



**DEADLINE FOR
REGISTRATION IS
FRIDAY APRIL 10, 2026**

Driver Qualification Criteria

Minimum requirements for driver eligibility to participate in the Rodeo are as stated below (individual properties can set higher standards if desired.)

Please note that you may register only three participants in each category from your agency.

Alternate drivers who can fill in if a driver is unable to participate may be registered in each category. Only registered alternates will be allowed to participate if a replacement needs to be made.

Qualification Criteria and Work Requirements:

- All **full, part time**, and **volunteer** bus operators must have been employed at their current position for twelve consecutive months prior to April 10, 2026 (eligibility period).
- A minimum of a one-year safe driving record without a preventable accident during the twelve months prior to April 10, 2026.
- A maximum of three misses (unauthorized absences) during the eligibility period.
- Zero suspensions during the eligibility period.
- A maximum of four sick occurrences involving no more than ten (10) lost days or no more than one (1) occurrence involving thirty (30) lost days during the twelve months prior to April 10, 2026.
- Good overall performance record.
- A maximum of three (3) points or less on their driving records.
- Contestants must be employed as bus operators. Individuals who hold full time job titles other than the driver (regardless of whether they operate vehicles) are ineligible. This includes supervisors, mechanics, and dispatchers.