

Senior Wheels Driver Qualifications

Quick List

Senior Wheels, a service of the Senior Resource Center for Douglas County, is funded in part by Kansas Department of Transportation grant 5310. Requirements/Qualifications listed below are in accordance with the grant and the Federal Transportation Administration 49 U.S.C. 5310 requirements. For more detailed information or questions please contact Heidi Briery, Director Transportation Services, at (785) 727-7877.

SRC Senior Wheels Eudora will be operating a:

2010 Eldorado Conversion Dodge Grand Caravan – Manual Ramp: up to 3 passengers

1. Current Valid Kansas Driver license
 - a. Required: Non-commercial Class C - Any single vehicle with a GVWR less than 26,001 lbs. or less
 - b. Not required but is o.k.: Class A, B, or CDL
2. Minimum age: 18
3. Driving infractions:
 - a. Not to exceed any of the following:
 - i. Two Minor violations and no At-Fault accidents in the past three years; or
 - ii. One At-Fault accident and one Minor violation in the past three years
 - iii. Three not At-Fault accidents in five years

MINOR violations consist of all moving violations except those that are defined as Major violations.
4. Clean drug and alcohol test
5. Clean background check

Although we do not require the physical exam at this time in the interest of driver and passenger safety we do still adhere to the CDL physical exam qualifications. The need for the medical physical can change at any time due to SRC policy changes or grant requirement changes.

6. Physical Exam Qualifications:
 - a. (1) Has no loss of a foot, a leg, a hand, or an arm, or has been granted a skill performance evaluation certificate pursuant to §391.49;
 - b. (2) Has no impairment of: (i) A hand or finger which interferes with prehension or power grasping; or (ii) An arm, foot, or leg which interferes with the ability to perform normal tasks associated with operating a commercial motor vehicle; or any other significant limb defect or limitation which interferes with the ability to perform normal tasks associated with operating a commercial motor vehicle; or has been granted a skill performance evaluation certificate pursuant to §391.49.

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- c. (3) Has no established medical history or clinical diagnosis of diabetes mellitus currently treated with insulin for control, unless the person meets the requirements in §391.46;
- d. (4) Has no current clinical diagnosis of myocardial infarction, angina pectoris, coronary insufficiency, thrombosis, or any other cardiovascular disease of a variety known to be accompanied by syncope, dyspnea, collapse, or congestive cardiac failure.
- e. (5) Has no established medical history or clinical diagnosis of a respiratory dysfunction likely to interfere with his/her ability to control and drive a commercial motor vehicle safely;
- f. (6) Has no current clinical diagnosis of high blood pressure likely to interfere with his/her ability to operate a commercial motor vehicle safely;
- g. (7) Has no established medical history or clinical diagnosis of rheumatic, arthritic, orthopedic, muscular, neuromuscular, or vascular disease which interferes with his/her ability to control and operate a commercial motor vehicle safely;
- h. (8) Has no established medical history or clinical diagnosis of epilepsy or any other condition which is likely to cause loss of consciousness or any loss of ability to control a commercial motor vehicle;
- i. (9) Has no mental, nervous, organic, or functional disease or psychiatric disorder likely to interfere with his/her ability to drive a commercial motor vehicle safely;
- j. (10) Has distant visual acuity of at least 20/40 (Snellen) in each eye without corrective lenses or visual acuity separately corrected to 20/40 (Snellen) or better with corrective lenses, distant binocular acuity of at least 20/40 (Snellen) in both eyes with or without corrective lenses, field of vision of at least 70° in the horizontal Meridian in each eye, and the ability to recognize the colors of traffic signals and devices showing standard red, green, and amber;
- k. (11) First perceives a forced whispered voice in the better ear at not less than 5 feet with or without the use of a hearing aid or, if tested by use of an audiometric device, does not have an average hearing loss in the better ear greater than 40 decibels at 500 Hz, 1,000 Hz, and 2,000 Hz with or without a hearing aid when the audiometric device is calibrated to American National Standard (formerly ASA Standard) Z24.5—1951.
- l. (12)(i) Does not use any drug or substance identified in 21 CFR 1308.11 Schedule I, an amphetamine, a narcotic or other habit-forming drug.
(ii) Does not use any non-Schedule I drug or substance that is identified in the other Schedules in 21 CFR part 1308 except when the use is prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner, as defined in §382.107, who is familiar with the driver's medical history and has advised the driver that the substance will not adversely affect the driver's ability to safely operate a commercial motor vehicle.
- m. (13) Has no current clinical diagnosis of alcoholism.
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For job specific duties please see the Senior Wheels Driver job description.