# COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE EXAMS

CDL Class	Minimum Exams Required	Possible Endorsements and Required Exams
Class A Air Brake Exam required if you plan to operate vehicles equipped with air brakes.	<ul> <li>General Knowledge Written Exam</li> <li>Combination Written Exam</li> <li>CDL 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Skills Testing</li> <li>Pre-Trip – Basic Controls – Road Test</li> </ul>	P – PassengerWritten & CDL Skills N – Tank VehiclesWritten Exam T – Doubles / TriplesWritten Exam X – Haz Mat & TanksWritten & CDL Skills S – School Bus*Written & CDL Skills *See school bus vision requirement
Class B	•General Knowledge Written Exam	P – Passenger Written & CDL Skills N – Tank Vehicles Written Exam X – Haz Mat & Tanks Written Exam S – School Bus* Written & CDL Skills *See school bus vision requirement
Air Brake Exam required if you plan to operate vehicles equipped with air brakes.	•CDL 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Skills Testing •Pre-Trip – Basic Controls – Road Test	
	e following endorsements: School E	Bus & Passenger, Passenger, or HazMat
Class C School Bus	<ul> <li>General Knowledge Written Exam</li> <li>Passenger Transport Written Exam</li> <li>School Bus Written Exam</li> <li>CDL 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Skills Testing</li> <li>Pre-Trip – Basic Controls – Road Test</li> </ul>	<b>Required Endorsements and Exams</b> P – PassengerWritten & CDL Skills S – School Bus*Written & CDL Skills *See school bus vision requirement
vehicles equipped with air brakes.		
Class C	•General Knowledge Written Exam	<b>Required Endorsements and Exams</b> H – Hazardous Materials Written & CDL Skills
Passengers or		OR
Hazardous Materials		P – PassengersWritten & CDL Skills
Air Brake Exam required if you plan to operate vehicles equipped with air brakes.	•CDL 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Skills Testing • <u>Pre-trip,</u> Basic Control – Road Test	
Hazardous Materials	<ul> <li>Hazardous Materials Written Exam</li> <li>Exam results valid for 30 days</li> <li>Fingerprint Background Check Fees</li> </ul>	Applicant must pass written exam and background check prior to each renewal to retain this endorsement.
	ent. Applicants who have passed have the air brake restriction (1) o	the air brake written and driving exams on their license.

#### **CDL Restrictions**

No Air Brake Vehicles
 Intrastate Only Under 21, Vision, Insulin, and Medical
 -CDL Bus, No Longer Used
 -CMV less than 2600
 No Tractor Trailers
 No Class A passenger vehicles
 No Class B passenger vehicles

#### **School Bus Drivers**

CDL fees reduced.(**proof of employment not req**) **Reference statute 322.21** Must pass School Bus & Passenger written exams. Requires CDL skills testing with a 3<sup>rd</sup> party tester.

#### **CDL** Vision

Applicant must have 20/40 vision in each eye for interstate commerce. School bus endorsement requires 20/40 vision...no exceptions.

## **Federal CDL Waivers**

Federal Vision Waiver	. 703-448-3094
Insulin Waiver	. 404-327-7371
Federal Missing Limbs Waiver	. 404-327-7371
Florida Missing Limbs Waiver Private	. 850-617-2712

## **Driving Exams**

Applicant is required to complete the driving exams with a 3<sup>rd</sup> party. Tester at applicant's expense. List is available on the intranet.

				Correct
			Questions	Answers
Exam	Code	Time	on Exam	to Pass
General Knowledge	None	60	50	40
Air Brakes	None	30	25	20
Combination Vehicles	None	30	20	16
Tank Vehicles	Ν	30	20	16
Hazardous Materials	Н	30	30	24
Doubles / Triples	Т	30	20	16
Passenger	Р	30	20	16
School Bus	S	30	20	16
Hazardous & Tanks	Х	Combines H & N; requires payment of both endorsement fees.		

## **Instructional Permits**

Permits are valid for 180 days (Instructional) Two permits per CDL vehicle class Permits are valid for 60 days (Real ID)

# Florida CDL Statute

Must be Florida resident	
Class E for disqualified CDL driver	322.251
Intrastate operation	322.11(1) b
Test of knowledge in certain vehicles	
Hazardous materials renewal	322.12(4) b
Class of Licenses A, B, C, E	
Alcohol .04 disqualifications	

# **CDL Medical Card**

#### If a driver certifies in a category which requires a medical card

Driver must present a valid medical card less than two years old.

# **CDL – Out-of-State Checklist**

Vision & Medical - discuss possible restrictions. CDL license fees explained. Previous states licensed in the last ten years? Valid medical card presented? Real ID compliant?

<b>CDL Renewal Reminders</b>
• In person only

- Vision exam 20/40
- Real ID requirements
- Valid medical card
- Haz Mat exam and BGI
- Fees