



7-D SCHOOL PUPIL TRANSPORT CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

For an original license, bring completed application to a branch.
For a renewal, mail completed application to the address below.

Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles - Vehicle Safety and Compliance Services
P.O. Box 55892 Boston, Massachusetts 02205-5892 Attention: 7-D Licensing 617-351-9345

Check One: **Original - \$15.00 Fee** **Renewal - \$15.00 Fee** **6 Month Certificate - \$7.50 Fee**
(Applicants 70+ years of age, insulin-dependant diabetics, or applicants who have had a hypoglycemic episode or spell)

Important: 1.) A 7D School Pupil Transport Medical Certificate must be completed and submitted with this application.
2.) If you currently reside out-of-state, or are an initial applicant who has relocated from another state/country, a certified driving record and criminal background check from that state/country (no more than thirty (30) days old), must be submitted with this application.
3.) This application *must* be typed or printed in ink, signed, and dated. An incomplete application will delay processing. The applicant *must* have a valid driver's license at the time of application and the application fee *must* be paid by check or money order only.

Driver License No.

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 Date of Birth ____/____/____ Sex M F

License Class: _____ State of Issuance _____ Expiration Date ____/____/____

Soc. Sec. No. _____ - _____ - _____ License Restrictions (List) _____

Last Name	First Name	MI	Birthplace City	State
Mailing Address	City	State	ZIP	
Residential Address (if different from above)	City	State	ZIP	
Telephone No.	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name		
Name of Employer	Address of Employer	Employer's Telephone No.		

Indicate "yes" or "no" by placing an X in the proper block. If necessary, use a separate sheet of paper and attach.

1. Is your operator's license or right to operate under suspension or revocation at this time, in Massachusetts or in any other state or country?
 YES **NO** If "yes," identify the state or country in which the license or right to operate is suspended or revoked and identify the agency which took such action by name and address. Further, please indicate the date of the action and the period of suspension (if not revoked).

2. Have you ever admitted to sufficient facts on, or been convicted of any crimes, including motor vehicle violations (except parking fines), in Massachusetts or in any other state or country?
 YES **NO** If "yes," specify the nature of the violation, the name and address of the Court, the disposition of the charge and the date of the disposition.

3. Are you currently on parole or serving a court ordered period of probation?
 YES **NO** If "yes," identify by name and address the Parole Board, Probation Department, or Court overseeing your parole or probation and the conviction relating to such parole or probation.

4. Are you now enrolled in or have you ever been assigned to an alcohol or drug education or rehabilitation/treatment program in Massachusetts or in any other state or country?
 YES **NO** If "yes," identify the program by name and address and indicate whether you have completed the program along with the date of completion. If you did not complete the program, or if you are still enrolled in the program, please explain.
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5. Have you ever been convicted of the crime of rape, unnatural act, sodomy, or the use, sale, manufacture, distribution, possession with intent to distribute, or trafficking of any of the controlled substances as listed in Massachusetts General Laws (MGL) Chapter 94C, Section 31?
 YES **NO** If "yes," identify the court in which you were convicted by name and address, the charge you were convicted of, the date of the conviction, and the disposition entered.
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6. Are you required to register as a sex-offender in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts? **YES** **NO**
7. Are you registered as a sex-offender in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts? **YES** **NO**
8. Have you been convicted within the preceding five years of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or of marijuana, narcotic drugs, depressants or stimulant substances, as defined in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 94C, Section 1, or the vapors of glue?
 YES **NO** Note: For purposes of question 6 only, any person who consented to have any such case disposed of under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 24D, shall be deemed to be convicted.
- If "yes," identify the court in which you were convicted by name and address, the charge you were convicted of, the date of the conviction, and the disposition entered.
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9. Has your current license been in effect continuously for three (3) years preceding this Application? Note: A certified out-of-state driving record or Criminal Offender Record Information (C.O.R.I.) check may be required. **YES** **NO** If "no," please explain.
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Note: Upon review of the application, including the information provided by the applicant and information obtained from independent sources, the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) reserves the right to require additional information to supplement or clarify a response or to obtain a response where none was provided. The RMV may deny an applicant a Section 7D School Pupil Transport License if the Registrar determines that: (1) the applicant has a driving history that demonstrates an inability to safely and responsibly transport school pupils; (2) the applicant is not medically fit for such a license; (3) the applicant lacks "good moral character"; or (4) the law prohibits the issuance of such license to the applicant.

Applicant's Signature is Required or Application Will Be Returned

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true, accurate, and complete, and I authorize the physician completing the 7D School Pupil Transport Medical Certificate to discuss and release any or all medical records pertaining to its content with or to representatives of the Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV).

 Applicant's Signature

 Date

False statements are punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both (Chapter 90, Section 24.)

This area for RMV Branch use only

Approved Denied

Written Exam: Pass Fail

 Examiner's ALARS ID

 Examiner's Signature

 Branch Location

 Date

Branch Personnel: After grading this **Original Application**, the application, along with the required check or money order for \$15.00 payable to MassDOT, must be sent to Vehicle Safety and Compliance Services. Inform the customer that, if it is sent via the courier, it may take several weeks for the customer to receive his/her 7D license. If the customer does not want to wait that long, instruct him/her to mail the application and check or money order to the address on the front of this application.

7D School Pupil Transport Medical Certificate

(Physician's Use Only)

This Medical Certificate **must be completed and signed by a physician**, and you must submit it, along with the 7D School Pupil Transport Certificate Application, within 90 days of the date the physician signed the certificate.

Applicant's Name _____ DOB ____ / ____ / ____ Social Security No. _____

1. (a) Does the applicant have a distant visual acuity of at least 20/40 (Snellen) in each eye, with or without corrective lenses (excluding bioptic telescopic lenses)?
 YES NO
- (b) Does the applicant use corrective lenses (excluding bioptic telescopic lenses) for driving?
 YES NO
- (c) Does the applicant have a combined horizontal peripheral field of vision of not less than 120 degrees in both eyes (combined)?
 YES NO
- (d) Can the applicant distinguish the colors red, green, and amber?
 YES NO
2. Can the applicant perceive a forced whispered voice in the better ear at not less than 5 feet with or without the use of a hearing aid or, if tested by use of an audiometric device, does not have an average hearing loss in the better ear greater than 40 decibels at 500Hz, 1000 Hz, and 2000Hz with or without a hearing aid when the audiometric device is calibrated to the American National Standard?
 YES NO
3. Does the applicant have a diagnosed respiratory disease/disorder?
 YES NO
- If "Yes" does the applicant have an O₂ saturation rate of greater than 88%, at rest or with minimal exertion, with or without supplemental oxygen?
 YES NO
4. If currently diagnosed as having diabetes: NOT APPLICABLE, go to question #5
- (a) Has the applicant ever had a hypoglycemic episode or spell?
 YES NO
- (b) Is the applicant insulin dependent?
 YES NO
- If "Yes" to either a or b, the applicant must submit a Diabetes Medical Evaluation Form completed by a medical doctor board certified or board eligible in endocrinology.**
5. (a) Does the applicant have an implanted cardiac defibrillator?
 YES NO
- If yes, the applicant must submit a Cardiovascular Medical Evaluation Form completed by a medical doctor.**
- (b) Is the applicant classified as a Class III or Class IV heart patient according to the American Heart Association's functional guidelines for classifying heart disease?
 YES NO
6. Is the applicant currently diagnosed with epilepsy?
 YES NO
7. (a) Does the applicant have any loss or impairment of foot, leg, fingers, hand, or arm likely to interfere with safe driving?
 YES NO
- (b) Does the applicant have any other physical condition likely to interfere with safe driving?
 YES NO
8. Does the applicant have any mental, nervous, organic, or functional disease likely to interfere with safe driving?
 YES NO
9. Does the applicant have any contagious or communicable disease?
 YES NO
10. Is the applicant addicted to the use of narcotics or habit forming drugs or tranquilizers or stimulants or the excessive use of alcoholic beverages or liquors?
 YES NO

Additional Comments: _____

Physician **MUST** check-off one box and provide signature

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

I hereby certify that in my professional opinion and to a reasonable degree of medical certainty,

- The applicant named above is medically qualified to operate a school pupil transport vehicle safely and fulfill all of the duties and responsibilities associated with such operation.*
- The applicant named above is NOT medically qualified to operate a school pupil transport vehicle safely.*

I hereby certify that the information provided herein is true, accurate, and complete:

Licensed Physician's Name (print) _____ Street Address & City _____

Note: Nurse Practitioner signatures are not allowed.

Signature _____ Registration # _____ Date _____ Telephone # _____

G.L.c. 90, § 8A 1/2. Operators of School Buses Under Section 7D; Licensing; Exceptions.

Every operator transporting school pupils under the provisions of section seven D shall make application to the registrar within ninety days of their next birth date for a license to operate such motor vehicles. Application for such license may be made by any person who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, but has not passed his seventieth birthday, except as otherwise provided herein and who shall have been a duly licensed motor vehicle operator for a period of three continuous years immediately prior to his application, except a person who has been duly licensed and whose license is not in force because of revocation or suspension or whose right to operate is suspended by the registrar, but before such a person shall be so licensed the registrar shall be satisfied that he is of good moral character and has successfully completed a written test, a visual test, and a physical examination in conformity with such minimum physical qualifications as shall be determined by the registrar; provided, however, that a person who has passed his seventieth birthday and is mentally and physically capable of operating motor vehicles transporting school children shall be eligible for a license under this section. Such person shall twice annually, at his own expense, be examined by a physician to determine such capability. No license shall be issued to a person who has been convicted of the crime of rape, unnatural act, sodomy, or the use, sale, manufacture, distribution, possession with intent to distribute, or trafficking of any of the controlled substances which are unlawful under the provisions of section thirty-one of chapter ninety-four C, or to any person who has been convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or of marijuana, narcotic drugs, depressants or stimulant substances, as defined in section one of said chapter ninety-four C or the vapors of glue within the preceding five year period under the provisions of section twenty-four. Any person who consents to have any such case disposed of under the provisions of section twenty-four D shall for the purpose of this section be deemed to be convicted.

On or after January first, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight, every person transporting school pupils as specified in this section shall be duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of this section; provided, however, that in case of any emergency such vehicle may, for a period not to exceed three consecutive school days, be operated by any person, twenty-one years of age or over, who is duly licensed by the registrar and has in his possession a valid Massachusetts operator's license; and provided further a person who is duly licensed by the registrar in accordance with the provisions of section eight A or the department of telecommunications and energy may operate such vehicles without obtaining a license under this section.

Any such license issued under the provisions of this section shall be valid for a period of twelve months from the date of issue. Upon application for renewal of such license the registrar shall require evidence of continuing good character and physical condition.

The registrar may suspend or revoke any license granted under authority of this section for a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, or on other reasonable grounds or where, in his opinion, the licensee is either physically or mentally unfit to retain the same.

The registrar may make such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. Each original application shall be accompanied by an application fee which in no event shall be refunded. The application fee and an annual fee to maintain said license shall be determined by the commissioner of administration under the provision of section three B of chapter seven.

(Current as of May, 2005)