

## **IVT Access Self-Assessment Checklist**

IVT Access is the federally-mandated Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) paratransit service for Imperial Valley Transit (IVT), the regular fixed-route bus service. IVT Access is provided to individuals who have disabilities that prevent their use of the IVT fixed-route bus service. To be found eligible to use IVT Access, you must submit an application to ICTC and have a disability verified by a medical care professional.

Before submitting an application for IVT Access, consider the following factors:

1. Are you able to use IVT fixed-route bus service?
2. Do you require a mobility aid or equipment such as a wheelchair or walker to travel outside your home?
3. Would you be able to ride the bus if you received free training on how to use the bus?
4. Are you able to get to and from the bus stop by yourself?
5. Are you able to walk four blocks or one quarter mile by yourself?
6. Are you able to wait outside up to 15 minutes at a bus stop?
7. Are you able to get on and off the bus either using the steps, a ramp, or a lift?
8. Are you able to understand how to use the fixed-route bus?

If you answered “no” to one or more of these questions, you may be eligible to use IVT Access for your transportation. There are three steps to apply for eligibility to use IVT Access:

1. Complete the ADA Paratransit Service Application Form. Call or stop by the ICTC offices for the form.
2. Have the healthcare professional who is most knowledgeable about your disability complete the ADA verification and Eligibility Form. Call or stop by the ICTC offices for the form.
3. Once the ADA Paratransit Service Application Form and ADA verification and Eligibility Form are both completed, contact ICTC to schedule the in-person interview. You can contact ICTC by phone at 760-592-4494. You need to bring the two completed forms with you to the in-person interview.