



South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles

CDL Skills Test Waiver Application for Military Personnel Information Sheet

DL-408A
(Rev. 8/14)

While other states or entities may provide similar versions of the application, South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles only accepts this Form DL-408A. This form may only be completed by service members who are currently licensed and who are or were employed within the past year (12 months) in a military position requiring the operation of a military motor vehicle equivalent to a Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV). It must be completed and signed by the service member and his Commanding Officer (pay grade O-4 or above) and is valid for 90 days from the Commanding Officer's date of signature.

The transfer of School Bus (S) and/or Passenger (P) endorsements under this Waiver Program are prohibited.

- A. This is a list of requirements that must be met before SCDMV can consider issuing you a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) skills test waiver.
1. You must hold a valid South Carolina driver's license.
 2. Complete SCDMV Form ***DL-408A CDL Skills Test Waiver Application for Military Personnel***. You and your Commanding Officer (pay grade O-4 or above) must sign the completed Form DL-408A.
 3. Make a copy of your Active Duty/Reservist Military ID card or a DD-214 that shows your discharge status (dishonorable discharge does not qualify).
- B. Submit your completed Form DL-408A along with a copy of your military ID or DD-214 using one of the following options.
1. Mail them to:
**SCDMV – CDL Help Desk
PO Box 1498
Blythewood, SC 29016-0028**
 2. Scan the documents and then email them to: CDLHelpDesk@scdmv.net
 3. Fax them to the CDL Help Desk at (803) 896-2676
- C. You will be notified by mail once your application is processed.
1. If the application is approved, the service member may be issued a CDL without having to take the skills test. The service member must first meet all other requirements for the classification of commercial license he or she is seeking before the credential can be issued, such as:
 - Complete additional DMV forms required for a CDL
 - Declare the type of commerce in which you intend to operate
 - Provide a DOT Medical Examiner's Certificate, if applicable
 - Successfully pass applicable CDL knowledge tests
 - Successfully pass the vision screening examination for a CDL
 - Pay all applicable DMV fees
 2. If you do not meet all of the requirements listed or this document cannot be verified, you will be required to pass the commercial driver's license skills tests.
- D. Contact the CDL Help Desk at (803) 896-2673 if you have any questions regarding this process.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION				
NAME (Last, First, Middle)	STATE / DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER (required)		APPLICATION DATE	
RESIDENCE ADDRESS (STREET)	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY

DRIVER RECORD CERTIFICATION		
A. During the 2-year period immediately preceding this date:		
1. Have you had more than one license (except for a military license)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
2. Has your license been suspended, revoked, cancelled or disqualified in this or any state?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
B. Have you been convicted of any violations described below in any type of motor vehicle?		
1. Being under the influence of alcohol as prescribed by state law.....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
2. Being under the influence of a controlled substance.....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
3. Having an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or greater while operating a CMV.....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
4. Refusing to take an alcohol test as required by a State jurisdiction under its implied consent laws or regulations as defined in 49 CFR 383.72	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
5. Leaving the scene of an accident.....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
6. Using the vehicle to commit a felony (other than manufacturing, distributing or dispensing a controlled substance)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
7. Driving a CMV while your CDL is revoked, suspended, cancelled; or you are disqualified from operating a CMV.....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
8. Causing a fatality through the negligent operation of a CMV (including motor vehicle manslaughter, homicide by motor vehicle, or negligent homicide).....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
9. Using the vehicle in the commission of a felony involving manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing a controlled substance	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
C. Have you had more than one conviction for any of the violations described below in any type of motor vehicle?		
1. Speeding in excess of 15 mph or more above the posted speed limit.....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
2. Driving recklessly, as defined by State or local law or regulation (including offenses of driving a motor vehicle in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
3. Making improper or erratic lane changes.....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
4. Following the vehicle ahead too closely.....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
5. Violating State or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control (other than a parking violation) arising in connection with a fatal accident.....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
6. Driving a CMV without obtaining a CDL.....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
7. Driving a CMV without a CDL in the driver's possession.....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
8. Driving a CMV without the proper class of CDL and/or endorsements for a specific vehicle group being operated or for the passengers or type of cargo being transported.....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
9. Violating a State or local law or ordinance on motor vehicle traffic control prohibiting texting while driving.....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
10. Violating a State or local law or ordinance on motor vehicle traffic control restricting or prohibiting the use of a hand held mobile telephone while driving	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
D. Have you had any conviction for a violation of military, state or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control (other than parking violation) arising in connection with any traffic accident and have no record of an accident in which you were at fault?		
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

CERTIFICATION OF DRIVING EXPERIENCE		
Have you been regularly employed or were you regularly employed within the past year (12 months) in a military position requiring the operation of a military motor vehicle that was representative of a commercial motor vehicle (CMV)?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Were you exempted from the CDL licensing requirements for driving a military vehicle on state roads and highways in accordance with 49 CFR §383.3 (c)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Have you operated a military motor vehicle representative of the commercial motor vehicle (CMV) that you operate or expect to operate, for at least the 2 years immediately preceding discharge from the military or the date of application?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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COMMANDING OFFICER'S (PAY GRADE O-4 OR ABOVE) CERTIFICATION OF COMMERCIAL DRIVING EXPERIENCE

COMMANDING OFFICER'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)		TELEPHONE NUMBER	
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY
APPLICANT'S DATE OF QUALIFICATION: FROM		TO	
APPLICANT'S NAME			EXPIRATION DATE (US Gov't Motor Vehicle Operator Identification Card / License)

CIRCLE the highest class of vehicles the service member has been driving:

Class	Vehicle Description	EXAMPLE OF VEHICLES IN GROUP
A	<p>* 5th WHEEL - Truck Tractor/Semitrailer</p> <p>Any combination of vehicles with a GCWR of 26,001 or more pounds provided the GVWR of the vehicle(s) being towed is in excess of 10,000 pounds.</p>	
A	<p>* PINTLE HOOK - Truck Trailer Combination</p> <p>Any combination of vehicles with a GCWR of 26,001 or more pounds provided the GVWR of the vehicle(s) being towed is in excess of 10,000 pounds.</p>	
B	<p>Any single vehicle with a GVWR of 26,001 or more pounds or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds GVWR.</p>	

1. The vehicle the service member operates **is** equipped with a **full air brake system**: YES NO
2. The vehicle the service member operates **is** equipped with an **air-over-hydraulic** braking system: YES NO
3. The transmission in the vehicle the service member operates is: AUTOMATIC MANUAL
4. During the 2-year period immediately preceding this application date, or their military discharge date, did the service member operate this type of commercial motor vehicle for:
 - a) 3,000 miles or more as an individual whose secondary skill specialty was a truck driver? YES NO
 - b) 1,000 miles or more as an individual whose primary skill specialty (MOS, AFSC or SCP) was a truck driver? YES NO

I certify that the person named on this document is/was assigned in a job/assignment requiring the operation of a commercial motor vehicle, the service member's driving experience has been verified; and the information provided herein is true and correct to my knowledge, information and belief. I also certify that I am an officer of the Armed Forces with the authority to administer oaths; and who has the general powers of a notary public.

PRINT COMMANDING OFFICER'S NAME/RANK (COMMANDING OFFICER WITH A PAY GRADE OF O-4 OR ABOVE)	DATE
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SIGNATURE	DATE
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Authority of Article 136, Uniform Code of Military Justice or 10 U.S.C. 1044A