



Michigan Department of State Commercial Driver's License Certification

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Driver information Full name (please print): _____

Driver's license number: _____ Date of birth: _____

I am applying for the following commercial driver's license: See page 2 for description of CDL endorsements.

CDL group designation: (Choose only one)

☐ Group A ☐ Group B ☐ Group C

CDL endorsements: (Choose all that apply)

☐ H: Hazardous materials ☐ P: Passenger vehicles*
☐ N: Tank vehicle ☐ S: School bus
☐ T: Double/triple trailers

The vehicle that I will operate is:

☐ Equipped with air brakes
☐ Not equipped with air brakes (Restriction code L)

*What type of vehicle do you drive when operating a vehicle requiring a passenger endorsement? **(Choose only one)**

☐ Group A ☐ Group B ☐ Group C

Certify as to the type of commercial motor vehicle driving you will do as required in 49 CFD Parts 383 and 391 (Choose only one) See page 2 for more information about driving types.

I will operate, or expect to operate, a vehicle used in the following manner:

- ☐ **Non-excepted interstate:** I will operate a commercial motor vehicle in interstate commerce, and meet the qualification requirements under Title 49, Code of federal Regulations, Part 391, and I am required to maintain a valid medical examiner's certificate.
- ☐ **Excepted interstate:** I will operate a commercial motor vehicle outside of Michigan, only for an excepted purpose, and I am not legally required to have a medical examiner's certificate.
- ☐ **Non-excepted intrastate:** I will operate a commercial motor vehicle only within Michigan (intrastate commerce), and I am legally required to maintain and carry a valid medical examiner's certificate.
- ☐ **Excepted intrastate:** I will operate a commercial motor vehicle within Michigan for an excepted purpose, and I am not legally required to have a medical examiner's certificate.

Certification Questions Please answer all of the following questions. Your driving record will be verified before you take any test. An asterisk (*) response to one or more of these questions will disqualify you from obtaining a CDL.

1. Do you reside at a permanent Michigan address with the intention of remaining in Michigan? ☐ Yes ☐ No*
2. Do you have a driver's license from more than one state? (Section 257.301 of the Michigan Vehicle Code and 49 CFR 383.21 of the Federal Safety Rules prohibit drivers from having more than one license.) ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Are you currently disqualified or suspended from operating commercial motor vehicles in Michigan or any state? ☐ Yes* ☐ No
4. Is your driving privilege currently suspended, revoked, denied, or canceled in Michigan or any state? ☐ Yes* ☐ No
5. Unless exempt under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) rules, do you meet the driver qualification standards to operate a commercial motor vehicle as stated in 49 CFR Part 391? If yes, you should have a valid Medical Examiner's Certificate (also known as a DOT card) and a valid FMCSA Skills Performance Evaluation as needed. ☐ Yes ☐ No*
6. Unless exempt under the FMCSA rules, which includes operating a bus for a public transit agency, do you meet the qualification standards to operate a commercial motor vehicle under the Michigan Motor Carrier Safety Act (1963 PA 181) or Michigan Pupil Transport Act (1990 PA 187)? If yes, you should have either a valid Michigan Motor Carrier Waiver or a valid Medical Examiner's Certificate (also known as a DOT card) under the Michigan Pupil Transportation Act. ☐ Yes ☐ No*
7. If required, is the vehicle you will use for the CDL skills test representative of the vehicle that you will operate once licensed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. As required by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, Part 383, Section 73, please list any state where you held a license within the last 10 years.
9. As required by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, Part 383.71, can you present proof of U.S. citizenship or legal presence to obtain a CDL? Acceptable documents are listed on page 2. ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. As required by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, Part 383.71, can you present proof of U.S. citizenship or Lawful Permanent Resident Status to obtain a hazmat endorsement? **If no, hazmat endorsement cannot be issued.** ☐ Yes ☐ No

I certify the information disclosed on this form is true. I understand making a false statement when applying for a driver's license is a felony.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Michigan Department of State use only (Circle document type presented)

Acceptable proof of U.S. citizenship:

- Unexpired U.S. passport or passport card
- Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a state, county, municipal authority, or outlying possession of the U.S. bearing an official seal
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad issued by the U.S. Department of State (FS-240, DS-1350 or FS-545)
- Certificate of Naturalization (N-550, N 5-70 or N-578)
- Certificate of U.S. Citizenship (N-560 or N-561)

Acceptable proof of legal presence for non-U.S. citizens:

- Valid, unexpired Permanent Resident Card, issued by USCIS or INS.

CDL Group Designations

Group A: A vehicle towing a vehicle or trailer with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 10,001 pounds or more when the gross combination weight rating is 26,001 pounds or more.

Group B: A vehicle with a GVWR of 26,001 pounds or more. Group B allows for towing trailers or other vehicles with a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or less.

Group C: Any single vehicle, or combination of vehicles, that meets neither the definition of Group A nor that of Group B, but is either designed to transport 16 or more passengers including the driver, or is used in the transportation of materials found to be hazardous and require the motor vehicle to be placarded under the Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR Part 172, Subpart F).

CDL Endorsements

H: Hazardous materials; Needed to carry hazardous materials in amounts requiring a placard or any quantity of material listed as a select agent or toxin in 42 CFR Part 73.

N: Tank vehicles; Needed to haul liquids or liquefied gases in permanently mounted cargo tanks rated at 119 gallons or more or portable cargo tanks rate at 1,000 gallons or more.

P: Passenger vehicles; Needed to operate any vehicle designed to transport 16 passengers or more, including the driver.

S: School bus; Needed to operate any commercial motor vehicle used to transport pre-primary, primary, or secondary school students from home to school, school to home, or to and from school sponsored events.

T: Double/Triple trailers; Needed when towing two or more trailers with a single power unit.

Driving types

Note: Operation of a commercial motor vehicle within state lines is considered interstate commerce if the origin and/or destination of the load requires crossing state lines.

Non-excepted interstate. Operates a commercial motor vehicle outside of Michigan and must maintain a valid medical examiner's certificate. If your medical certificate indicates that your CDL driving privilege must be accompanied by an FMCSA Skills Performance Evaluation and/or an FMCSA waiver/exemption, then you must carry this documentation with you along with your medical certificate while operating a commercial motor vehicle.

Excepted interstate. Operates a commercial motor vehicle outside of Michigan, only for "excepted" purposes listed under Excepted interstate purposes.

Excepted interstate purposes:

- **49 CFR §390.3(f):** State and federal transportation, occasional transportation of personal property not for compensation, transportation of human corpses or sick/injured persons, fire trucks and rescue vehicles, commercial vehicles designed or used to transport between nine and 15 passengers (including the driver) and transportation of winter heating fuel.
- **49 CFR §391.2:** Farm custom operations, apiarian industries (beekeepers seasonally transporting bees) certain farm vehicle drivers.
- **49 CFR §391.68:** Private motor carrier of passengers (non-business).
- **49 CFR §398.3:** Driver of migrant worker.

Non-excepted intrastate. Operates a commercial motor vehicle only within Michigan (intrastate only commerce). The K restriction (intrastate only) will display on your commercial driver's license. You are legally required to maintain and carry a valid medical examiner's certificate. If your medical certificate indicates it must be accompanied by a Michigan motor carrier waiver, then this documentation must be in your possession, along with your medical certificate, while operating a commercial motor vehicle.

Excepted intrastate. Operates a commercial motor vehicle within Michigan only for an excepted purpose listed below. The K restriction (intrastate only) will display on your commercial driver's license. Excepted intrastate purpose:

- **MCL 480.12(2)-(5):** A self-propelled implement of husbandry or an implement of husbandry being drawn by a farm tractor or another implement of husbandry, public utility, telephone, and cable television company service vehicle that don't meet the definition of a commercial motor vehicle in 49 CFR Part 383, a public utility service vehicle used in cases of emergency.