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) 865-8270 or (800) 854-7867 ext 4 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) 865-8270 or (800) 854-7867 ext 4 to receive registration information.

The Level 2 waiver exam is a 38 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 34 out of 38 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.

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