

Commercial Driver License Information For MTA Bus Operator Positions

In order to be hired as a New York City Transit, MaBSTOA or MTA Bus Company Bus Operator, you must have a valid New York State Class A or B Commercial Driver License (CDL) or a Learner Permit for a Class A or B Commercial Driver License with the endorsements stated below. If you live outside of New York State, an equivalent Commercial Driver License from your State of residence is required.

The MTA provides new hires who have a Learner Permit for a Class A or B Commercial Driver License with on-the-job training for the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles CDL Road Test.

Your CDL or regular motor vehicle driver license, or any combination thereof, must have been valid in the State of New York (or in your State of residence) for at least three years prior to your appointment date.

Commercial Driver License or Permit Requirements

At the time of appointment, you must possess either:

- ❖ A Motor Vehicle Driver License valid in the State of New York and a Learner Permit for a Class A or B Commercial Driver License (CDL) valid in the State of New York with a passenger endorsement and no airbrake restriction, or any other disqualifying restrictions; or
- ❖ A Class A or Class B Commercial Driver License (CDL) valid in the State of New York with a passenger endorsement, no airbrake restriction or any other disqualifying restrictions.

The Class A or Class B Commercial Driver License (CDL) with a passenger endorsement, no airbrake restriction and no other disqualifying restrictions must be maintained for the duration of your employment in the title. This CDL and/or CDL permit must not include any restrictions which would preclude the performance of Bus Operator work.

Reasons For Disqualification

You will be disqualified from consideration for a Bus Operator position if one or more of the following conditions apply:

- ❖ Your driving record has 6 or more Driver Violation Points on the date that you are scheduled to be appointed.
- ❖ You have had 3 or more accidents within the 12 months preceding the date that you are scheduled to be appointed.
- ❖ You have pending traffic violations on the date that you are scheduled to be appointed.
- ❖ You have pending court cases that would hinder your ability to maintain employment.

The New York State Commercial Driver License Manual is available in print form at your local NYS DMV Office, by calling the NYS DMV at 1-800-698-2931, or online at <https://dmv.ny.gov/commercial-drivers/new-york-state-commercial-drivers-manual>.

The CDL Permit exam contains General CDL Knowledge, Air Brake Endorsement, and Passenger Endorsement sections. If you receive a failing score on one or more sections, you only need to retake those sections. You can retake the sections that you did not pass as many times as necessary (subject to a one day waiting period and a \$5 DMV exam fee per section not passed).