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