



School Bus Driver Training

Commercial Safety College has partnered with school boards throughout Nova Scotia to provide guaranteed employment to successful graduates of our School Bus Driver Training Program.

Only candidates approved by their local school board will be selected for admission into our training program.

2017 Start Dates:

- March 20th (Chignecto Central Regional School Board)
- April 10th (CCRSB)
- May 1st (CCRSB)
- May 23rd (CCRSB)
- June 12th (CCRSB)
- July 4th (CCRSB)
- July 24th (CCRSB)
- August 14th (CCRSB)
- ***More dates with additional school boards to follow***

Our three (3) week School Bus Driver training program consists of the following:

- Practical Skills (Field Maneuvering Skills and On-Road Driving Skills)
- Pre-Operating Inspection
- Automatic Transmission
- Air Brake Course (4 hours)
- Professional Driver Improvement Course (PDIC)
- Emergency Evacuations
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Log Books/Hours of Service
- Standard First Aid

Student to Instructor Ratios:

- Classroom Training – 4 students to 1 instructor
- Field Maneuvering Skills – 4 students to 1 instructor
- On-Road Driving – 4 students to 1 instructor

Admission Requirements:

- Minimum 25 years of age

- Class 5 License with Air Brake Endorsement (if on the Graduated Licensing System, must be eligible to have “N” removed)
- Class 2 Nova Scotia Driver’s Medical
- Driver’s Abstract
- Criminal Search Report
- Proof of Minimum Grade 12 Education or GED
- Complete School Board application and receive approval

Program Costs:

- Program Tuition (including books and materials) \$3,000.00

Please Note:

- **A non-refundable deposit of \$200.00 is required to confirm your seat for the program start date of your choice, which will be deducted from your tuition.**
- The above costs do not include room and board or any Access Nova Scotia testing fees.

Certificates and Wallet Cards Received:

Upon successful completion of the program, students receive the following documents which are recognized throughout the industry.

Certificates:

- School Bus Driver (Class 2B)
- Certificate of Competence
- Professional Driver Improvement Course
- Standard First Aid

Wallet Cards:

- School Bus Driver (Class 2B)
- 4 Hour Air Brake Course
- Professional Driver Improvement Course
- Log Book/Hours of Service Seminar



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Application Form

General Information (Please print clearly)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Town/City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Highest Level of Education Completed: _____ Current License (please circle): 5 3 1

Program Information

Program of Interest: _____ Program Start Date: _____

Why have you decided to apply for this program?

Have you had any previous operating experience with trucks or equipment? If yes, please explain:

Are you submitting any of your prerequisites with your application? If yes, please list what documents:

Note: Your student file is incomplete without all of the necessary prerequisites. Please submit all documents before the program start date. Please call with any questions. 1-800-667-5455.

Funding Information

Are you applying for sponsorship through Employment Nova Scotia? Yes No

If yes, what is your counsellor's name, location and phone number?

Are you applying for a student loan or student line of credit? Yes No

Will you be covering the cost of the program on your own? Yes No

If covering the cost of the program in another manner, please explain:

Declaration

I certify that all of the information in this application is complete and correct and I authorize Commercial Safety College to verify any information provided as part of this application. I understand that misrepresentation, falsification of documents, or withholding of requested information regarding this application are serious offenses and may be grounds for non-admission or, after-admission, grounds for dismissal.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____