



INTRODUCTION TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

LAWS AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES



National Standards



State Standards



State Laws

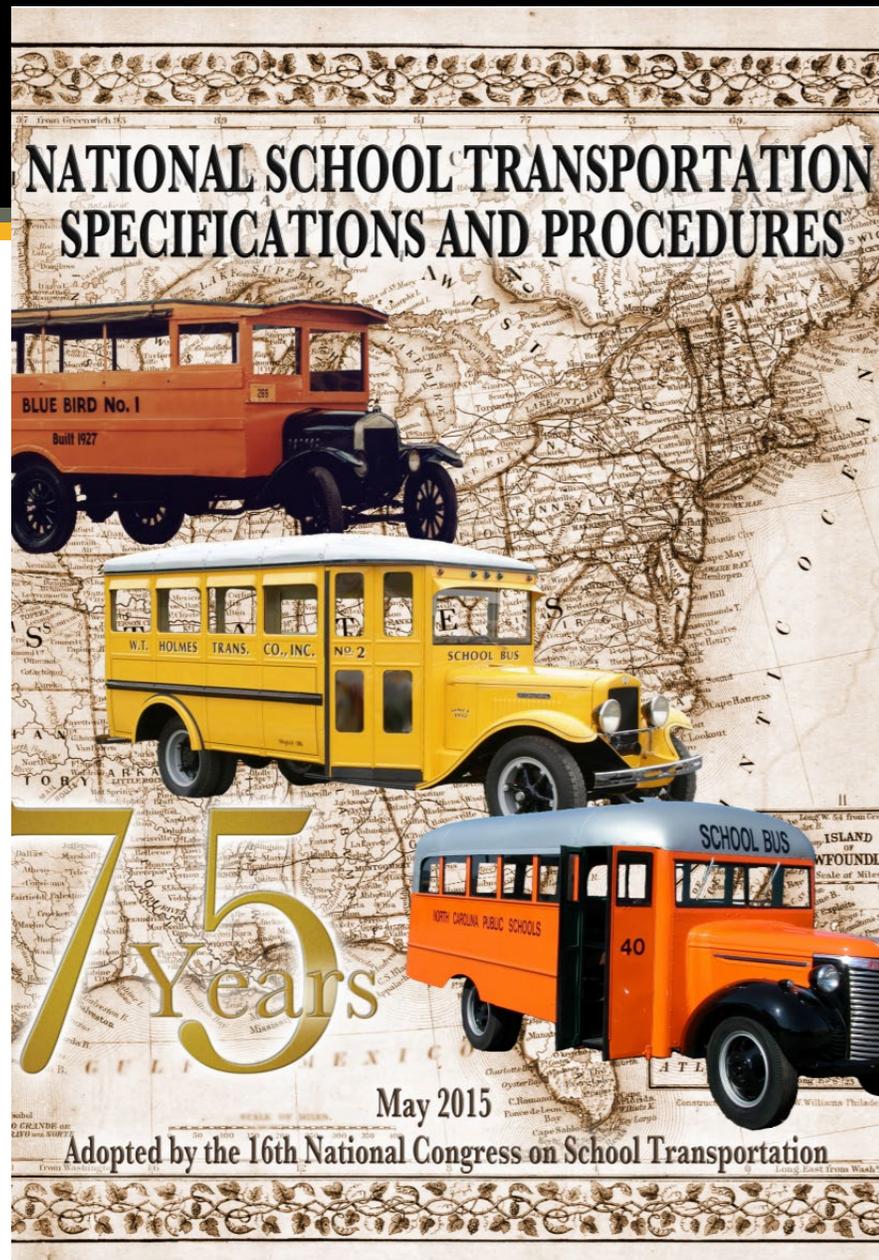


Administrative Rules for LEAs



Federal Laws

NATIONAL STANDARDS



NATIONAL STANDARDS TOPICS

- Bus specifications
- Bus inspection
- Out of service
- Operations
- Bus drivers
- Bus attendants
- Routing and scheduling
- Maintenance
- Evacuation
- Facility planning
- McKinney-Vento homeless assistance act
- Transportation security
- Emergency preparedness
- Transporting students with disabilities
- Transporting infants, toddlers and pre-school
- Child safety restraint systems
- Transporting students in wheelchairs
- Alternative fuels
- Crash reporting
- Activity trips
- Head start

STANDARDS

FOR UTAH SCHOOL BUSES AND OPERATION



2019 PUBLISHED EDITION

STATE STANDARDS

BUS REQUIREMENTS

**1941
Jordan School
District**

**In front of
Bingham High**



BUS REQUIREMENTS

New School Buses must meet the current National and Utah requirements.

Used School Buses must meet the National and Utah requirements for that model year of bus.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY FEATURES

- High degree of visibility – Painted bright yellow
- Anchored seating for students
- Compartmentalization Designed bus seats
- 7 mirrors for inside and outside visibility
- Fire extinguisher
- First aid kit
- Windows with horizontal bars
- Emergency exits
- Emergency exit alarms
- Kentucky Pole test - 1989
- Colorado Rack and Load test - 1971

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION RESTRICTIONS

- [Utah Code 53-8-S211.5](#) – an education entity may not use a vehicle with a seating capacity of 11 or more, including the driver, for the transportation of students unless the vehicle meets federal school bus safety standards.
 - An LEA may use a vehicle but not for transporting students.
 - Activity buses and Multi Purpose buses built to meet the FMVSS may be used for non to and from school transportation.
- Vehicles with greater than 16 passengers including the driver require a CDL license

UTAH HIGHWAY PATROL SCHOOL BUS INSPECTIONS

- Inspection and acceptance testing of new school buses must be performed by all LEAs responsible for transporting students. Not more than 90 days following delivery of any new school bus to a Utah LEA or to a contractor serving a LEA, the bus shall be inspected by the Safety Inspection
- The USBE follows the criteria as specified by the Utah Highway Patrol for Out of Service Criteria and School Bus Defects Office of the Utah Highway Patrol.
- Spring and fall school bus inspections.

SCHOOL BUS MAINTENANCE

Maintenance records should contain the following items:

- **Line setting tickets;**
- **Work orders and repair records;**
- **Preventive maintenance records;**
- **Vehicle depreciation;**
- **Equipment specifications; and**
- **Inspection reports.**
- **All commercial vehicles in Utah require an annual safety inspection**

CDL REQUIREMENTS

You must have a Commercial Drivers License (CDL) to operate:

- Any single vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 26,001 pounds or more.
- A vehicle designed to transport 16 or more passengers (including the driver).

You are required to have at least a class B CDL with Passenger and School bus endorsement to drive a school bus with 16 or more passengers (including the driver).

DRIVER REQUIREMENTS

1943 JORDAN
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUS DRIVERS



DRIVER REQUIREMENTS



Fantastic Con

Darth Vader reads "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!" by Mo Willems during the second annual Fantastic Con at the Weber County Library Pleasant Valley Branch in Washington Terrace on Saturday, June 6, 2015. Photo by Briana Scroggins

UTAH STATE STANDARDS SCHOOL BUS DRIVER QUALIFICATIONS

Standards for Utah School Buses and Operation – 2019 Pages 20-21

Bus Driving Qualifications – 26 requirements including the following;

- Background checks
- Driving history
- Felony and Criminal convictions
- Drug test
- Physical requirements

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER REQUIREMENTS

- CDL license with passenger and school bus endorsement
- Department of Transportation (DOT) physical examination at least every two years
- Physical Assessment Standard
- Maintain certification requirements
- Must be enrolled in a random drug testing program

DOT HOURS OF SERVICE

[Driver's Guide to Hours of Service,](https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/regulations/hours-of-service)

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- **15-Hour On-Duty Limit**

- The first limit is the **15-hour on-duty limit**. Following 8 consecutive hours off duty, you must not drive a commercial motor vehicle after being on duty 15 hours. You may do other work after being on duty 15 hours, but you may not drive.

- **10-Hour Driving Limit**

- The second limit is the driving limit. You are allowed 10 hours of driving time after 8 consecutive hours off duty. There is no limit on how many of those hours you are allowed to drive at one time — you may drive for as little as a few minutes or as much as 10 hours in a row. Once you have driven a total of 10 hours, you have reached the driving limit and must be off duty for another 8 consecutive hours before driving a commercial motor vehicle again.

DRIVER LOG BOOKS

School bus drivers must fill out a drivers log when they drive outside a 100 air-mile radius of your normal work reporting location.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION **DRIVER'S DAILY LOG**
(ONE CALENDAR DAY - 24 HOURS)

ORIGINAL - Submit to carrier within 13 days
DUPLICATE - Driver retains possession for eight days

(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) (TOTAL MILES DRIVING TODAY) (VEHICLE NUMBERS - (SHOW EACH UNIT))

I certify these entries are true and correct:

(NAME OF CARRIER OR CARRIERS) (DRIVER'S SIGNATURE IN FULL)

(MAIN OFFICE ADDRESS) (NAME OF CO-DRIVER)

	MID-NIGHT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	NOON	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	TOTAL HOURS
1: OFF DUTY																									
2: SLEEPER BERTH																									
3: DRIVING																									
4: ON DUTY (NOT DRIVING)																									
REMARKS																									

Pro or Shipping No. _____

Shipping document number(s), or name of shipper and commodity Remarks

Truck or tractor and trailer number

Driver's signature/certification

Name of co-driver

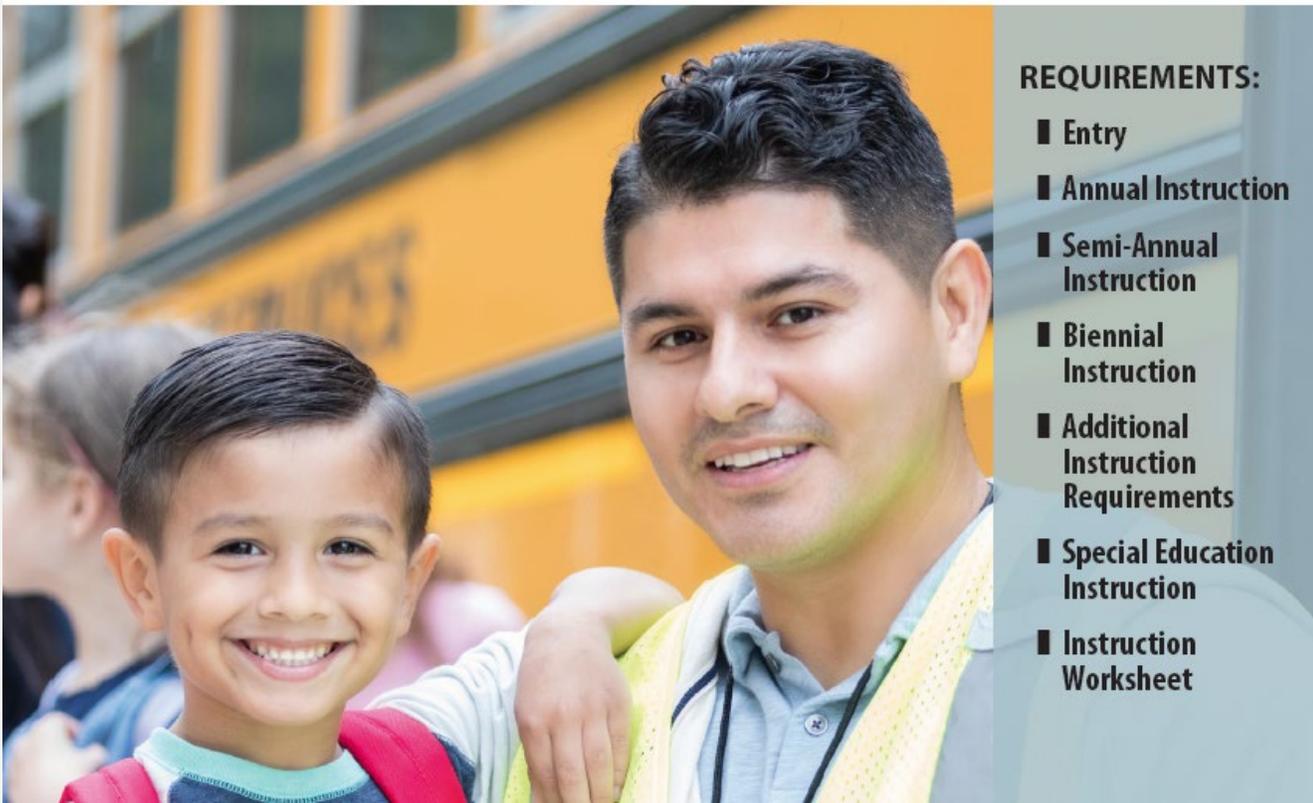
Total hours

ELECTRONIC USE

- [Utah Administrative Code](#)
[R277-601](#) – Electronic and
Telecommunication Device Use
on the School Bus

LEA REQUIREMENTS GUIDE

LEA REQUIREMENTS



REQUIREMENTS:

- Entry
- Annual Instruction
- Semi-Annual Instruction
- Biennial Instruction
- Additional Instruction Requirements
- Special Education Instruction
- Instruction Worksheet

Training requirements required by LEA Human Resources and Transportation Departments.

School Bus Driver Instruction LEA Requirements

Entry

2020 ELDT Requirements.....	4
Background Check.....	4
MVR Check.....	5
Post Offer Drug Test.....	5
Confidentiality.....	6
Electronic Communication Devices	6
Idle Reduction	7

Annual Instruction

Bloodborne Pathogens	7
Drug and Alcohol.....	8
Road Performance Evaluation	9
Physical Assessment for Bus Attendants	9

Semi Annual

Evacuation Drill 2 times per year	9
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Biennial Instruction

Child Abuse	10
Defensive Driving.....	10
First Aid	11
Physical Assessment for Bus Drivers.....	11

Additional Instruction Requirements

Bullying.....	11
Sexual Harassment.....	12
Suicide Prevention	13

Special Education Instruction

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Child Safety Restraint Systems.....	13
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Use of Physical Restraint.....	14

5 Year Training Schedule Example

This form is not required by Utah State Board of Education. LEAs should document training appropriately.

Instruction	Entry Year				
	0 - 1	2	3	4	5
Entry					
2020 Entry Level Driver Requirements					
Background Check					
Confidentiality					
Drug Test (Post-Offer)					
Electronic Communication Devices					
Idle Reduction					
Annual					
Bloodborne Pathogens					
Drug and Alcohol Instruction					
Road Performance Evaluations					
Physical Assessment - Bus Attendant					
Semi Annual (Two times per year)					
Evacuation Drill					
MVR Check - if monitoring no renewal					
Biennial Instruction (Every other year)					
Child Abuse Prevention					
Defensive Driving					
First Aid					
Physical Assessment - Bus Driver					
Additional Instruction Requirements					
Bullying (Every 3 years)					
Sexual Harassment (Recommended)					
Suicide Prevention (Recommended)					
Special Needs as needed					
Supervisor					
DOT Supervisor Drug and Alcohol					

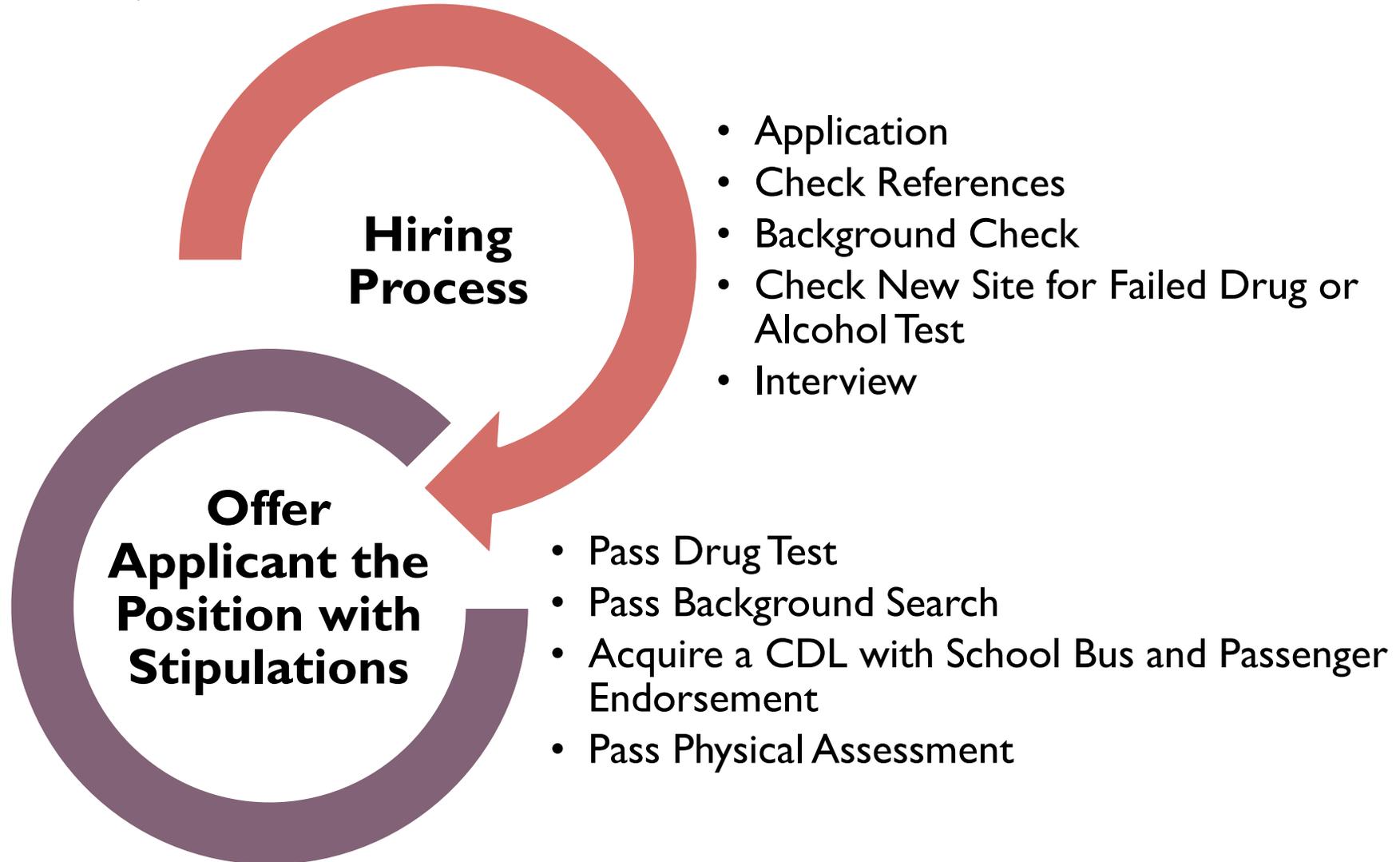
UTAH SCHOOL BUS DRIVER TRAINING REQUIREMENTS INSTRUCTION DATES

- Entry Level Driver Training
- Continuing Education

- June 25, 2019 at 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.
- August 6, 2019 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

SELECTION PROCESS FOR NEW SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

JANUARY 7, 2020



TRAINING FOR NEW SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS JANUARY 7, 2020



CONTINUING EDUCATION

JULY, 2019

DRIVERS ARE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN 10 CREDITS A YEAR

Specialized Instruction for Drivers

- Transporting Students with Disabilities
- Behavior Management (PBI)
- Field and Activity Trips
- Behind the Wheel

Assigned Training

- Drivers and/or Supervisors Can Pick a Topic That will Be Driver Specific
- This should help the driver improve their skills
- This could be credit given for being above and beyond in one area
 - Example: accident free

STATE REPORTS

R277-484.3

Report	Submitted Annually
Form F – Fleet Statistics	July 1
Schedule E – Drivers Credentials Report	December 15

USBE has the responsibility to monitor vehicle and driver information for LEAs.

USBE uses this information to prepare fiscal notes, vehicle statistics, grant opportunities, etc.

SCHEDULE E DRIVER CREDENTIAL REPORT

Sort by Name

Sort by Expiration

UTAH STATE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Pupil Transportation

CDL Driver's Information Form 'E'

Due Dec. 15.

BTW Behind the Wheel Instructor
 D Driver/Sub-driver
 DI Driver Instructor
 SI State Instructor
 TD CDL Technician/Supervisor/Inst
 TN CDL Technician/Supervisor/Inst
 ON CDL Office/ Dispatch/Secretary/
 OD CDL Office/Dispatch/Secretary/

Test	2018	2018
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Birthday	Drivers License	MVR	BCI/FBI	CDL Expiration	Drug Check	Alcohol Check	Pre-Service	In-Service	DOT Physical Expiration	Physical Assessment	Employment Position	Technicians In-Service	Collision
ADAM	GARY		11/30/1952	xx8xxx8	8/8/2017	10/25/2017	5/30/2019	5/23/2017	5/23/2017	1/1/1976	6/6/2017	11/1/2018	9/27/2017	D		
AGUSTA	RODNEY		4/6/1947	x608x0xx6	8/8/2017	8/19/2016	4/6/2021	7/27/2016		8/15/2016	10/30/2017	6/30/2018	9/26/2017	D		10/2/2017
AIMEE	ROBERT		12/28/1961	xx6x0x4x	8/8/2017	12/13/2011	12/28/2020	1/26/2017		1/12/2012	6/5/2017	4/25/2018	9/28/2017	D		
ALBERT	MICHAEL		2/5/1958	x8488xx	8/8/2017	7/17/2017	2/5/2019	4/19/2016		2/5/2004	6/5/2017	3/2/2019	9/25/2017	D		5/6/2014
ALISON	MELANIE		5/21/1971	x4x484xxx	8/8/2017	12/3/2014	5/21/2020	5/19/2016		12/4/2014	6/5/2017	11/15/2018	9/27/2017	D		
ALLEN	CHERYL		10/26/1955	86x8xx4	8/8/2017	2/6/2015	10/26/2022	5/23/2017	5/23/2017	10/12/2012	6/7/2017	9/30/2018	9/20/2017	D		6/28/2016
ALMA	ALLEN		12/10/1939	xx0x64x	8/8/2017	3/4/2015	12/10/2021	9/23/2015	2/11/2009	1/8/2006	6/5/2017	8/18/2018	11/14/2017	D		2/9/2016
AMANDA	DEBBIE		9/28/1957	64xx8xx	8/8/2017	5/25/2017	9/28/2019	9/26/2017	5/16/2012	7/14/1999	6/5/2017	6/22/2019	9/5/2017	D		
ANGELA	EDWIN		2/4/1952	x6x0x0x	8/8/2017	10/22/2014	2/4/2019	3/16/2017	3/16/2017	3/17/2014	6/5/2017	2/9/2019	9/26/2017	D		4/23/2015
ANGELA	HOWARD		1/8/1971	x48xxx4x6	8/8/2017	3/13/2015	1/8/2021	3/16/2016	2/19/2015	8/17/2006	6/6/2017	6/17/2018	9/28/2017	D		3/7/2007
ANGELICA	DANIEL		7/6/1951	xx4xxxx0x	8/8/2017	1/7/2014	7/6/2021	4/19/2017	4/19/2017	1/15/2014	10/30/2017	8/31/2018	9/27/2017	D		
ART	TINA		6/9/1973	xx04x4xxx	8/8/2017	2/28/2014	6/9/2018	10/25/2016	3/10/2015	8/19/2013	6/6/2017	7/18/2015	9/27/2017	D		
AUSTIN	ELIZABETH		8/31/1973	xx8xxxx60	8/8/2017	8/27/2015	8/31/2020	5/23/2017		8/31/2015	6/5/2017	8/11/2019	8/10/2017	D		
BARBARA	Carson		8/23/1996	xx4x4x64x	9/6/2017	9/13/2017	8/23/2022	9/7/2017		11/20/2017		9/8/2018	9/8/2017			
BENJAMIN	DAVID		11/18/1956	xx8xx6x	8/8/2017	2/26/2013	11/18/2020	12/4/2015	12/4/2015	7/22/2011	6/6/2017	11/20/2018	9/26/2017	D		
BETTY	JOHN		2/13/1958	x0xxx6x	8/8/2017	3/23/2016	2/13/2021	3/16/2016		4/18/2016	6/5/2017	3/14/2018	4/11/2016	D		
BILL	LEE		8/9/1942	40x00xx	8/8/2017	8/20/2014	8/9/2021	7/14/2016		8/2/2016	6/5/2017	8/21/2018	9/26/2017	D		
BILLIE	KEVIN		5/18/1959	6x4x	9/14/2017	10/3/2017	5/18/2021	10/4/2017		10/17/2017	10/30/2017	9/12/2018	10/16/2017	D		
BONNIE	KENNETH		9/16/1951	xx8xxxx	8/8/2017	9/5/2014	9/16/2019	3/16/2016	11/18/2015	9/18/2014	6/5/2017	8/16/2018	8/16/2017	D		10/5/2016
BRADLEY	STEVEN		8/29/1972	xx00xx6x0	8/8/2017	2/25/2015	8/29/2018	10/23/2012	2/1/2007			12/15/2018		TN	6/22/2017	
BRANDY	BRENT		8/22/1960	xxx64xx	6/22/2017	8/18/2017	8/22/2022	10/27/2017		8/8/2017	10/30/2017	7/20/2018	8/18/2017	D		
BRENT	ROYCE		5/7/1975	xxxxxxx06	8/8/2017	11/29/2016	5/7/2021	11/10/2016		12/1/2016		9/2/2018	11/28/2016	D		
BRENT	LARRY		6/24/1947	xxxxx0x8	8/8/2017	3/31/2017	6/24/2022	10/25/2016	10/25/2016	3/12/2002	10/30/2017	9/27/2018	4/14/2017	D		12/18/2012
BRETT	MARY		10/17/1952	xxx0xx4	8/8/2017	7/3/2017	10/17/2020	10/27/2017		10/29/2003	6/6/2017	1/14/2019	9/29/2017	D		4/17/2017
BRIAN	ADAM		6/24/1988	xxxxx6x4x	8/8/2017	10/28/2014	6/24/2019	10/31/2014				10/3/2018		TN	6/22/2017	
BRUCE	DENNIS		9/19/1944	xx6x4xx	8/8/2017	7/22/2014	9/19/2019	7/10/2014		7/28/2014	6/8/2017	8/8/2018	9/7/2017	D		
BRUCE	GRANT		3/12/1941	xxx6x6x	8/8/2017	12/19/2014	3/12/2019	1/26/2017		1/22/2015	6/5/2017	12/9/2018	9/25/2017	D		10/3/2017

Schedule E

Bus Driver Credentials Report

RESOURCES

- [USBE Pupil Transportation Website](#)
- Resources Tab
 - Policy, instructions, National and State Standards
- Training Tab
 - Recorded instruction
- Forms
 - State reports

BEST PRACTICES



SAFE AND ALERT
UTAH SCHOOL BUS
DRIVERS



CDL 3RD PARTY
TESTING
REQUIREMENTS AND
TECHNIQUES



BUS DRIVER
RECRUITING



BUS ATTENDANT
TRAINING PROGRAM



BEHAVIOR
MANAGEMENT



ANNUAL IN-SERVICE



PHYSICAL
ASSESSMENT



TRANSPORTING
STUDENTS WITH
DISABILITIES

CHARTER SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION STARTER GUIDE

Setting up new transportation

- Setting up exempt guide license plates – Utah State tax commission
 - Set up exempt fleet account
 - Process to update forms every year – fleet inventory tracking
- Recourses for setting up fuel purchasing – Fuel Network or Fuel Man
- Setting up Driver History Monitoring
- Process for becoming a training facility
- District relations
 - Services, Director Meetings, Instruction, Maintenance, Inspection
- Product information
- Grant Opportunities



ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION OPPORTUNITIES



- State
- Regional
- National

SCHOOL BUS TECHNICIANS INSTRUCTION

Maintenance and Service Personnel Training (2019 State Standards)

- It is required that all school bus technicians receive eight hours of annual in-service
- All technicians shall maintain air brake and safety inspection certification
- Recommended Training
 1. Body systems and special equipment
 2. Diesel engines
 3. Drive train
 4. Brakes
 5. Suspension and steering
 6. Electric/electronic systems
 7. Air conditioning systems and controls

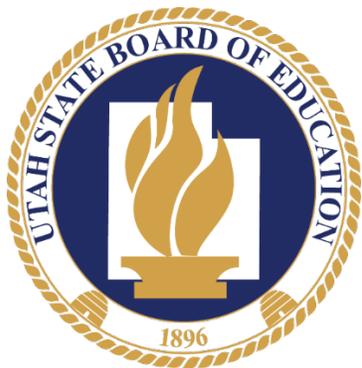


SAFETY SKILLS COMPETITION

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS



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