



Saint John Transit
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Drive with us -- Transit drivers

Through Saint John Transit's Transforming Transit project, we are enhancing this essential public service through new technology, increased frequency and new fleet additions. We need community-minded, customer-focused drivers to help us realize our transformation. And, we will train the right candidates.

About Saint John Transit

We provide safe, reliable public transit for residents and visitors in the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, located on the shores of the Bay of Fundy. Operating close to 365 days a year, 46 buses, 15 routes, and over 50 staff form the core of our service. We are embracing innovation. Our FLEX on-demand service, using 20-foot electric buses, is a first for Atlantic Canada. Later this year we will introduce electronic fare collection.

About our Drivers

Our drivers are the front face of Saint John Transit. Customer service is a large part of their daily duties. They are courteous, communicate effectively with all passengers and respond to their needs while safely and efficiently operating our vehicles. They also collect appropriate fares, provide routing and schedule information, and monitor their passengers and other drivers. They also monitor vehicle performance, use transit technology, report maintenance and software issues, and fill out incident reports.

Saint John Transit's current hours of operation: Monday-Friday 5:50 am – 11:15 pm, Sat 6:20 am – 11:15 pm, and Sunday 10:05 am – 7:10 pm.

Drivers may work varying shifts throughout the day, including split shifts. Report times vary according to work assigned on their scheduled days of work. Schedules are created in advance.

Our service operates from the Saint John Transit Operations Centre at 55 McDonald Street, Saint John, NB.

Requirements

- Criminal Record Check and Drivers Abstract
- Valid Canadian driver's license with a safe driving record (no more than 2 demerit points and no more than 1 at-fault accident)
- Grade 12 or equivalent
- Three (3) years of experience working in a service occupation dealing directly with customers
- Five (5) years of recent driving experience, preferably with experience in the operation of a commercial vehicle in excess of one ton
- Be comfortable using technology

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A Class 2 NB Drivers License with air endorsement is not a requirement as successful applicants will be provided the necessary training.



The ability to communicate in both official languages is considered an asset, as is proficiency in any other language.

Salary and Benefits

Compensation is provided per the ATU (Amalgamated Transit Union) Local 1182 Collective Agreement including:

- Competitive salary
- Benefits package including health and pension
- Paid training

Posting open until positions are filled. We thank all applicants for their interest in this position. Only those selected for interview/testing will be contacted.

Saint John Transit is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We are committed to building a workforce that reflects the diversity of the communities in which we live and which we serve. We encourage and support applications from Indigenous, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minority groups. Candidates who belong to such groups, who are qualified, will be given preference at the time of selection.