



Bus Driver Requirements

Please read through the information below and satisfy yourself that you meet our requirements to be considered for employment as a bus driver.

- You must have held a full UK driving licence for a minimum of 2 years;
- Be over 21 years of age;
- Have no more than 3 points on your licence;
- No drink/drug conviction unless 5 years have expired since the date of the ban. You will not be considered if you have more than one drink/drug conviction;
- No TT/AC/CD endorsements on your licence;
- Have the relevant right to work documents in the UK;
- Working visa or permits will not be considered if you have less than 18 months remaining at the time of your interview.

Medical Information

In order to become a bus driver, you must meet the medical standards set out by the DVLA. Certain medical conditions may prevent you from being granted a vocational licence.

As part of the recruitment process, you will be required to undergo a medical examination with our Occupational Health advisors. If you have a history of any of the following conditions, these will be examined on your assessment day.

- Any Heart Condition
- Loss of Sight or cataract removal, double or tunnel vision
- Sleep Apnoea, narcolepsy or cataplexy
- Any epileptic attack or loss of consciousness
- Drink / Drug Addiction
- Amputations

The following conditions will prevent you from holding a vocational licence and any application for a PCV driving licence will be rejected by the DVLA:

- Type 1 Diabetes – Diabetes controlled by insulin injections
- Epileptics needing to take medication to control their seizures
- Blindness

If you have a history of high blood pressure, please have an up to date report for 3 blood pressure readings taken by your GP on 3 separate occasions. You will risk failing your medical and delaying your application if you do not have these readings ready.

If you have a history of diabetes, our health advisor will require evidence of regular blood sugar readings to be taken and recorded. Please have this ready for your medical assessment.

If you wear glasses, it is important you provide our health advisor with an optician reading taken within the last 2 years.

For more information, please contact the team on 07974902452 or recruitment@gonorthwest.co.uk

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