

## **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 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://wisconsin.gov/Pages/dmv/com-driv-vehs/rqts-for-cdl/cdl-requirements.aspx>
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](https://wisconsin.gov) to allow for ongoing comment.

### **AGENCY CONTACT**

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# Commercial Driver License (CDL) information

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This is an index page is for Commercial Driver License applicants, license holders and employers to help them find useful information on the DMV website. Topics are arranged below by subject to help you access the information you need as quickly as possible.

## 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.

## How to apply for a CDL class or endorsement

If you want to get a CDL class (A, B or C) or a CDL endorsement (F, H, N, P, S and T) for the first time. Refer to either of these web pages:

- [How to Apply for a CDL](#) - this page lists links to all CDL requirement information
- [Step-by-step guide on applying for a CDL](#) - includes sections of the CDL Manual to study for each class/endorsement

## Basic CDL requirements and CDL classes:

- [CDL overview](#) - requirements and definition of CDL classes of operation: A, B, C
- [CDL disqualifications](#) - general CDL, Hazmat and school bus disqualifications
- [Military test waiver programs](#) - includes information on the skills test waiver program and the Even Exchange program
- [Maintaining a CDL](#) - information on change-of-address, loss of CDL privileges
- [Driver licensing fees](#) - fees are listed for adding any class(es) and/or endorsement(s) to a license
- [CDL Examiners \(3rd party\) by county](#) - skills examiner contact information and testing fees
- [CDL 3rd party testing program](#) - information if you want to become a 3rd party tester

## Endorsements

- [Commercial endorsements](#) - defines all CDL endorsements: F (farm service), H (hazardous materials), N (tank vehicle), P (passenger bus), S (school bus) and T (double/triple trailers)
- [Hazardous materials endorsement](#) - general info about the Hazmat endorsement (also called HME or H endorsement)
- [H endorsement requirements](#) - specific information for getting and maintaining an H endorsement
- [H endorsement - Fingerprinting for hazardous materials haulers](#) - specific Hazmat fingerprinting info
- [School bus endorsement](#) - all information regarding the school bus (S) endorsement
- Farm Service (F) endorsement - [Wisconsin Farm Service CDL/BDS201](#)

## Tier of operation and CDL medical requirements

- [How to apply for a CDL](#) - this webpage has a section on tier of operation and medical requirements, including a link to help you find a Fed Med examiner in your area

## Wisconsin CDL manuals

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

## Employer information

- [Public Abstract Request System \(PARS\)](#) - explains what PARS is and links to the online PARS service page
- [PARS Frequently Asked Questions](#)

## Online services for commercial drivers

- [Commercial driver license guide](#) - use this interactive tool to find out what you need to do to get your CDL
- [Upload your fed med card](#) - Tier 1 drivers can key in and upload a copy of their Fed Med card; Tier 2, 3 and 4 drivers can use the application to check their tier level
- [Sign up for eNotify](#) - Go paperless. Subscribe to get your notifications by email.
- [Check the status of your license](#) - Use this tool to check status, expiration date, tier level, Fed Med info, physical and testing requirements/school bus driver

### Driver Eligibility Unit

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

**Phone** (608) 264-7447

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