## **Virginia Escort Vehicle Driver Certification**

New requirements for becoming a certified escort vehicle driver in Virginia

Effective January 1, 2014, to qualify for the escort vehicle driver certification, a person must:

- have a valid Virginia driver's license or valid license in the state or jurisdiction in which he or she is a resident;
- complete an eight-hour classroom training course at a <u>DMV approved facilty</u> before taking the escort driver certification test;
- have passed the escort vehicle driver's certification test;
- pay a \$25 certification fee.

Starting January 1, all new applicants for the escort vehicle driver certification will be required to take the classroom training. Current certified escort vehicle drivers will be required to take the classroom training before they can renew their certification. When applying for or renewing the escort vehicle driver certification, applicants must present proof of successful completion of the training course. The certificate is valid for five years.

