



Are you interested in becoming a bus driver?

School districts all across South Carolina are looking for caring, dedicated individuals to drive school buses. If you ever thought about becoming a driver, here is some basic information to get started.



- Step 1. Fill out an application with your local school district.
- Step 2. Complete the SCDE School Bus Driver Classroom Training Program, including Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT) if you will need a commercial driver's license (CDL).
- Step 3. Show through a medical examination that you are physically able to drive a bus and can see and hear well.
- Step 4. If required, make passing scores on written examinations at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to get a commercial learner's permit (CLP).
- Step 5. Pass required substance use tests before beginning any behind-the-wheel training.
- Step 6. Pass a physical dexterity test to show you can move quickly in and around a bus.
- Step 7. Complete behind the wheel instruction.
- Step 8. Pass road skills tests, which include an inspection of the bus and driving exercises to make sure you can safely operate the bus.
- Step 9. If required, exchange your CLP for a CDL at the DMV.
- Step 10. Congratulate yourself for completing all training and testing for your SCDE School Bus Driver's Certificate. You are now ready to go to work!

For more information on how you can begin a rewarding career in school transportation, contact your local school district today!



***Make a difference in children's lives...
take them to school.***

