



MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR SCHOOL BUS OPERATOR

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

NAME OF APPLICANT (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)		DATE OF BIRTH
STREET ADDRESS		SEX ☐ M ☐ F
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER	STATE

VISION EXAMINATION

COLOR VISION DEFICIENCY? ☐ YES ☐ NO	IF LENS/LENSES WORN DURING VISION TEST, RECORD IN CORRECTED BOX.											
	ACUITY	LEFT	RIGHT	BOTH	ACUITY	LEFT	RIGHT	BOTH	ACUITY	LEFT	RIGHT	BOTH
DO YOU WEAR CONTACT LENSES ☐ YES ☐ NO	NO AID	20/	20/	20/	COR- RECTED	20/	20/	20/	FIELD	°	°	°

IF THE VISION SPECIALIST COMPLETING THE EXAMINATION IS DIFFERENT THAN THE MEDICAL EXAMINER COMPLETING THE REMAINING PART OF THIS FORM, PLEASE SIGN.

PRINTED VISION SPECIALIST'S NAME ▶	VISION SPECIALIST'S SIGNATURE ▶	DATE OF EXAMINATION	MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER
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HEARING EXAMINATION

LEFT EAR		RIGHT EAR						
DISEASE OR INJURY		HEARING AID ☐ YES ☐ NO						
AUDIOMETRIC TEST (COMPLETE ONLY IF AUDIOMETER IS USED) DESCRIBE LOSS AT:								
500 HZ	LEFT	RIGHT	1,000 HZ	LEFT	RIGHT	2,000 HZ	LEFT	RIGHT

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HEALTH HISTORY

HEAD OR SPINAL INJURIES	YES ☐	NO ☐		ACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS TEST	YES ☐	NO ☐
SEIZURES, FITS, FAINTING, CONVULSIONS OR DIZZINESS	☐	☐		CURRENT COMMUNICABLE DISEASE	☐	☐
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE	☐	☐		LESS THAN NORMAL USE OF ARMS, HANDS, LEGS AND FEET	☐	☐
NEUROLOGICAL OR MENTAL DISORDERS	☐	☐		EVIDENCE - ALCOHOL/DRUG USE	☐	☐
OTHER	☐	☐		IS APPLICANT ON SEDATIVE DRUGS/BLOOD PRESSURE MEDICATION?	☐	☐
				OTHER	☐	☐
EXPLAIN ANY CONDITIONS INDICATED ABOVE.			EXPLAIN ANY CONDITIONS INDICATED ABOVE.			

ANY NOTABLE PROBLEMS WITH BLOOD PRESSURE? ☐ YES ☐ NO

BLOOD PRESSURE	SYSTOLIC:	DIASTOLIC:	URINALYSIS	SUGAR:	ALBUMIN:
LUNGS			HEART		
NOSE AND THROAT					
COMMENTS ON ABNORMAL FINDINGS: _____					

I CERTIFY I HAVE EXAMINED THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE AND FIND THAT THIS PERSON ☐ IS ☐ IS NOT PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED TO SAFELY OPERATE A SCHOOL BUS.

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IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING THE MEDICAL FORM

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER SHALL:

1. Be in good physical and mental health,
2. Be free from communicable diseases,
3. Have normal use of both arms, hands, legs and feet,
4. Have at least 20/40 vision in either eye, with correction if necessary,
5. Be able to distinguish the colors of red, green and yellow,
6. First perceive a forced whispered voice in the better ear at not less than five (5) feet with or without the use of a hearing aid, or if tested by use of an audiometric device, does not have an average hearing loss in the better ear greater than 40 decibels at 500 Hz, 1,000 Hz and 2,000 Hz with or without a hearing aid when the audiometric device is calibrated to American National Standard Z24.5-1951, and
7. Refrain from driving under the influence of intoxicants, narcotics or drugs.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PERFORMING MEDICAL EXAMINATION

The medical examiner should review these instructions before performing the medical examination. Answer each question. The medical examiner must be licensed in medicine or osteopathy and is required to certify that the applicant does not have any physical, mental, or organic defect of such a nature as to affect his or her ability to safely operate a school bus.

Eyes - Test applicant's visual acuity with and without corrective lenses, as applicable. In recording distance vision use 20 feet as normal. Report all vision as a fraction with 20 as the numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as the denominator. Note color blindness or other defects which would impair ability to safely operate a school bus.

Ears - When recording hearing, record distance at which whispered voice can first be heard. If audiometer is used to test hearing, record decibel loss at 500 Hz, 1,000 Hz, 2,000 Hz. Note whether hearing aid is utilized during testing and any disease or injury which would affect ability to safely operate a school bus.

Health History - History of certain defects may be cause for rejection or may indicate further examination is required. Any health history item to which the response is positive, should be discussed with the applicant and described in the "Comment" portion of the examination.

Existing Conditions - Certain existing conditions would be cause for rejection. Review the criteria outlined above to determine which existing conditions would result in rejection. Note any physical signs of drug or alcohol use or use of any medication which would impair ability to safely operate a school bus.

Blood Pressure - Record blood pressure, if blood pressure is abnormal, make comments as appropriate.

Urinalysis - Urinalysis is required to test for sugar and albumin. Note any abnormalities requiring additional testing or which would affect safe operation of a school bus.

Lungs - Note confirmed shortness of breath, audible wheezing, or other condition(s) that would affect safe operation of a school bus.

Heart - Stethoscopic examination is required. Note murmurs and arrhythmias, signs of cardiovascular disease or other defects that would affect safe operation of a school bus.

Nose and Throat - Note any evidence of disease or deformity likely to interfere with breathing or any other condition that would interfere with the safe operation of a school bus.

The medical examiner must sign, date, provide address, telephone number and medical license number as indicated on the medical examination form.