

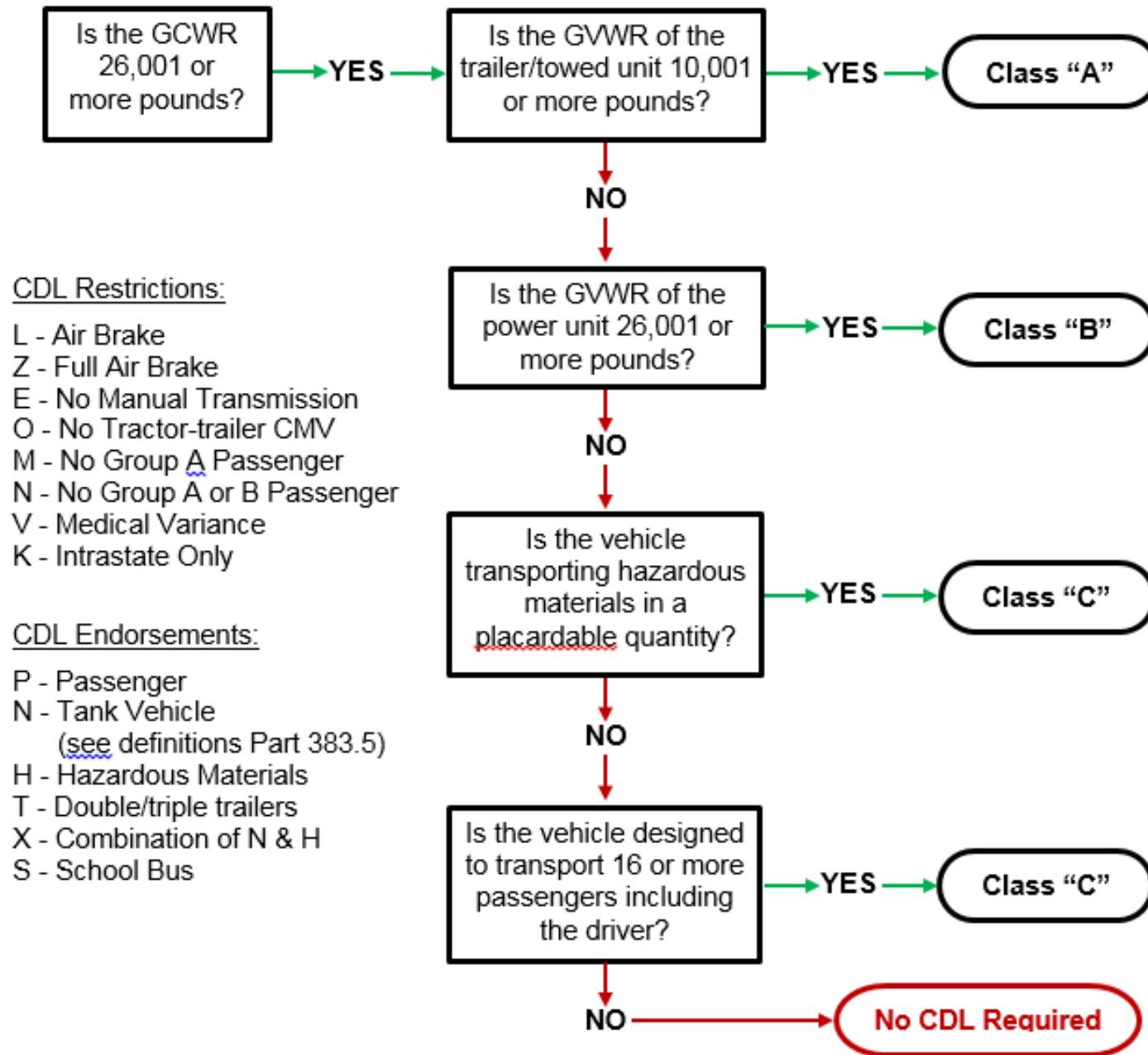
# CDL Requirements

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# Commercial Drivers License (CDL) Restrictions

Implemented Date-May 4, 2015

- Air brake restriction “L” if:
  - Applicant fails the air brake knowledge test
  - Applicant performs skills test in a vehicle not equipped with air brakes
- Full air brake restriction “Z” (Cannot operate a full air brake system) if:
  - Applicant performs skills test in a vehicle equipped with **air over hydraulic brakes**

# CDL Restrictions

- Manual transmission restriction “E” if:
  - Applicant performs skills test in a vehicle equipped with an automatic transmission
- Tractor trailer restriction “O” if:
  - Applicant performs skills test in a combination vehicle using a pintle hook or other non-fifth-wheel connection

# CDL Renewal, Self-Certification

- Required by MN statute 221 and FMCSR Parts 383 & 391
- In general-government employees are:
  - Defined as working in interstate commerce
  - Exempt from the medical examination requirements
- Choose the correct category when renewing your CDL...



Commercial Driver License Medical Self-certification Form

- ☐ Category 1 - **Non-exempt Interstate**, subject to 49 CFR part 391 (*Current medical examiner's certificate must be submitted*).
- ☐ Category 2 - **Exempt Interstate**, exempt from medical examination requirements of 49 CFR part 391.
- ☐ Category 3 - **Non-exempt Intrastate**, subject to state medical examination requirements of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 221 (*Current medical examiner's certificate must be submitted*).
- ☐ Category 4 - **Exempt Intrastate**, exempt from state medical examination requirements listed in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 221.

Submit this self-certification on the back of this form.  
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Driver Information:

Print Name (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Minnesota Driver's License Number:  -    -     -

Please check only one of the following self-certification categories that apply to you:

I certify my commercial operating status is:

- ☐ Category 1 - **Non-exempt Interstate**, subject to 49 CFR part 391 (*Current medical examiner's certificate must be submitted*).
- ☐ Category 2 - **Exempt Interstate**, exempt from medical examination requirements of 49 CFR part 391.
- ☐ Category 3 - **Non-exempt Intrastate**, subject to state medical examination requirements of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 221 (*Current medical examiner's certificate must be submitted*).
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Are you submitting a copy of your medical examiner's certificate? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you submitting a copy of a medical waiver? ☐ Yes ☐ No

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's Signature Date

# Self-Certification Form

# Requirements for Changes in CDL Status

- If your medical or intrastate/interstate status changes, you must provide DVS with a new self-certification form and medical examination documents (if not medically exempt)
- Government employees driving for private companies in off hours should choose Category 1-Defined as working in interstate commerce and requiring the medical examination

# Commercial Motor Vehicle Training?



# CDL Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT) Requirements

- Dates of implementation
  - The final rule was issued in December of 2016
  - State compliance date of February 7, 2020 but then delayed until February 7, 2022
- The New driver training requirements affect
  - Entities hiring employees with intent to obtain a CDL
  - Entities hiring Class B CDL holders with intent to require Class A CDL upgrade
  - Entities requiring current CDL holders to obtain a hazardous materials, passenger, or school bus endorsement

# CDL Entry Level Driver Training Requirements

- Mandatory training curriculum in all 50 states
- Training must be delivered by a registered training provider
- Required training applies as follows:
  - First-time CDL applicants applying for Class A & B CDL
  - Current CDL holders seeking a license upgrade  
(Example: Class B CDL holder seeking a Class A CDL)
  - New or current CDL holders obtaining a hazardous materials, passenger, or school bus endorsement on their license



# CDL Entry Level Driver Training Requirements

- Training requirements used to demonstrate driver proficiency include
  - Classroom theory
  - Behind the wheel
  - Driving range
- Instructional program standards (training entity requirements)
  - Register as a training provider with FMCSA
  - Certify students have completed training to required proficiency
  - Certify training program teaches required subjects and students have been assessed through testing with an 80% passing score before allowing CDL exam

# CDL Entry Level Driver Training Requirements

- The classroom and hands on driver training must be delivered by an instructor(s) listed on the Federal Training Provider Registry (TPR) and must provide:
  - **Curriculum that meets the applicable criteria** set forth by level of license or endorsement listed in appendices A - E of part 380
  - **Utilize classroom and range facilities** that meet all applicable federal, state, and local statutes and regulations (380.709)
  - **Utilize vehicles in behind-the-wheel training that are in the same group or type** that driver-trainees operate for their CDL skills test and comply with all federal, state, and local statutes and regulations (380.711)

# CDL Entry Level Driver Training Requirements

- TPR driver instructor requirements for theory, road, and range training under the new regulations (380.605):
  - Both theory and behind-the-wheel instructors must hold an appropriate class of CDL (including appropriate endorsement(s))
  - A minimum of two years of CMV (commercial motor vehicle) driving experience and/or two years experience as a behind-the-wheel CMV instructor
  - Must also meet all applicable state qualification requirements for commercial motor vehicle instructors

# CDL Entry Level Driver Training Requirements

- Does this training requirement affect your institution?
  - Do you hire employees in entry level driver positions (Class D license)?
  - Do you hire employees currently holding a Class C or B CDL and then later require them to upgrade the license?
  - Do you hire mechanics or other positions and then require them to obtain a CDL?
  - Do you hire or use temporary position CDL plow operators?
  - Do you currently hire and train an employee in the first year of employment only to have them quit and go work for another entity?

# CDL Entry Level Driver Training Requirements

- How will the cost of the training requirements affect your institution?
  - Cost to outsource the training
  - Cost to implement an internal training program
  - Cost of wages for employees attending training
  - Costs associated with failures-must score 80% More time & cost?

# CDL Entry Level Driver Training Requirements

## Possible training providers

- College/tech school system
- Private school CDL training providers
- Becoming an in-house training provider

# CDL Entry Level Driver Training Requirements

## MnDOT Lessons Learned

- Two Class B ELDT training delivered
- Used Clear Roads ELDT training (Virginia Tech)
- What we learned

# Where to find more information

FMCSR PART 380-Special Training Requirements, 380.600 Subpart F-Entry Level Driver Training Requirements on and after February 7, 2022

- ✓ Go to federal regulations at:  
<https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/regulations>
- ✓ Go to e-Code of Federal Regulations at:  
<https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/ECFR?page=browse>
- ✓ Or just grab a free FMCSR pocketbook on your way out!



# CDL Entry Level Driver Training Requirements- QUESTIONS?

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