



Driver Guidelines

MINIMUM DRIVER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Minimum Driver Age: 21
- Must have at least two years over-the-road experience with similar types of vehicles within the three-year period immediately prior to the coverage effective date
- All US drivers must have a valid CDL that meets the requirements for applicable type of vehicle
- For non-US drivers a valid PSP report must be submitted in lieu of a US CDL
- Must be DOT/FMCSA compliant
- Must have a verifiable driving record
- Personal violations and accidents are considered
- All accidents found in MVRs and PSPs are considered at fault unless a police report proves otherwise
- RISE Underwriters makes the ultimate determination for driver acceptability
- While the below illustrates minimum acceptable criteria, our expectation is that with proper driver hiring and coaching, drivers will exceed these minimum standards

MINOR VIOLATIONS

1 Point Violations

- Improper stopping
- Lane violations
- Speeding less than 15 mph over limit
- Unsafe operation
- Traffic control device
- Failure to yield
- One at-fault accident
- Red light
- Stop sign
- Improper U-turn
- Improper backing or turning

2 Point Violations

- Speeding 15-20 mph over limit
- Following too closely
- Careless driving
- Improper lane change
- Texting/distracted driving
- Too fast for conditions

MAJOR VIOLATIONS

5 Point Violations within 36-month period

- Driving with suspended/revoked license
- 2 or more at-fault accidents
- Refusal of intoxication test
- DUI (drugs/alcohol)
- Open alcohol containers
- Using vehicle to commit a felony
- False documentation
- Fraudulent use of driver's license
- Hit and run
- Leaving scene of accident
- Homicide or manslaughter with a motor vehicle
- Improperly passing a school bus
- Racing
- Eluding an officer
- Improper railroad crossing
- Failure to report an accident
- Reckless driving
- Driving on wrong side of a street/highway
- Non-CDL driver operating commercial vehicle
- Speeding 21+ mph

UNQUALIFIED DRIVER:

Any major violation listed above, or other major DOT violation not listed or a point total of either:

1. Three (3) or more points within the past twelve (12) months, or
2. Five (5) or more points within the past thirty-six (36) months

Disclaimer: These standards are intended as a guide only and do not represent any hiring standard whatsoever.