



**Bus Operator Application Form**

**Introduction**

Thank you for applying for a position with Metro Tasmania.

This application pack forms part of Metro Tasmania’s overall recruitment process. Please read the following information carefully and then provide the details requested so we can evaluate and process your application quickly and effectively.

**Who we are**

Metro Tasmania Pty Ltd is a State-owned company established in February 1998. The company trades as Metro and operates bus services in Hobart, Launceston and Burnie. Metro is the largest passenger transport company in Tasmania.

**Our Vision**

To be the most attractive travel option for the Tasmanian public in Metro’s contract areas.

**Our Business Purpose**

To be a sustainable bus company connecting people and communities.

**Our Values**

**Safety**

We take pride in everyone getting home safely, by

* having a safe workplace; and
* putting safety first.

**Respect**

We show respect for everyone at all times

* by acting with integrity in all our actions, words, and intentions.

**Resilience**

We have the courage to deal with our day-to-day challenges, showing

* determination
* commitment; and
* strength

**Unity**

We work together with honesty and transparency.

* We listen.
* We collaborate.
* We cooperate.
* We celebrate success.

**Service Driven**

We take pride in what we do and it is our pleasure to deliver an outstanding experience for everyone,

* recognising we have internal and external customers;
* continually challenging ourselves to do things better; and
* striving for excellence.

**Requirements**

In order to be considered for a role with Metro, you must have the following:

**Licence**

* Be able to meet the requirements set out by the Department of State Growth to obtain an Ancillary Certificate to drive a Public Passenger Vehicle.

Requirements can be found at the Department of State Growth Transport website:

[www.transport.tas.gov.au/licensing/getting-a-licence/public\_passenger\_vehicles\_-\_ancillary\_certificate](http://www.transport.tas.gov.au/licensing/getting-a-licence/public_passenger_vehicles_-_ancillary_certificate)

**Experience**

* Previous customer service experience is essential.
* Prior experience in driving a heavy vehicle is highly regarded.

**Work Health, Safety, and Environment**

Bus Operators have a responsibility to:

* comply with the WH&S regulations, codes of practice and safe work instructions
* before starting any work, ensure their own health and safety and that of others is not endangered by the actions or work they are about to undertake
* report hazards and incidents to their supervisor
* not tamper or interfere with or misuse any device or equipment used for health and safety purposes
* actively participate in health and safety meetings, training and discussions
* follow and comply with safe work instructions, policies and procedures.

**Aptitude**

Excellent interpersonal and people skills, with the ability to:

* relate to passengers, answer their questions and offer assistance
* understand and comply with the road rules, regulations and industry codes of practice
* understand the specific requirements to assist passengers with special needs to access and use the bus service
* work in a diverse and challenging environment
* carry out written or oral instructions
* write simple correspondence and complete forms

**Other Requirements**

* Applicants **must not** have applied for a driving position with Metro Tasmania in the last six months.
* Metro’s fleet of buses are fitted with seats that have a manufacturer’s stated safe working load, for this reason applicants **must not** weigh more than 130kg.
* If you are successful in gaining employment with Metro you **will be required** to provide a current National Police Certificate (date of issue within six months) and have or progressing with Working with Children Registration.

For more information on Working with Children Registration please visit:

[www.justice.tas.gov.au/working\_with\_children](http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children)

**How to apply**

Please complete the following job application form then attach it to the completed self assessment along with a copy of your resume, qualifications and licences before posting or emailing to Metro Tasmania.

**Email to: Post to:**

recruitment@metrotas.com.au Human Resources Department

Metro Tasmania

PO Box 61

Moonah Tasmania 7009

**Important information for applicants**

All correspondence will be sent to you via email.

*Metro Tasmania cannot be held responsible if you do not receive important information due to an email address not being provided correctly.*

*If you do not respond to correspondence sent to you in a timely manner, we will presume you have withdrawn from the recruitment process.*

Applicants who submit incomplete applications or do not provide all requested documentation **will not** be considered for employment.

**Self-assessment**

**Name**

This self-assessment is aimed at helping you determine whether you have the necessary qualifications, capabilities and qualities required to be a professional Bus Operator.

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| **Mandatory – must have** | **No** | **Yes** | **Details if applicable**  |
| Be able to meet the requirements set out by the Department of State Growth to obtain an Ancillary Certificate to drive a Public Passenger Vehicle. |  |  |  |
| Be able to provide a current National Police Certificate (date of issue within last six months)  |  |  |  |
| Have or progressing towards a Working with Children Registration (provide registration number) |  |  |  |
| Australian citizenship, permanent residency status or a visa that allows you to work in Australia (provide copy) |  |  |  |
| Willingness to undergo a medical assessment (at the company’s expense) that includes providing a urine sample for drug testing and undertaking a physical assessment |  |  |  |
| Willingness to undertake periodical drug and alcohol testing |  |  |  |
| A passion to drive in a safe and professional manner |  |  |  |
| Your own reliable transport |  |  |  |
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| **Desirable – I also have** | **No** | **Yes** | **Details if applicable** |
| A current Medium Rigid (MR), Heavy Rigid (HR) or Heavy Combination (HC) licence |  |  |  |
| Experience in customer service  |  |  |  |
| Experience in previous shift work |  |  |  |
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| **I am willing and able to**  | **No** | **Yes** | **Details if applicable**  |
| Adhere to Metro’s Values  |  |  |  |
| Comply with the WH&S regulations, codes of practice and safe work instructions |  |  |  |
| Deliver high quality service to Metro customers |  |  |  |
| Contribute to Metro’s commitment to a harmonious and diverse workforce |  |  |  |

**Confidential**

**Employment Application Form**

**Position you are applying for**

Full-Time [ ]  Part-Time [ ]  Casual [ ]

**Location of position you are applying for**

Hobart [ ]  Launceston [ ]  Burnie [ ]  Latrobe [ ]

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| **Personal details** |
| Full name: |  |
| Residential address: |  |
| Postal address: |  |

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| **Contact details** |
| Email |  |
| Mobile |  |
| Home |  |

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| **Driver’s licence details**  |
| Please attach a copy of your Drivers licence when submitting your application.  |
| Driver’s licence number: |  | Expiry Date: |  |
| Class:  |  | State: |  |
| Licence conditions  |  |

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| **Other qualifications and competencies** |
| Please list any other qualifications, certificates of competence or additional experience you may have:  |
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| **Employment history**  |
| Please provide details of employment for the last 10 years, starting with your most recent employer. |

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| Position:  |  |
| Commenced employment |  | Finished employment |  |
| Reason for leaving: |  |

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| **References** |
| Referees should be **supervisors** or **managers** and cannot be work colleagues. If you are unable to provide management references please outline why and provide optional references. Please confirm the following:[ ]  In providing references, I consent to verbal or written information being obtained from my referees for the purposes of assessing my suitability for this position.[ ]  I have notified my referees that they may be contacted and understand that the information will be supplied by my references in confidence. |

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| Relationship to applicant: |  |
| Contact details:  |  |

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| **Health and wellness** |
| It is your responsibility to ensure that you do not have any medical condition that may affect your ability to carry out the functions and responsibilities of the position. |
| Describe your current state of health [ ]  Excellent [ ]  Very Good [ ]  Average

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| What is you weight | kg |

Are you aware of any reason, medical or otherwise, why you may not be able to obtain an Ancillary Certificate to drive a Public Passenger Vehicle?  No [ ]  Yes [ ] orAre you aware of any reason, medical or otherwise, why you may not be able to completely perform the duties of a Bus Operator? No [ ]  Yes [ ]  |
| If you answered yes to either of the above questions, please provide further details:  |
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| **Compensation** Have you ever received or are you currently receiving any Workers Compensation for any injury or disease?  No [ ]  Yes [ ] If you answered yes, please provide further details: |
| Employer at the time: |  |
| Period of injury or illness: |  |
| Details: |
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| Employer at the time: |  |
| Period of injury or illness: |  |
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| **Declaration**  |
| I hereby declare; |
| 1. that the answers to the above questions are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct;\*
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| 1. I fully understand that I must agree to register a zero (0.00%) drug and alcohol level at all times during working hours or at any other time while in charge of a company vehicle plant or equipment and that I may be requested to undertake a drug and alcohol test to determine this;
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| 1. that I agree to undergo any medical examination (at the expense of the company) as may be requested by Metro Tasmania, whether before or after employment has commenced;
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| 1. that if my application for employment is accepted, I will be bound by and will at all times observe and respect such terms and conditions of employment and such policies and procedures as may from time to time be specified or otherwise stipulated by Metro Tasmania;
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| 1. I fully understand that if my answers to any of the questions above are misleading, or do not disclose a condition or restriction that inhibits me from meeting the full requirements of the position of Bus Operator carrying public passengers, that Metro Tasmania will consider it to be repudiation of the contract of employment resulting from this application, for which termination of employment will be justified; and
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| 1. I acknowledge that Metro Tasmania operates under an Award/Enterprise Agreement. I shall adhere to the provisions and conditions as specified within the Award/Agreement.
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| 1. I acknowledge that Metro Tasmania operates under a Code of Conduct and if my application for employment is accepted I will be required to comply with the standards outlined in the Code of Conduct.
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| Signed  |  | Date:  |  |