

## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

### **Commercial Driver License – Application Requirements**

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on Commercial Driver License – Application Requirements s.343, a proposed guidance document.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION**

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days by:

1. Department's website:

<https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wi/dot/guidance-docs?guidDocId=DMV159>

2. Mailing written comments to:

Division of Motor Vehicles  
Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
4822 Madison Yards Way  
PO Box 7336  
Madison, WI 53707-7336

### **WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at [wisconsin.gov](http://wisconsin.gov) to allow for ongoing comment.

### **AGENCY CONTACT**

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# How to apply for a Commercial Driver License (CDL)

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When you apply for a CDL class or endorsement, there may be paperwork requirements, medical requirements and testing requirements to complete before they can be added to your license. This page gives you the guidelines to help you understand what these requirements are. If you have access to a smart phone or computer, you can use our interactive driver's license guide to get a list of requirements *specific to your situation* (see section below). We encourage you to read through the information on this page for the steps you'll need to take to add CDL classes and/or endorsements to your license.

## How to get a customized list of the requirements you will need to get any class and/or endorsement

The [interactive driver licensing guide](#) is a helpful tool for those looking for information on commercial driving requirements. The guide will provide you with a checklist of requirements, and allow you to pre-fill any required application(s) before visiting a DMV Customer Service Center. Depending on your eligibility, you may also be able to use the guide to electronically submit your application(s) and schedule an appointment with the DMV for expedited service.

## Information on how to obtain a CDL

- [CDL disqualifications](#) - general CDL, Hazmat and school bus disqualifications
- [CDL overview](#) - defines the CDL classes (A, B and C) and lists the paperwork requirements for becoming a CDL driver
- [Endorsements](#) - defines all endorsements: F, H, N, P, S and T
- [Step-by-step guide on applying for a CDL](#) - includes sections of the CDL Manual to study for each class/endorsement
- [Military test waiver programs](#) - includes information on the skills test waiver program and the Even Exchange program
- [Practice knowledge test application](#) - practice CDL general knowledge tests (for B & C) is available with this app
- [CDL basic control and skills tests](#) - explains how the inspection and skills tests are done and outlines the fees involved
- [CDL examiners \(3rd party\) by county](#) - skills test examiner contact information and testing fees
- [Driver licensing fees](#) - fees are listed for adding any class(es) and/or endorsement(s) to a license

## Tier of operation & CDL medical requirements

- [CDL medical requirements](#) - includes basic FMCSA information including a link to find a certified Fed Med examiner
- [Fed Med Card](#)
- [FMCSA - National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners](#)- use this to find a certified Fed Med examiner near you
- [Tiers of Operation](#) - explains what the tiers of operation are and links to the Tier of Operation form (MV3230)

## Wisconsin CDL manuals

- [Wisconsin Commercial Driver's Manual](#)
- [Wisconsin Commercial Driver's Manual \(en español\)](#)

## General CDL Information

- [CDL Information](#) - check here for a listing of other CDL topics (links to more Hazmat and School Bus info is on this page)

## Online services

- [Commercial driver license guide](#) - use this interactive tool to find out what you need to do to get any CDL class or endorsement

[Check the status of your license](#) - use this tool to check the current status, expiration date, tier level, Fed Med info, physical & testing requirements (if you are a school bus driver)

## Driver Eligibility Unit

**Email** [Wisconsin DMV email service](#)

**Phone** (608) 264-7447

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