



Why send your new school bus drivers to be trained at Montana DRIVE CDL?

1. Attendees are specifically trained in 10 days for a Class B CDL .
2. Montana Motor Vehicle Division CDL testing is done on site.
3. Attendees will immediately be ready to drive home-to-school/school-to-home school bus routes and activity trips.
4. Certification in First Aid/CPR in compliance with Montana School Bus Standards.
5. Montana DRIVE CDL training meets all FMCSA's ELDT requirements.

Items to be completed before arriving at MT. DRIVE CDL in Lewistown, MT.

1. Contact Mike Houghton, 406-465-1970 for more information on available spots and pricing.
2. Employer application (please bring a copy of the application to Lewistown).
3. Fingerprinted background completed/cleared.
4. DOT Medical - completed by a medical provider that's on the FMCSA-approved list of examiners.
5. Pre-employment drug and alcohol test completed/passed/including Clearinghouse registered.
6. Obtained commercial Class B learners permit (General Knowledge, Air brakes, Passenger, School Bus).
7. Make travel arrangements/hotel reservations if needed.

Items to bring to Lewistown:

1. Documents:
 - A. Driver's License
 - B. MVD's Class B learners permit with Passenger, School Bus & NO Air Brake restriction.
 - C. DOT medical certificate (current)
2. Comfortable clothes for driving a school bus.
3. Rain gear, warm jacket. Weather can change in Lewistown quickly.
4. Proper shoes (no open toe or shoes without any heel strap).
5. One set of "old" clothes or "coveralls" that you can get dirty (They will be on the ground under a school bus for one of the modular's learning the undercarriage components of a school bus).
6. Note-taking items, (notepad, laptop, tablet, pen, pencil, highlighter, etc).

Montana DRIVE CDL will provide:

1. Federal/State rules & regulations pertaining to school bus driving including following the FMCSA ELDT requirements and uploading your training data to the FMCSA ELDT website as required.
2. Study guides for all modules.
3. First Aid/CPR certification.
4. Pre-trip Inspection study guide for passing the DMV drive test requirements.
5. Documentation of all training provided including the hours of training.
6. Drive test for obtaining your commercial class B driver's license.