

COMMERCIAL INSTRUCTION PERMIT

All commercial license applicants must meet the following requirements and take the appropriate knowledge tests to receive a permit:

- **Minimum Age**
You must be at least 21 years of age to operate a commercial motor vehicle in interstate commerce and 25 years of age to drive an over-length combination vehicle (70 feet). Applicants between 18 to 20 years of age may be granted a CDL for intrastate commerce only and cannot transport passengers for hire or hazardous materials requiring placards.
- **DOT Physical Exam**
You must present a current, valid Medical Examiner's Certificate or Medical Examination Report (Form FMCSA-649).
- **Driving Record**
When you apply for your CDL you will be asked to certify that you don't have a driver's license from more than one state, provide a list of states that you have held a driver's license for the previous 10 years and certify that your driver's license is not currently suspended, revoked or cancelled in any state nor subject to any of these actions. The DMV will run a national check.
- **Proof of Identity**
A current Nevada driver license, instruction permit or identification card is sufficient for proof of identity. This must be surrendered. If you are not currently licensed in Nevada, you must present all of the following:
 - **Your Current, State-Issued License or ID Card**
This will be hole-punched and returned to you with an interim licensing document. The new license will be mailed.
 - **Proof of Your Social Security Number**
If your number is not printed on your current license, you must bring a Social Security card or other official documents.
 - **Additional Proof of Identity**
You must present your certified birth certificate or abstract or a U.S. passport if you were born in the U.S. If you were born outside the U.S., you will need a valid foreign passport stamped "Processed for I-551", a Resident card or a Certificate of Naturalization. Documents must be originals. You must also present evidence of any legal name change. This may include a marriage certificate, divorce decree, adoption records or court order. See our web site at www.dmvnv.com for a complete list.

LICENSE CLASSES AND TESTS

All applicants for a commercial instruction permit must take the vision test and the basic CDL Knowledge Test for the class of vehicle they wish to drive. There are additional tests for specific endorsements and vehicles equipped with air brakes.



CLASS A

Combination Vehicles over 26,000 lbs.
Trailers over 10,000 lbs.



CLASS B

Buses, Trucks over 26,000 lbs.
Trailers under 10,001 lbs.



CLASS C

Under 26,001 lbs.
Trailers under 10,001 lbs.

ENDORSEMENTS

T – Double/Triple Trailers | P – Passengers | S – School Bus | N – Tanker Vehicle | H – Hazardous Materials | X – Hazmat Tanker

Hazmat Endorsement: You must possess a basic CDL or Instruction Permit, have valid identification and pass a fingerprint-based background check. You may not take the Hazmat Knowledge test until the background check is completed. Proof will be required.

Class C CDL: This is needed only for a vehicle designed to transport 16 or more passengers including the driver or any size vehicle that requires a placard for hazardous materials. Weights are based on the manufacturer's Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR).

CDL OFFICE LOCATIONS

All offices are open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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| Las Vegas Area | 4110 Donovan Way in North Las Vegas | Reno/Sparks | 810 E. Greg Street in Sparks |
| Carson City | 555 Wright Way | Elko | 3920 E. Idaho Street |
| Ely | 178 N. Avenue F | Tonopah | 1137 S. Main St. #C-8 |
| Winnemucca | 3505 Construction Way | | |

CONTACT US

- Telephone** – Las Vegas Area (702) 486-4368 | Reno Area (775) 684-4368 | Rural - (877) 368-7828 | TDD - (775) 684-4904
Internet – www.dmvnv.com – Manuals, Forms, Fees, Driver Histories and More.