COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE (CDL) REQUIREMENTS
(It is not as scary as it sounds)

In order to drive for the MAX Shuttle you are required to have a Commercial Driver License (CDL) Class C or B with a P endorsement. You can also have either an N1 or an N2 restriction. See below for more information.

1. You must have a Commercial Driver License (CDL) to operate any of the following:
   - Any single vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 26001 pounds or more.
   - A vehicle designed to transport 8 or more passengers (excluding the driver) or a vehicle defined as a bus under Article 19-A, Section 509-a of the NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law.

2. Commercial Driver License (CDL) Classes, Endorsements & Restrictions
   - CDL Class C (vans and forester)
   - CDL Class B (14 passenger to 42 passenger)
   - Endorsement Requirements
     - “P” passenger endorsement: this will allow you to drive a MAX vehicle with people inside it.
   - Restrictions
     - N1: No vehicle designed for 15 or more adult passengers
       - This would allow to drive our vans, forester and 14 passenger bus.
       - Does require a road test.
     - N2: No vehicle designed for 8 or more adult passengers
       - This would allow you to drive our vans and forester.
       - No road test required.

3. Commercial Driver License (CDL) Requirements
   - Residency- You must be a resident of New York State to be issued a NYS CDL.
   - Age Requirement- Class B & C at least 18 years old.
   - Language- must be able to read and speak English, understand highway traffic signs and signals, answer questions from officials, make entries and reports.
4. Medical Requirements

- The federal government requires most CMV drivers to have a medical examination in order to detect physical or mental conditions that may affect their ability to operate a motor vehicle safely. You must pass the USDOT medical examination and receive a medical examiner’s certificate to prove you meet this standard. You must also pass a pre-employment drug/alcohol test.
- Once you have applied for the position and we feel that you are a good match for our department, MAC will set up an appointment for you at the Family Health Center on South Street and cover the cost of the physical.
- You must have the physical before you can take the permit test.

5. Application & Written Test Requirements

- To get a Class B, or C CDL for the first time, and to add a “P” endorsement to a CDL, you must first obtain a learner permit for the proper class and type of vehicle you plan to drive. To obtain the permit you must already have a NYS driver license that is not suspended, revoked or cancelled. You must apply in person at the NYS DMV.
- If you decide to go with the N2 restriction there is no road test required so once you pass your test you tell the DMV clerk you want the N2 restriction and the CDL is issued to you immediately.
- If you choose a license that requires a Skills Test (Road Test) make the appointment the day you pass the permit test as it can take up to two weeks.

6. Driving With Your Commercial Driver License (CDL) Learner Permit

- A driver holding a CDL of the same or higher class with the proper endorsements accompanies you at all times.
- Your permit and supervising driver’s CDL do not have any restrictions that would prohibit driving in the practice vehicle.
- You are not transporting any hazardous materials.

7. Skills Testing Requirements

- To get your CDL you must pass the skills test to demonstrate that you can inspect and operate the vehicle safely and competently.
- Once you have the permit, MAC will schedule you with an already properly licensed driver for two weeks to prepare you for the road test.

8. Commercial Driver License (CDL) Tests

- You must pass the knowledge tests, depending on what class of license and endorsement you need. The General Core Knowledge test is taken by all CDL applicants. Once you pass the knowledge test you may take the CDL skills test. There are three types of skills that will be tested: pre-trip vehicle inspections, basic vehicle control, and on road driving.
9. Commercial Driver License (CDL) Options

- Option 1- CDL class C with (P) passenger endorsement, N2 Restriction (no more than 8 people), does not require road test.
- Option 2- CDL class B with (P) passenger endorsement, N1 Restriction (No more than 15 passengers). A written CDL permit test and written P endorsement test. Road Test required.
- Option 3- CDL class B with (P) passenger endorsement, 22-24 passenger bus. A written CDL permit test and a written (P) endorsement test. Road test required. No restrictions to 7 of our MAX vehicles.

10. Bonus/Incentive

- After 20 hours of working service, there is full reimbursement of licensing & testing costs with receipts.
- Training opportunity to obtain a higher CDL license

APPLY ONLINE NOW at
www.morrisville.edu/mac/studentapplication.aspx
or visit the MAC Office located in Hamilton Hall.