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Michigan Application for Military Waiver Even Exchange

The commercial driver's license (CDL) even exchange waiver form may be used by service members who are currently licensed and who are or were employed within the past year (12 months) in a military position requiring the operation of a military motor vehicle equivalent to a commercial motor vehicle (CMV). This waiver allows a qualified service member to apply for a CDL Class A or B without the need for written knowledge and skills testing.

Applicant information

Name (last, first, middle): _____

State / Driver's license number (required) : _____ / _____

Application date: _____

Residence address (street): _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____ County: _____

Mailing address (if different): _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____ County: _____

Driving record certification

During the two-year period immediately preceding this date:

- Have you had more than one license (except for a military license)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Has your license been suspended, revoked, cancelled, or disqualified in this or any state? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you been convicted of any violations described below in any type of motor vehicle?

- Being under the influence of alcohol as prescribed by state law ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Being under the influence of a controlled substance ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Having an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or greater while operating a CMV ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Refusing to take an alcohol test as required by a state jurisdiction under its implied consent laws or regulations as defined in 49 CFR 383.72 ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Leaving the scene of an accident ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Using the vehicle to commit a felony (other than manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing a controlled substance) ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Driving a CMV while your CDL is revoked, suspended, cancelled; or you are disqualified from operating a CMV ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Causing a fatality through the negligent operation of a CMV (including motor vehicle manslaughter, homicide by motor vehicle, or negligent homicide) ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Using the vehicle in the commission of a felony involving manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing a controlled substance ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you had more than one conviction for any of the violations described below in any type of motor vehicle?

- Speeding 15 mph or more above the posted speed limit ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Driving recklessly, as defined by state or local law or regulation (including offenses of driving a motor vehicle in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property) ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Making improper or erratic lane changes ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Following the vehicle ahead too closely ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Violating state or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control (other than a parking violation), arising in connection with a fatal accident ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Driving a CMV without obtaining a CDL ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Driving a CMV without a CDL in the driver's possession ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Driving a CMV without the proper class of CDL and/or endorsements for a specific vehicle group being operated or for the passengers or type of cargo being transported ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Violating a state, local law, or ordinance on motor vehicle traffic control prohibiting texting while driving ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Violating a state, local law, or ordinance on motor vehicle traffic control restricting or prohibiting the use of a handheld mobile telephone while driving ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you had a conviction for violating military, state, or local traffic control laws (other than a parking ticket) in which you were involved in a traffic accident or that resulted in you being found at fault for an accident? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Certification of driving experience

Have you been regularly employed or were you regularly employed within the past year (12 months) in a military position requiring the operation of a military motor vehicle that was representative of a commercial motor vehicle (CMV)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Were you exempted from the CDL licensing requirements for driving a military vehicle on state roads and highways in accordance with 49 CFR §383.3 (c)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you operated a military motor vehicle representative of the commercial motor vehicle (CMV) that you operate or expect to operate, for at least the 2 years immediately preceding discharge from the military? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Commanding officer's certification of commercial driving experience

Commanding officer's name (last, first, middle): _____ Telephone number: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____ County: _____

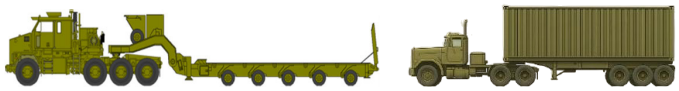
Service member's date of qualification: From: _____ To: _____

Expiration date (U.S. government motor vehicle operator identification card/license): _____

Service member's name:

_____

Circle the highest class of vehicles the service member has been driving:

Class	Vehicle description	Example of vehicles in group
A	*** 5th wheel - Truck tractor/Semitrailer** Any combination of vehicles with a GCWR of 26,001 or more pounds provided the GVWR of the vehicle(s) being towed is **in excess** of 10,000 pounds	
A	*** Pintle hook - Truck trailer combination** Any combination of vehicles with a GCWR of 26,001 or more pounds provided the GVWR of the vehicle(s) being towed is in excess of 10,000 pounds	
B	Any single vehicle with a GVWR of 26,001 or more pounds or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds GVWR	

The vehicle the service member operates is equipped with a full air brake system: ☐ Yes ☐ No

The vehicle the service member operates is equipped with an air-over-hydraulic braking system: ☐ Yes ☐ No

The transmission in the vehicle the service member operates is: ☐ Automatic ☐ Manual

I certify that the service member named under "Certification of driving experience" is/was assigned in a job/ assignment requiring the operation of a commercial motor vehicle; the service member's driving experience has been verified; and the information provided herein is true and correct to my knowledge, information, and belief. I also certify that I am an officer of the Armed Forces with the authority to administer oaths; and who has the general powers of a notary public.

Print commanding officer's name and rank: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Authority of Article 136, Uniform Code of Military Justice or 10 U.S.C. 1044a and MCL 257.312f(1)(c)

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