



## Driving Requirements

TriMet requires candidates to have held a valid driver's license for the past 3 years.

- If you have **not** held a valid driver's license for the past 3 years, we cannot consider you for this position.

### **Suspensions (for any reason):**

If your driver's license has been suspended for longer than 3 months (90 days) in the past 3 years, we cannot consider you for this position at this time.

- Suspensions, or a combination of suspensions, must total less than 90 days in 3 years.
- We must start our review process at the date the license was reinstated if suspension is more than 90 days. If it has not been at least 3 years from the reinstatement date, we cannot consider the candidate for this position.

### **Driving Records:**

We can order driving records for all Oregon residents, however, if you have held a driver's license outside the State of Oregon in the past 3 years, you must submit a **CERTIFIED** driving history from the state(s) in which you held that driver's license. We have to be able to review a complete 3 year driving history for each candidate.

### **Traffic Violations/Accidents:**

Serious violations, which appear on the driving record, will disqualify an applicant from further consideration for a period of ten (10) years. These violations include, but are not limited to:

- A misdemeanor or felony
- Driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs
  - Successful completion of a diversion program may be considered.
- Negligent or reckless driving

Less serious violations will disqualify an applicant from further consideration if they occurred in the last three (3) years:

- More than two (2) moving violations
  - Examples of moving violations could be speeding, traffic control device violations (stop signs/traffic lights/etc), unsafe lane changes, failure to yield, seatbelt use and mobile device usage.
- More than one (1) accident deemed "at-fault."
  - No-fault documentation for disqualifying accidents will be considered.
- Any combination of two (2) moving violations and one (1) at-fault accident
- Any combination of careless driving and another moving violation or at-fault accident
- More than two (2) convictions or combination of convictions for driving without a license or driving without insurance.

- Violations due to expired registration will not count against you. However if the registration leads to a suspension, the suspension would follow the suspension policy section listed above.
  - If registration violations occur in combination with a moving violation, TriMet will only count the moving violation.