

Mandatory Attendants on Local and Commuter Transit

- Mandatory attendants are allowed to ride for free on Local and Commuter Transit when accompanying a person requiring support.
- A Mandatory Attendant is defined as a mentally competent person of legal age (18+ years) who is responsible for the actions and assistance of a transit passenger that requires assistance due to a medical condition and/or behavioural concern.
- Persons requiring support are required to complete the attached needs assessment form. If it is deemed that the applicant requires a mandatory attendant, a registration card will be provided to the applicant.
- The person requiring support must carry their registration card while using Local and Commuter Transit in the event a transit driver requests to see it.
- The person requiring support is required to pay the transit fare and the mandatory attendant rides for free when accompanying them.



Needs Assessment for Applicants Requiring a Mandatory Attendant while using Local and Commuter Transit

Part D: Needs Assessment for Applicants with a Disability (To be completed by a Health Care Practitioner)

This form must be completed in full and signed by a qualified health care practitioner familiar with the Applicant's disability (i.e. medical doctor, registered nurse, registered psychiatric nurse, occupational therapist, physical therapist or rehabilitation practitioner).

1. What is the nature of the applicant's functional impairment or disability and how does it specifically restrict their ability to use a public transit vehicle?

2. The disability is: Permanent Temporary

If temporary, please specify length of time that service is required, i.e. weeks/months _____

Transit drivers must concentrate on the safe operation of the vehicle and cannot provide supervision to those who require constant or frequent attention because of medical or behavioural reasons.

Can applicant be left alone at their destination bus stop? Yes No

In your opinion, should the applicant be required to travel with an attendant? Yes No

PLEASE NOTE: If "yes" the applicant must always travel with an attendant when using Local and Commuter Transit. Mandatory attendants ride for free on Local and Commuter Transit when accompanying a person requiring support.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT AUTHORIZATION - I have assessed this applicant and based on my professional knowledge and opinion, I, the undersigned, recommend this individual as eligible for requiring a Mandatory Attendant while using transit services.

<i>Print name and title</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Phone</i>
<i>Agency Affiliation (if any)</i>	<i>Address</i>		

