

School Bus Certificate Training Program FAQ

1. What are the eligibility requirements for the school Bus Certificate Training Program?

- a. Applicant must be at least 18 years old
- b. Valid California driver's license
- c. Safe driving history and provide DMV K-4 record printout
- d. Attend an Orientation
- e. Pass the literacy test
- f. Have the right to work in the United States
- g. Pass a background check

2. How do I apply for the program?

- a. Call 1(213) 580-2903 to register for the Orientation

3. Where is the Orientation held?

- a. The Orientation will be held via Zoom

4. What do I need to bring for the literacy test?

- a. Attendees **must** bring a valid California's driver's license
- b. A complete DMV K-4 driving record printout that is dated **within 10 days** of the exam.

5. What does the literacy test include?

- a. The test includes 35 questions covering both English and Math content.

6. Is there a cost for the School Bus Certificate Training Program?

- a. There is no entry fee, however, there are expenses (under \$200) that participants will need to cover.

7. What is covered during the Orientation?

- a. Attendees learn more details about the program and will have an opportunity to ask questions.

8. What happens after being selected for the program?

- a. In the weeks following the orientation, the selected individuals will take a physical exam and participate in a California Highway Patrol (CHP) background check.

9. What does the California Highway Patrol (CHP) background check entail?

- a. The CHP background check involves providing past work history, if any, and being able to answer a few questions. The CHP will complete a live scan fingerprinting on site and candidates will need to provide a social security card, driver's license and DMV K-4 printout.

10. When and where will the training take place?

- a. There are two parts to the training, the in-class training and the behind-the-wheel training. The in-class training will take place at Transportation Services Division's training room and class will be about eight (8) hours each day. The behind-the-wheel training will be at various L.A. Unified bus lots. We will try to assign you to the lot closest to your home. The behind-the-wheel training will be approximately six (6) hours each day and you will be training with an instructor and up to three (3) other students.

11. What is the School Bus Certificate test and is there any additional information to help me study for this test other than the training that will be provided as part of the school bus driver training program?

- a. The School Bus Certificate test is a written test administered by the California Highway Patrol covering rules and regulations and basic first aid practices. The training provided from the Transportation Program will help you prepare for the test (feel free to Google and search "school bus practice test" as some information will appear). We strongly encourage you to wait and receive information from the L.A. Unified instructor.

Please Note: If you have any questions that have not been addressed in this document, please call (213) 580-2903.