

September 15, 2008

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Re: School Bus Driver Licensing

Commencing this fall, Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI) is making changes to the school bus driver's licence to meet national licensing standards. These changes include:

- Integrating the school bus driver endorsement into the regular driver's licence.** In the past, a separate photo identification card was required to operate a school bus. Starting this fall, the "S" endorsement, any required restrictions and endorsements will appear on the driver's licence certificate (shown below). A new licence certificate will be provided the next time the driver renews or makes a change.

Saskatchewan Annual Driver's Licence and Automobile Accident Insurance Certificate

Validation No. 000809A9

Driver's Licence No. 20018347 Class 2

Endorsements S Restrictions G Issue Date 21Feb2006 Expiry Date 30Jun2006

WINNING WIN OR Photo Driver Licence Mandatory

PO BOX 45 RAYMORE SOA 3J0

X Not valid unless signed by driver on ink 1.01

DO NOT DETACH Expected Road Test Date

Height	Eye Colour	Exam Date	Date of Birth	Sex
6'2"	Blue		20Jun1973	M
Registration Fee:	Admin. Fee:	Total Paid:		
\$ 10	\$	\$ 10		

Issuer Code: 1750

If you change your address or your name you must notify SGI's Auto Fund Division within 15 days. To change your name, see reverse side for instructions. To change your address phone toll free 1-800-657-4886 24 hour service. For information on how to appeal an accident surcharge, please ask your local Licence Issue.

Operator's Certificate

- **Receiving an updated licence certificate.** When someone qualifies for a school bus endorsement, they will be required to take their Driver Examination certificate to any motor licence issuer to receive an updated licence certificate. A \$10 administration fee will be charged.

- **Completing periodic medicals.** New school bus drivers are now required to pre-qualify medically prior to the written test and will be subject to the commercial periodic medical program, which replaces the current five-year medical requirement. The following National Safety Code standard for medical reporting will be applied to all school bus drivers:
 - every five years for drivers between 18 and 45 years of age
 - every three years for drivers between 46 and 65 years of age
 - every year for drivers 66 years of age or older.

All Class 1, 2, 3 or 4, school bus drivers are already subject to this standard. School bus drivers with a Class 5 driver's licence and a school bus endorsement will be required to submit medical reports based on this schedule. SGI will notify drivers when their next medical report is due.

All school bus drivers will continue to be required to successfully complete a school bus re-examination every five years. They will receive written notification in advance of when their next test is due. The tear off portion of their driver's licence certificate will also indicate when the next test and/or medical is required.

All school bus drivers will be informed of these changes this fall. Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-667-5111 if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Garry Davis
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Driver Safety Services