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SCHOOL BUS DRIVER APPLICATION BULLETIN

The Department of Public Utilities, Transportation Oversight Division ("Department" or "DPU") has revised the CORI requirements for all first time school bus driver applicants and also renewal applicants **(when the applicant has changed his/her name and/or address)**.

Effective Tuesday, April 17, 2018, all new applicants seeking a School Bus Driver Certificate are required to have the attached CORI Acknowledgement Form signed and notarized by a Commonwealth of Massachusetts notary public.

Also effective Tuesday, April 17, 2018, any renewal applicant seeking to renew a School Bus Driver Certificate that has undergone a name change or address change meaning the information is different from what is currently on file with the RMV will also require the attached CORI Acknowledgment Form be signed and notarized by a Commonwealth of Massachusetts notary public. **Note; if your information has not changed then the referenced form is not necessary.**

The DPU will only accept the "**original copies**" of the CORI Acknowledgement Form. Photocopies of the form will not be accepted and will be returned to the applicant.

**All applications received after April 17, 2018 not meeting these requirements will be returned to the applicant. No fax copies of these documents will be accepted.**

The forms are available at <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-school-or-motor-bus-driver-certificate>