



CDL DRIVING SKILLS TEST WAIVER APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

State and Federal regulations allow the commercial driving test to be waived under certain conditions for drivers who are regularly employed in a job requiring the operation of a commercial motor vehicle. Please review the following requirements. If you meet these requirements, certify below and have your employer complete the back of this form. **NOTE:** This waiver may only be claimed one time. This certification may only be completed if you are converting from a non-CDL to a CDL or when applying for an original Texas CDL and coming from another state. Any later transaction, advance in grade, removal of restriction, addition of an endorsement etc., other than a duplicate may require you to complete a skills test.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that:

1. I am currently licensed.
2. During the two-year period immediately prior to applying for a Commercial Driver License, I:
 - a. Have not had more than one license at any one time.
 - b. Have not had any license suspended, revoked, or cancelled.
 - c. Have not had any convictions in any type of motor vehicle for the disqualifying offenses contained in 49 CFR, Part 383.51(b)(2), which are as follows:
 - 1) Driving while intoxicated
 - 2) Driving under the influence of drugs
 - 3) Blood/breath test refusal
 - 4) Failed to stop and render aid
 - 5) Felony involving use of a commercial motor vehicle
 - 6) The use of a commercial motor vehicle in the commission of a felony involving manufacturing, distributing or dispensing a controlled substance
 - d. Have not had more than one conviction in any type of motor vehicle for the following serious traffic violations:
 - 1) Speeding 15 mph over the limit
 - 2) Reckless driving
 - 3) Following too close
 - 4) Unsafe lane change
 - 5) Driving a commercial motor vehicle without a CDL
 - e. Have not had a violation of the law relating to traffic control, arising in connection with a fatal accident (excluding parking, weight, and vehicle defect violations).
 - f. Have not violated any state or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control, arising in connection with any traffic accident and have no record of an accident in which I was at fault.
3. Furthermore, I am regularly employed in a job requiring the operation of a commercial motor vehicle and that: (check the appropriate box)
 - a. I have previously taken and passed a skills test given by a state with a classified licensing and testing system and the test was behind-the-wheel in a representative vehicle for my driver license classification; or
 - b. I have operated for at least two years immediately preceding application for a commercial driver license, a vehicle representative of the commercial motor vehicle I operate or expect to operate.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND MEET THE PRECEDING REQUIREMENTS TO WAIVE A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE DRIVING SKILLS TEST.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the _____ day of _____, _____

Notary Public or Authorized Officer

CDL DRIVING SKILLS TEST WAIVER (cont.) EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

To be completed and certified by employers of commercial driver license holders who seek a waiver of driving skills test. Texas Transportation Code Section 522.003 states, "Commercial Motor Vehicle" means a motor vehicle or combination of motor vehicles used to transport passengers or property that: (A) has a gross combination weight rating of 26,001 or more pounds inclusive of a towed unit with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 10,000 pounds, (B) single vehicle with gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more, (C) is designed to transport 16 or more passengers, including the driver, or (D) is transporting hazardous materials and is required to be placarded in accordance with 49 C.F.R. Part 172, Subpart F.

If self-employed you must provide vehicle registration or proof of ownership for the commercial motor vehicle you operate.

CERTIFICATION

I _____ do hereby certify that the aforementioned named driver is regularly
(Print Name)

employed by _____ in a job requiring operation of a commercial motor
Company Name (if self employed, write self employed)

vehicle and has operated a commercial motor vehicle for this carrier for _____ year(s) and _____ month(s) with
no break in employment longer than 30 days. DATE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

I further certify that the above named driver operates the following type(s) of commercial motor vehicles:

() **Class A** - Any combination of vehicles with a gross combination weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more, provided the gross vehicle weight rating of the vehicle or vehicles being towed exceeds 10,000 pounds.

() **Class B** - Any single vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more, any one of those vehicles towing a vehicle that does not exceed 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight rating, and any vehicle designed to transport 24 passengers or more, including the driver.

() **Class C** - Any single vehicle, or combination of vehicles, that does not meet the definition of Class A or Class B as contained herein, but that either is designed to transport 16 or more passengers including the driver, or is placarded for hazardous materials.

Usual Signature of Employer Title Name of Business

Business Address City State

Business Phone Date

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this _____ day of _____, _____

Notary Public or Authorized Officer

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Presented: () Registration () Proof of Ownership () Other _____ **Employee ACID #** _____

Written Exams required:

Class A – Texas Commercial Rules, General Knowledge, Combination, Air-brake (if applicable), Pre-trip, and any necessary endorsement exams.

Class B – Texas Commercial Rules, General Knowledge, Air-brake (if applicable), Pre-trip, and any necessary endorsement exams.

Class C – General Knowledge and any necessary endorsement exams.

Skills Exams required: Not required