

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

In order to become a school bus driver with Suffolk Transportation Service, Inc. you must be a licensed driver in the United States for minimum of three years. You must obtain a learner’s permit for a CDL license. To apply for a Commercial Driver License (CDL) permit, you must have a NYS driver license (Class D, Class E, or Non-CDL C) or a valid CDL from another state.

The NYS Manual can be obtained online at www.nydmv.state.ny.us or from a DMV office. (Limited copies available at our Saxon yard upon request) Study the sections of the manual that apply to the type of CDL you need. In the CDL manual, focus on the following sections:

Section 2: Driving safely

Section 3: Transporting Cargo

Section 4: Transporting Passengers

Section 5: Air Brakes

Section 10: School Bus

Sections 11, 12 & 13: Pre-Trip Inspection Test, Vehicle Control Test, On-Road Test

You must take and pass the necessary written tests at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). You will need to pass the core test (general knowledge), the test for the passenger endorsement and the test for school endorsement. If you do not pass one section you can take that section over; no need to retake all sections. There is an application fee of \$10. You must pay the additional fees for the endorsement knowledge tests.

If you are interested in training in the large bus, now or in the future, you may also take the test on air brakes. You cannot train in the large bus without taking the air brake test. Each test must be passed by a score of at least 80%. Once you pass the required tests you will be issued a Class B Learner’s Permit. Even if you are training for a van, your permit will be Class B.

Suffolk County Written Test DMV Office

Suffolk Hauppauge Office	Hauppauge Office-NYSDMV NYS Office Building 250 Veteran's Memorial Hwy. Hauppauge, NY 11788	M, T, W & F 8:30 - 4:00, Thursday 10:00 - 6:00 CDL Tests: M, T, W & F: 8:30 - 12:00, Thursday. 10:00 - 2:00
Suffolk Medford Office	Medford Office-NYSDMV 2799 Route 112 Medford, NY 11763	M, T, W & F 8:30 - 4:00, Thursday 10:00 - 6:00 Saturdays from 8 AM – 12 Noon CDL Tests: M, T, W & F 8:30 - 12:00, Thursday 10:00 - 2:00
Suffolk Riverhead Office	Riverhead Office-NYSDMV 200 Old Country Road Riverhead, NY 11901	March 27 - September 30, 2011 M, Tu, W and F 8:30 - 4:00, Thursday 10:00 - 6:00 CDL Tests: M, T, W & F 8:30 - 12:00, Thurs. — 10:00 - 2:00

When you receive your CDL permit please come back and to fill out an application for employment.