



## **BUS DRIVER III**

Dutchess County Department of Public Works – Public Transit

2024 Salary: \$54,755

This is a permanent position in the Dutchess County Department of Public Works-Transit. This is manual work of higher difficulty requiring skill in the operation of a diesel, electric, hybrid etc. bus used to transport passengers. The operator is responsible for the safety and conduct of the passengers. This class differs from other bus driver positions in that it requires a higher degree of driving skill and compliance with 19A certification requirements. This is a safety sensitive position and is subject to pre-employment DOT drug testing and ongoing DOT drug and alcohol testing. The work is performed under general supervision with considerable leeway allowed to the operator for independent judgment in carrying out the details of the work. This position reports to a higher level supervisory or management positions.

To view a complete list of job duties, [click here](#).

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

None

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:**

Candidates must possess the following:

1. A valid New York State Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class B with passenger and airbrake endorsement at time of application and to maintain position; and
2. 19A Qualification prior to employment commencing and for duration of employment.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Applicants for positions that require driving a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) at any time will be required to undergo controlled substances and at our discretion, alcohol testing prior to employment and will be subject to further testing throughout their period of employment. Applicants will also be asked to sign forms for release of information from previous employers in all cases where driving a CMV was one of your functions. Failure to sign will prevent this employer from using you as a CMV driver.

**FINGERPRINTING:** A fingerprint supported background investigation is required before an appointment is made to some positions. Pursuant to New York State Executive Law, the Division of Criminal Justice Services requires that a fee accompany each such request for a search. It is due once a job offer is made and accepted by the applicant.

**Dutchess County offers a diverse working environment and generous benefits package including 13 paid holidays, paid time off, comprehensive health, dental and vision insurance, and NYS Retirement.**

**Recruitment will be posted until filled.**

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and mail it to the Dutchess County Department of Human Resources, 22 Market Street,  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

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