Supervisors of employees who will be required to drive College vehicles on a full or part-time basis shall be extremely careful in the applicant selection process. Drivers of College vehicles can be considered qualified when they meet the following criteria.

1. Any driver authorized to use a College vehicle must possess a valid state drivers license of the proper class and must have a satisfactory driving record as determined by the insurance carrier for the College via a check with the Division of Motor Vehicles.

2. Florida law requires a commercial license if the applicant operates a vehicle over 80" wide or over 8,000 pounds gross weight; operates semi-trucks; drives for hire; operates a bus with school children; is paid to take passengers to a destination; or operates a van transporting sixteen (16) or more people.

3. A commercial vehicle is any motor vehicle or motor vehicle combination used on the streets or highways that has a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,000 pounds or more; has a declared weight of 26,000 pounds or more; has an actual weight of 26,000 pounds or more; is designed to transport sixteen (16) or more people including the driver (vans, etc.); is a school bus designed to transport sixteen (16) or more people including the driver (includes vans); or is transporting hazardous materials required to be placarded.