State of Michigan Administrative Guide to State Government

0410.08 Physical Examination Requirements

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PURPOSE

To ensure that drivers of commercial motor vehicles on state business are qualified medically or have obtained the proper waiver.

APPLICATION

State of Michigan employees who drive commercial motor vehicles.

CONTACT AGENCY

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SUMMARY

All state of Michigan employees who drive commercial motor vehicles must have a physical examination as required by the Michigan Motor Carrier Safety Act, P.A. 181 of 1963 adoption of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, Sections 391.41-45.

APPLICABLE FORMS

DOT Medical Forms (see below)

MC-027 Application Intrastate Medical Waiver

MC-028 Physician's Statement of Examination

MC-029 Vision Specialist Statement of Examination

MC-030 Renewal Application Intrastate Medical Waiver

PROCEDURES

- The driver of a commercial motor vehicle goes to a medical examiner familiar with the regulations and gets a physical examination.
- The medical examiner that completes the "medical examination report for commercial driver fitness determination" (DOT medical forms) should have copies of the form on hand.

- DOT Medical forms can be obtained by contacting:
 - Michigan Trucking Association or 517-321-1951.
 - o Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.
- If the employee fails the physical, the employing agency may make joint application with the employee for a medical waiver. Contact CVED for information and a waiver packet at 517-241-0542.

General Information

- Commercial Motor Vehicle means:
 - Any self-propelled or towed vehicle used on public highways to transport passengers or property, if the vehicle has one or more of the following:
 - A gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination weight rating or an actual gross vehicle weight or gross combination weight of 10,001 pounds or more, whichever is greater.
 - Is designed or used to transport more than eight (8) passengers (including the driver) for compensation.
 - Is designed or used to transport more than 15 passengers (including the driver) and is not used to transport passengers for compensation.
 - Is used in the transportation of hazardous materials in a quantity that requires the vehicle to be marked or placarded.
