CDL Test Routes on Prohibited Roadways

Department analysts must take action when they find that a CDL route includes a roadway with posted signs that prohibit or limit use by commercial vehicles—e.g., “No Commercial Vehicles” or “Thru Commercial Vehicles Prohibited.” Use of these restricted roadways for a CDL test is illegal. Testing procedures prohibit an examiner from requiring an applicant to do anything unsafe or illegal.

An analyst finding use of a restricted roadway on a test route must immediately terminate approval for the route and suspend use of a testing site if another suitable route is not approved for the site.

Please discuss your CDL test routes with your CDL examiners to determine if any test route uses a restricted roadway. If a route uses a restricted roadway, you must take immediate action to modify the route to avoid that roadway. If your test site is located on a restricted roadway, contact your analyst about relocating your test site.

Department analysts will expedite any request for approval of new test routes or a move to another testing location.