



# APPLICATION FOR MILITARY KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TEST WAIVER

**NOTICE:** All information on this application must be in INK.

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Qualified and eligible military service members** with certain MOS/Rating may use this application to apply to exchange their military Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) training and experience for a Texas CDL. This application applies to the issuance of an INITIAL CDL only and cannot be used for upgrades or restriction changes. Applicants must be active service members or be within 12 months of discharge, and provide the proper documentation to support any information certified in this application. A completed, acceptable and verified application/documentation will be exchanged for a CDL, with the appropriate endorsements, without CDL knowledge or skills testing. The appropriate CDL fee will apply. The applicant must meet all CDL and other licensing requirements. **This exchange program does not apply to the School Bus (S) endorsement.**

## DRIVER RECORD CERTIFICATION

**During the 2-year period immediately preceding this date:**

**YES NO**

1.   Have you had more than one license (except for a military license)?

2.   Has your license been suspended, revoked, cancelled or disqualified in this or any state?

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

3.   Being under the influence of alcohol as prescribed by state law

4.   Being under the influence of a controlled substance

5.   Having an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or greater while operating a CMV

6.   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

7.   Leaving the scene of an accident

8.   Using the vehicle to commit a felony (other than manufacturing, distributing or dispensing a controlled substance)

9.   Driving a CMV while your CDL is revoked, suspended, cancelled; or you are disqualified from operating a CMV

10.   Causing a fatality through the negligent operation of a CMV (including motor vehicle manslaughter, homicide by motor vehicle, or negligent homicide)

11.   Using the vehicle in the commission of a felony involving manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing a controlled substance

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

12.   Speeding in excess of 15 mph or more above the posted speed limit

13.   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)

14.   Making improper or erratic lane changes

15.   Following the vehicle ahead too closely

16.   Violating state or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control (other than a parking violation) arising in connection with a fatal accident

17.   Driving a CMV without obtaining a CDL

18.   Driving a CMV without a CDL in the driver's possession

19.   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

20.   Violating a state or local law or ordinance on motor vehicle traffic control prohibiting texting while driving

21.   Violating a state or local law or ordinance on motor vehicle traffic control restricting or prohibiting the use of a hand held mobile telephone while driving

22.   **Have you had any conviction for a violation of military, state or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control (other than parking violation) arising in connection with any traffic accident and have no record of an accident in which you were at fault?**

**CERTIFICATION OF DRIVING EXPERIENCE**

YES NO

- 23.   Have you been regularly employed or were you regularly employed within the last 12 months in a military position requiring the operation of a military motor vehicle that was representative of a commercial motor vehicle (CMV)?
- 24.   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)?
- 25.   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?

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public or Authorized Officer

**COMMANDING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION OF COMMERCIAL DRIVING EXPERIENCE**

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP, COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE MEMBER'S DATE OF QUALIFICATION: FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE MEMBER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE (US Gov't Motor Vehicle Operator Identification Card / License) \_\_\_\_\_

COMMANDING OFFICER'S VERIFICATION OF SERVICE MEMBER'S MOS/RATING (SERVICE MEMBERS MUST HAVE ONE OF THESE MOS/RATINGS TO QUALIFY) SELECT ONE.



88M \_\_\_ 92F \_\_\_ 14T \_\_\_



2T1 \_\_\_ 2F0 \_\_\_ 3E2 \_\_\_



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**CIRCLE THE HIGHEST CLASS OF VEHICLES THE SERVICE MEMBER HAS BEEN DRIVING:**

Class	Vehicle Description	EXAMPLE OF VEHICLES IN GROUP
<b>A</b>	<b>5th WHEEL - Truck Tractor/Semitrailer</b> 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>A</b>	<b>PINTLE HOOK - Truck Trailer Combination</b> 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>B</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 on the front of this document 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/RANK

SIGNATURE

DATE