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TITLE: York Region Transit Free Ride Policy	NO.: Approval Date: Last Updated:
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POLICY STATEMENT:

York Region Transit (YRT) recognizes the value and importance of emergency services personnel. In this regard, YRT consents to Emergency Service personnel riding free of charge on all YRT operated services (including TTC contracted routes north of Steeles Ave and Brampton Transit routes within York Region).

Additionally, members of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) with appropriate CNIB identification will also be allowed to travel free on conventional transit services.

APPLICATION:

This policy applies to all York Region Transit conventional routes, including TTC routes north of Steeles Avenue and Brampton Transit routes operating within York Region.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Policy is to formalize and identify who is eligible to ride free on YRT services.

DESCRIPTION:

The following table outlines the criteria for Emergency Service personnel or persons with visual impairments to ride York Region Transit at no cost:

Rider	Free Ride Criteria
Police Officer	In uniform or with police identification when traveling to/from work or while on duty. Civilian status does not apply to this policy.
Fire Fighter	In uniform or with identification when traveling to/from work or while on duty.
Paramedic	In uniform or with identification when traveling to/from work or while on duty.
Visual Impairment	With CNIB identification

RESPONSIBILITIES:

York Region Transit will notify its Contractors regarding the Ride Free policy.

Emergency services personnel and visual impaired persons will be required to follow the criteria above in order to gain free access on YRT services.

REFERENCE:

Brampton Transit
Burlington Transit
Ajax Pickering Transit
Hamilton Transit
GO Transit
Grand River Transit
London Transit
Mississauga Transit
OC Transpo
Oakville Transit
Toronto Transit Commission

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