

TYPE I SCHOOL BUS

Class C Commercial Driver's License with School Bus Endorsement

Vehicle Requirements:

- Manufacturer Rated Seating Capacity (MRSC) of 16 or more including the driver.
- Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of 26,000 pounds or less
- Must be built to the Federal Motor Vehicle Standards of a School Bus

To obtain CDL Permit driver must:

- Pass the Federal General Knowledge Test
- Pass the Federal Passenger Endorsement Test
- Pass the Federal School Bus Endorsement Test
- Pass the Federal Air Brake Restriction Test (if vehicle is equipped with air brakes)
- Pass the State School Bus Endorsement Test

To take the Skills Test driver must:

- Complete the Federal Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT) Theory and Behind the Wheel Training

To obtain the CDL with Passenger and School Bus Endorsements driver must:

- Have a valid CDL Permit with proper Endorsements.
- Complete Entry level Driver Training
- Attended the Vermont School Bus Clinic
- Have a valid Department of Transportation Medical on file with DMV.
- Pass the Federal Skills and Road Test (Pre Trip Inspection, Range Skills, Road Skills)

Class B Commercial Driver's License with School Bus Endorsement

Vehicle Requirements:

- Manufacturer Rated Seating Capacity (MRSC) of 16 or more including the driver
- Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of 26,001 pounds or more
- Must be built to the Federal Motor Vehicle Standards of a School Bus

To obtain CDL Permit driver must:

- Pass the Federal General Knowledge Test
- Pass the Federal Passenger Endorsement Test
- Pass the Federal School Bus Endorsement Test
- Pass the Federal Air Brake Restriction Test (if vehicle is equipped with air brakes)
- Pass the State School Bus Endorsement Test

To take the Skills Test driver must:

- Complete the Federal Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT) Theory and Behind the Wheel Training

To obtain the CDL with Passenger and School Bus Endorsements driver must:

- Have a valid CDL Permit with proper Endorsements.
- Complete Entry level Driver Training

- Attend the Vermont School Bus Clinic
- Have a valid Department of Transportation Medical on file with DMV.
- Pass the Federal Skills and Road Test (Pre-Trip Inspection, Range Skills, Road Skills)

TYPE II SCHOOL BUS
Class D with School Bus Endorsement

Vehicle Requirements:

- Manufacturer Rated Seating Capacity (MRSC) of 15 or less including the driver.
- Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of 26,001 pounds or less

To obtain the Type II School Bus Endorsement

- Driver must have at least a Class D (Car) driver's license
- Must have a valid State (Short Form) or DOT Physical on file at DMV
- Attend the Vermont School Bus Clinic
- Pass the Vermont School Bus Written Test
- Pass the Vermont Type II School Bus Road Test with Student Pick-Up / Drop-Off and Railroad Crossing)

MULTI-FUNCTION SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUS (MFSAB)

Multi-Function School Activity Bus Description:

- Looks just like a school bus however:
- Must be painted a color other than National School Bus Glossy Yellow
- Does not have the Eight-Way Lights, Stop Arm, or School Bus Markings
- Can only be used to transported students to and from school activities such as field trips, sporting events, band trips, etc.
- Cannot be used in home to school / school to home operations due to safety. Vehicle does not have the lights or stop arm to control traffic.

TYPE I Multi-Function School Activity Bus

Class C Commercial Driver's License with School Bus Endorsement with a Multi-Function School Activity Bus Only Restriction

Vehicle Requirements:

- Manufacturer Rated Seating Capacity (MRSC) of 16 or more including the driver
- Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of 26,000 pounds or less
- Must be built to the Federal Motor Vehicle Standards of a Multi - Function School Activity Bus

To obtain CDL Permit driver must:

- Pass the Federal General Knowledge Test
- Pass the Federal Passenger Endorsement Test

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- Pass the Federal School Bus Endorsement Test
- Pass the Federal Air Brake Restriction Test (if vehicle is equipped with air brakes)
- Pass the State School Bus Endorsement Test

To take the Skills Test driver must:

- Complete the Federal Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT) Theory and Behind the Wheel Training

To obtain the CDL with Passenger and School Bus Endorsements driver must:

- Have a valid CDL Permit with proper Endorsements.
- Complete Entry level Driver Training
- Attended the Vermont School Bus Clinic
- Have a valid Department of Transportation Medical on file with DMV.
- Pass the Federal Skills and Road Test (Pre Trip Inspection, Range Skills, Road Skills)
 - Road test does not include a student pick-up / drop-off.

Class B Commercial Driver's License with School Bus Endorsement with a Multi-Function School Activity Bus Only Restriction

Vehicle Requirements:

- Manufacturer Rated Seating Capacity (MRSC) of 16 or more including the driver.
- Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of 26,001 pounds or more
- Must be built to the Federal Motor Vehicle Standards for a Multi-Function School Activity Bus

To obtain CDL Permit driver must:

- Pass the Federal General Knowledge Test
- Pass the Federal Passenger Endorsement Test
- Pass the Federal School Bus Endorsement Test
- Pass the Federal Air Brake Restriction Test (if vehicle is equipped with air brakes)
- Pass the State School Bus Endorsement Test

To take the Skills Test driver must:

- Complete the Federal Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT) Theory and Behind the Wheel Training

To obtain the CDL with Passenger and School Bus Endorsements driver must:

- Have a valid CDL Permit with proper Endorsements.
- Complete Entry level Driver Training
- Attend the Vermont School Bus Clinic
- Have a valid Department of Transportation Medical on file with DMV.
- Pass the Federal Skills and Road Test (Pre-Trip Inspection, Range Skills, Road Skills)
 - Road Test does not include a student pick-up / drop-off

TYPE II SCHOOL BUS

Class D with School Bus Endorsement with a Multi-Function School Activity Bus Only Restriction

Vehicle Requirements:

- Manufacturer Rated Seating Capacity (MRSC) of 15 or less including the driver
- Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of 26,001 pounds or less

To obtain the Type II School Bus Endorsement

- Driver must have at least a Class D (Car) driver's license
- Must have a valid State (Short Form) or DOT Physical on file at DMV
- Attend the Vermont School Bus Clinic
- Pass the Vermont School Bus Written Test
- Pass the Vermont Type II School Bus Road Test excluding the student pick-up / drop-off

Vehicles other than School Buses or Multi – Function School Activity Buses

General Description:

- Vehicle has a Manufacturer Rated Seating Capacity of 10 or less including the driver
- Car, Van, SUV

If Vehicle is owned, operated, contracted or leased by a school:

Driver must have a Type II School Bus Endorsement on their license

- Driver must have at least a Class D (Car) driver's license
- Must have a valid State (Short Form) or DOT Physical on file at DMV
- Attend the Vermont School Bus Clinic
- Pass the Vermont School Bus Written Test
- Pass the Vermont Type II School Bus Road Test

Vehicle must have:

- "School Bus" markings visible from the front and rear
- Light system of two alternating flashing red lights visible from the front and rear

If vehicle is owned by a parent or neighbor transporting students:

- There are no special requirements.