

Certification of Eligibility

Only a qualified professional may complete the following information. For definition of qualified professional, please refer to the CATS policies and procedures.

An applicant for Coast RTA CATS (Citizen's Accessible Transit Service) may be eligible if one element in Section A and one element in Section B apply:

Section A

Please place a check mark in the box or write the appropriate response on the next page (section A) and describe in detail specifics about the applicant.

The applicant is permanently or temporarily an individual who:

- Is six (6) years of age or older, unable to stand alone, walk unaided or transfer from one seat to another unassisted. For example: paralysis, frailty, etc.
- If unable to see due to visual activity of not more than 20/200 in the better eye with best correction or a visual acuity of more than 20/200 if the widest diameter of the field of vision is reduced to an angle of no more than 20 degrees (legally blind).
- Is one who has memory deficits, disorientation, emotional disorders, learning difficulties, seizure disorders, or limited intellectual functioning. For example: head injuries, Alzheimer's, etc.
- Is one whose use of crutches or a walker prevents them from climbing three steps.
- Is mentally retarded with an IQ below 70 and a deficit in social adaptation which occurred during the development period.
- Has a medical condition or frailty which severely affects ambulation. (AIDS, Kidney Dialysis, Diabetes, Respiratory Disorder, etc.)

Section B

Please place a check mark in the box or write the appropriate response on the next page (section B) and describe in detail specifics about the applicant.

The applicant is permanently or temporarily an individual who:

- Is unable to physically maneuver oneself, even with the aid of assistive devices and/or equipment, at least one quarter (1/4) mile due to pain or loss of strength, stamina, or coordination.
- The user's necessary auxiliary equipment is too extensive to allow independent use of fixed route accessible bus with safe securement. For example: stretcher-type chairs which cannot maneuver into the securement area.
- The distance between the user's home and the bus stop is too lengthy, or the terrain is too difficult to permit access to the fixed route service.
- The user's disability prevents him/her from safely boarding a fixed route accessible bus.
- Is unable to obtain a driver's license, or is unable to learn to use any reasonable alternative mode of transportation.
- The environmental/atmospheric conditions or the infrequency of service can result in a hardship to the use. For example: the effect of damp weather on persons with severe arthritis, severe allergies, etc.

Signature of Qualified Professional

Date

If you checked any of the items in Section A or Section B, please describe the status in detail.

Section A

Section B

Please specify applicant's disability.

Is the disability temporary or permanent?

If temporary, how long will this situation persist?

Will the applicant require an attendant when traveling on CATS?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:
