

Michigan Department of State  
**COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE CERTIFICATION**

Full Name: (Please Print)	
Driver's License Number:	Date of Birth:

**I am applying for the following Commercial Driver License (CDL):**

<b>CDL GROUP DESIGNATION:</b> (Choose only one) See reverse side for description of CDL group designations.		
<input type="checkbox"/> GROUP A	<input type="checkbox"/> GROUP B	<input type="checkbox"/> GROUP C

<b>CDL ENDORSEMENTS:</b> (Choose as many as you need) See reverse side for description of CDL endorsements.				
<input type="checkbox"/> H – HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	<input type="checkbox"/> N-TANK VEHICLE	<input type="checkbox"/> P-PASSENGER VEHICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> S-SCHOOL BUS	<input type="checkbox"/> T-DOUBLE/TRIPLE TRAILERS

<b>CERTIFYING TO THE TYPE OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE (CMV) DRIVING I WILL DO AS REQUIRED IN 49 CFR PARTS 383 AND 391</b> (Choose only one): See the reverse side for more information on driving types.
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I will operate, or expect to operate a vehicle used in the following manner:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Non-excepted interstate</b> - I will operate a commercial motor vehicle outside of Michigan and am legally required to have a medical certificate. You must also provide a medical certification document.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Excepted interstate</b> - I will operate a commercial motor vehicle outside of Michigan, only for an excepted purpose and am not legally required to have a medical certificate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Non-excepted intrastate</b> - I will operate a commercial motor vehicle only within Michigan (intrastate commerce) and am legally required to have a medical certificate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Excepted intrastate</b> - I will operate a commercial motor vehicle only within Michigan for an excepted purpose and am not legally required to have a medical certificate.

<b>CDL RESTRICTIONS:</b> (Choose only one)	
<b>The vehicle I will operate is:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Equipped with air brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Not equipped with air brakes (Restriction Code 28)

Please answer all of the following questions. Your driving record will be verified before you take any test. A starred (\*) 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	* <input type="checkbox"/> 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 driver's license.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Are you currently disqualified or suspended from operating commercial motor vehicles in Michigan or any state?	* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Is your driving privilege currently suspended, revoked, denied, or canceled in Michigan or any state?	* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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) <b>and</b> a valid FMCSA Skills Performance Evaluation <b>as needed</b> .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	* <input type="checkbox"/> No
6. Unless exempt under the FMCSA rules, 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 Transportation Act (1990 PA 187)? If yes, you should have either a valid Michigan Motor Carrier Waiver or a valid Medical Examiner's Certificate (also know as a DOT card) if under the MI Pupil Transportation Act.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	* <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 ten years. _____		
9. 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? <b>If no, Hazmat Endorsement cannot be issued.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>Department of State Use only</b> (Circle Document Type Presented)	
<b><u>Acceptable Proof of U.S. Citizenship:</u></b>	<b><u>Acceptable Proof of Lawful Permanent Resident:</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unexpired U.S. passport or passport card</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Consular Report of Birth Abroad issued by the U.S. Department of State (FS-240, DS-1350 or FS-545)</li> <li>• Certificate of Naturalization (N-550, N-570 or N-578)</li> <li>• Certificate of U.S. Citizenship (N-560 or N-561)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valid, unexpired Permanent Resident Card, issued by USCIS or INS.</li> </ul>

<b>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.</b>	
<b>Signature:</b> X	<b>Date:</b>

## CDL GROUP DESIGNATIONS

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
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 (GCWR) is 26,001 pounds or more	A vehicle with a GVWR of 26,001 pounds or more.  The Group B allows for towing trailers or other vehicles with a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or less.	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

<b>H</b> – 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.
<b>N</b> – 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.
<b>P</b> – Passenger Vehicles	Needed to operate any vehicle designed to transport 16 passengers or more, including the driver.
<b>S</b> – 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.
<b>T</b> – Double/Triple Trailers	Needed when towing two or more trailers with a single power unit.

## DRIVING TYPES

<p><b>Non-excepted interstate.</b> Operates a commercial motor vehicle outside of Michigan and must provide a legible copy to the Secretary of State of one of the following medical certification documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A <u>completed</u> Medical Examiner's Certificate signed by a medical professional. You must also keep this document with you until January 30, 2014 when operating a commercial motor vehicle.</li> <li>• 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 CMV.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Transportation with a CMV within state lines is considered interstate commerce if the origin and/or destination of the load crosses state lines.</p>
<p><b>Excepted interstate.</b> Operates a commercial motor vehicle outside of Michigan, only for "excepted" purposes listed below. The medical documentation does not need to be provided to the Department of State. However, it must be in your possession when operating a commercial vehicle.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Transportation with a CMV within state lines is considered interstate commerce if the origin and/or destination of the load crosses state lines.</p> <p>Excepted Interstate Purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>49 CFR §390.3(f)</u>: 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 9 and 15 passengers (including the driver), transportation of propane winter heating fuel.</li> <li>• <u>49 CFR §391.2</u>: Farm custom operations, apiarian industries (beekeepers seasonally transporting bees), certain farm vehicle drivers.</li> <li>• <u>49 CFR §391.68</u>: Private motor carrier of passengers (non-business).</li> <li>• <u>49 CFR §398.3</u>: Driver of migrant workers.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Non-excepted intrastate.</b> Operates a commercial motor vehicle only within Michigan (intrastate commerce). Your medical certificate does not have to be provided to the Secretary of State, however it must be in your possession when operating your Commercial motor vehicle. If your medical certificate must be accompanied by a Michigan Motor carrier waiver, then this documentation must be in your possession, along with your medical certificate, while operating your Commercial Motor vehicle.</p>
<p><b>Excepted intrastate.</b> Operates a commercial motor vehicle only within Michigan (intrastate commerce) only for an excepted purpose listed below.</p> <p>Excepted Intrastate Purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>MCL 480.15(2)-(5)</u>: 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 vehicles that do not meet the definition of a commercial motor vehicle in 49 CFR part 383, or a public utility service vehicle used in cases of emergency.</li> </ul>