



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 6 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 regular blood sugar readings to be taken and recorded. Please have this ready for your medical assessment.

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