-Service: Minimum of 2 hours	Annual In- Service: Minimum of 2 hours Basic First Aid	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				

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