

Student criteria for eligibility for the FULLY FUNDED School Bus Driver Training program, that is taking place in Williams Lake, is as follows:

- Unemployed and not eligible for unemployment insurance
Have not established or eligible for an EI claim in the past three years
- Has not established or been eligible to a maternity or parental EI claim in the past five years prior
- Employed but Underemployed, which means the individual has employment that is not permanent or full-time, e.g. casual, temporary, Seasonal/Casual Employment or Part-time Employment, or within the PBT Program, also means an individual is not fully utilizing their education and/or experience in their current job
- Canadian citizen or permanent resident or a protected person as designated under the immigration and refugee protection act
- Legally entitled to work in Canada
- Living in BC
- Not a student
- Not participating in another provincially or federally funded labour market program at the time of training
- Employed and Low Skilled, which means an Employed individual who does not have a high school diploma or has not achieved Adult Literacy and Life Skills (ALLS) levels 1 or 2 (as measured below level 3) on the Test of Workplace Essential Skills or equivalent

For the School Bus Driver Training Program, students are required to meet the following prerequisites:

- Must hold a class 5 Drivers license
- Must satisfactorily pass a drug/alcohol test
- Must be able to work in all weather conditions
- Must supply a copy of a current British Columbia drivers abstract (max. 30 days old) with no more than 6 demerit points or any impaired or other alcohol related convictions in previous 5 years.
- Must supply copy of a current accident report (available from ICBC, please call 1(800 663-3051)
- Must have no dangerous driving, stunting, or undue care and attention charges for past five (5) years
- Should be mechanically inclined (able to understand vehicle operations, do minor adjustments and be able to complete emergency repairs)
- Must have the ability to read, write and speak English and understand the English language
- Must certify to have not used illegal drugs in the past twelve (12) months
- Must be prepared to commit to long term employment
- Must be able to pass an ICBC physical examination
- Must disclose any physical limitations that may affect ability to perform daily duties
- Must be able to work in isolated areas for extended periods of time
- Must be able to sit for extended periods of time in a vehicle
- Must be prepared to work various shifts
- **MUST ENJOY WORKING WITH CHILDREN**