Level 1 Waiver Exam

The Level 1 Waiver exam allows new drivers to begin driving prior to completion of the 11 hour Level 1 course. Please contact the Nebraska Safety Center at (308) 865-1287 to receive registration information.

The Level 1 waiver exam is a 125 question on-line test that must be completed within one week of registration. The student must arrange for a proctor to monitor the exam and submit the required documentation. Guides, notes or other study materials may not be used when taking the exam. Students must correctly answer 100 of 125 questions in order to receive a Level 1 waiver.

The Level 1 waiver is good for 60 days. A Level 1 course must be taken within that 60-day period. The cost for a Level 1 waiver will be $25.00 per student. The cost is billed to the employer unless other arrangements are made prior to taking the exam.

In addition to the Level 1 waiver certification, the driver must pass a medical examination within 90 days of application for a Bus Permit. The physician documents this examination by completing a form prescribed by the Department of Transportation. This form (Medical Examination Report) is available on the Department of Education website at http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/documents/safetyprograms/Medical-Report.pdf. For purposes of obtaining a bus permit, the medical exam is valid for 90 days from the date of examination.

Once the driver has successfully completed all requirements of the Level 1 Waiver, the driver must go to DMV - pass vision test, written examination, and driving examination administered by Department of Motor Vehicles Personnel to receive their Bus Permit.

Level 2 Waiver Exam

The Level 2 Waiver Exam may be taken if a current driver cannot complete a Level 2 course prior to the expiration of his/her Level Card. Please contact the Nebraska Safety Center at (308) 865-1287 to receive registration information.

The Level 2 waiver exam is a 100 question on-line test that must be completed within one week of registration. The student must arrange for a proctor to monitor the exam and submit the required documentation. Guides, notes or other study materials may not be used when taking the exam. Students must correctly answer 80 out of 100 questions in order to receive a Level 2 Waiver.

The Level 2 waiver is good for 60 days. A Level 2 course must be taken within that 60-day period. The cost for a Level 2 waiver will be $25.00 per student. The cost is billed to the employer unless other arrangements are made prior to taking the exam.

Note:
With the changes in Rule 91, implemented June 7, 2008 – drivers whose Level cards expire on or after June 7, 2008 will have their expiration date automatically extended one year – to 2009. Drivers whose cards expired on or before June 6, 2008 will be grandfathered under the old policy, which allowed drivers to complete a Level 2 course within one year of the expiration of their current Level Card.