



SCHOOL BUS DRIVER

More than 450,000 yellow school buses travel in excess of four billion miles on America's highways and roads yearly during the average 180-day school year. In a typical year school buses provide 10 billion separate rides to the nearly 24 million K-12 students who take the yellow school buses to and from school daily.

The school bus driver is an important member of the educational team. It is his/her responsibility to deliver the student to and from school safely, on time, and promote to the young citizens in his/her charge the moral characteristics necessary for the well-being of each child.

At Central Tech we dedicate ourselves to ensuring that school bus drivers receive the proper training necessary to enable them to successfully execute their duties.

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CRITERIA for School Bus Driver Class PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Before you come to Class

- You must be at least 18 years of age.
- You must have an Oklahoma CDL (Class A, B, or C) Drivers License with passenger & "S" endorsements and if your school uses buses with airbrakes you will need to have an airbrake endorsement as well.
 - a. *In lieu of a CDL*, an Oklahoma Class D License with a Learner's Permit to drive a Class A, B, or C vehicle is necessary to complete the training course. The Learner's Permit is issued at the completion of the written CDL test. You must have the written portion completed before the first night of class. This needs to include a "P" endorsement, "S" endorsement and general knowledge, and airbrakes if your school uses buses with airbrakes.
 - b. You will need to bring your application (DL 18CT) to class the first night along with the permit that shows the passenger endorsement. If you need a Class "B" license in a standard shift Bus, you will need to notify our office before class. Otherwise you will have a restriction on your license indicating that you are restricted to a bus with an automatic transmission.
 - c. School Bus Operator Certificates issued from the other states ARE NOT accepted and an applicant applying for an Oklahoma School Bus Certificate must attend the 5-day School Bus Training Seminar.
- You must meet all the other legal, mental, and physical criteria specified by Federal and State Laws, the Oklahoma State Department of Education, and local hiring School Board.

ENROLLMENT Information

So that we will be able to offer the road test as a convenience to you, we must limit the size of each class to 10 students; therefore, each class is limited to the first 10 prepaid students. Tuition is nonrefundable for a no-show. If you are being sponsored by a school, please have a PO Number ready when you call to enroll.

Our next classes meet on the Drumright Campus:

2018 Class Dates:

June 4th-15th

June 18th-29st

July 9th-20th

July 23rd- Aug. 3rd

Aug. 6th-17th

Class Times: Monday -Thursday 5:00 – 10:00 pm

Students are required to attend all nights of class to meet state requirements.

CRITERIA for Professional Development Inservice for School Bus Drivers

- You must have a CURRENT CDL with an "S" endorsement
- You must complete a 4 hour Refresher Class

To enroll: You may call 352-2551, ext. 260. If you live outside the Tulsa Wide-Area dialing range, call 1-800-256-8282, or you can visit us on the web at www.centraltech.edu. Class sizes are limited so please enroll early.