

Hope College Insurance Standards for Driver Authorization

To be authorized to drive a Hope College vehicle, a driver must meet all of the following conditions:

1. Driver must be 18 years of age
2. Driver must have at least 2 years of driving experience
3. Driver does not have any major violations including:
 - Criminal conviction within the last 5 years for:
 - Negligent Homicide
 - Manslaughter
 - Failure to Stop and Identify (Hit and Run)
 - Suspended or Revoked License
 - Drag Racing
 - Driving under the influence in the last 5 years
 - Driving while impaired within the last 5 years
 - Reckless driving within the last 5 years
 - Careless driving within the last 5 years
 - Assault involving a motor vehicle
 - Passing a stopped school bus
4. Driver does not meet the criteria considered unacceptable, which is any one of the following:
 - 3 or more violations within the last 3 years OR
 - 2 or more at-fault accidents within the last 3 years OR
 - 1 at-fault accident and 1 violation within the last 3 years
 - The definition of “violation(s)” above includes:
 - Speeding
 - Improper or excessive lane change
 - Tail-gaiting
 - At-fault accidents
 - Running a red light or stop sign
 - Failure to yield
 - The definition of “at-fault accident” listed above includes:
 - Any accident where the driver is cited with a violation or negligently contribute to the incident
 - OR
 - Any single vehicle accident that is not caused by (actual) equipment failure