



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS
REGISTRAR'S EXEMPTION

The Director, Permitting & Approvals, of Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors, pursuant to section 40(1) of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Regulation AR121/2009, subject to the conditions and restrictions noted below, hereby exempts the carrier and driver of a school bus, to allow a school bus to convey a student and their service dog.

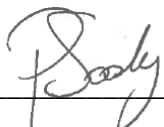
For the purposes of this Registrar's Exemption a service dog is a dog qualified for the purposes of the Service Dogs Act.

The permit holder is exempt from Alberta's Commercial Vehicle Safety Regulation AR121/2009 section 23(2)(a) when transporting a student and their service dog.

Conditions:

- 1) The student holds an identification card identifying their service dog.
- 2) While the bus is in motion, the service dog sits or lies on the floor under or in front of a passenger's seat without blocking or otherwise obstructing the aisle of the bus.
- 3) Ensure bus users are pre-notified regarding the presence of the service dog.
- 4) All collisions involving fatalities, serious injuries or property damage in excess of \$2,000 shall be reported to the Registrar within 24 hours of the incident, and all reporting to the Registrar must be made via e-mail to the Central Permit Office at central.permits@gov.ab.ca.
- 5) A paper or electronic copy of this exemption must be carried in the vehicle and produced on demand of a peace officer.
- 6) This exemption may be amended, suspended, or cancelled at any time.

This exemption expires on December 1, 2028.

Signature: 
Director, Permitting & Approvals
Safety and Policy Division
Alberta Transportation and
Economic Corridors

Date: October 17, 2023

