



STATE OF ILLINOIS APPLICATION TO WAIVE COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE (CDL) SKILLS TESTING FOR MILITARY COMMERCIAL DRIVING EXPERIENCE



Qualified and eligible military service members may use this application to apply for a waiver of the CDL skills testing due to their military Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) training and experience. This application applies to the issuance of an **initial CDL only** and cannot be used for upgrades or restriction changes. These members must be active service members or be within 12 months of discharge and provide the proper documentation to support any information certified in this application. A completed, acceptable and verified application/documentation will permit the applicant to be waived from the CDL skills testing. The appropriate CDL knowledge testing and fee will apply. The applicant must meet all the CDL and other licensing requirements. **This Skills Testing Waiver application does not apply to any endorsements.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME (Last, First, Middle)		STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER		EMAIL	
BRANCH OF SERVICE		DATE OF DISCHARGE		MOS/RATING	
RESIDENCE ADDRESS (STREET)		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NUMBER

DRIVER RECORD CERTIFICATION

During the two-year period immediately preceding this date:

- Have you had more than one driver's license (except for a military license)?..... ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Has your license been suspended, revoked, canceled or disqualified in this or any state? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Have you been convicted of any violations described below in any type of motor vehicle?

- Being under the influence of alcohol as prescribed by state law ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Being under the influence of a controlled substance ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Having an alcohol concentration of .04 percent or greater while operating a CMV ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Refusing to take an alcohol test as required by a state under its implied consent laws or regulations in 49 CFR 383.72 ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Leaving the scene of an accident ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Using the vehicle to commit a felony (other than manufacturing, distributing or dispensing a controlled substance) ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Driving a CMV while your CDL is revoked, suspended or canceled; or you are disqualified from operating a CMV ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Causing a fatality through the negligent operation of a CMV (including motor vehicle manslaughter, homicide by motor vehicle, or negligent homicide) ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Using the vehicle in the commission of a felony involving manufacturing, distributing or dispensing a controlled substance .. ☐ YES ☐ NO

Have you had more than one conviction for any of the violations described below in any type of motor vehicle?

- Speeding in excess of 15 mph or more above the posted speed limit..... ☐ YES ☐ NO
- 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) ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Making improper or erratic lane changes ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Following the vehicle ahead too closely ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Violating state or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control (other than a parking violation) arising in connection with a fatal accident ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Driving a CMV without obtaining a CDL ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Driving a CMV without a CDL in the driver's possession ☐ YES ☐ NO
- 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 ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Violating a state or local law or ordinance on motor vehicle traffic control prohibiting texting while driving ☐ YES ☐ NO
- 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 ☐ YES ☐ NO
- ☐ 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 ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you certify that you have the following military Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) driving experience:

- Have you been regularly employed or were you regularly employed within the last 12 months in a military position requiring the operation of a military motor vehicle that was representative of a CMV?..... ☐ YES ☐ 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)? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Have you operated a military motor vehicle representative of the CMV that you operate or expect to operate, for at least the two years immediately preceding discharge from the military? ☐ YES ☐ 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. I understand that any misrepresentation of the answers above will lead to immediate cancellation of my CDL driving privileges.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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COMMANDING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION OF MEMBER'S COMMERCIAL DRIVING EXPERIENCE (PLEASE PRINT)

COMMANDING OFFICER'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

TELEPHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COUNTY

COMMANDING OFFICER UNIT

UNIT ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SERVICE MEMBER'S DATES OF DRIVING EXPERIENCE

EXPIRATION DATE (US Gov't Motor Vehicle Operator Identification Card/License)

CIRCLE THE HIGHEST CLASS OF VEHICLES THE SERVICE MEMBER IS QUALIFIED AND IS LICENSED TO OPERATE:

Class	Vehicle Description	EXAMPLE OF VEHICLES IN GROUP
A	Truck-Tractor/Semitrailer Combination 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.	
A	Non-Truck-Tractor/Semitrailer Combination 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 (O restriction will apply).	
B	Any single vehicle with a GVWR of 26,001 or more pounds, including buses.	

The service member is qualified to operate vehicles equipped with a **full air brake system**: (L restriction may apply)☐ YES ☐ NOThe service member is qualified to operate vehicles equipped with an **air-over-hydraulic** braking system: (Z restriction will apply)☐ YES ☐ NOThe service member is qualified to operate vehicles with the following **transmission**: ☐ MANUAL ☐ AUTOMATIC (If automatic, E restriction will apply)

I certify that the service member named on the front of this document is qualified for this waiver/exchange due to him or her being assigned to a job/assignment requiring the operation of a commercial motor vehicle and that 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.

PRINT COMMANDING OFFICER'S NAME/RANK

DATE

SIGNATURE

DATE

Authority of Article 136, Uniform Code of Military Justice or 10 U.S.C. 1044a

The Commanding Officer (CO) must email the completed/signed application along with the member's Military ID/License or documentation to verify his or her training and experience to the Office of the Illinois Secretary of State's CDL Division at CDLSafeRideIllinois@ilsos.gov.

The application will be verified by the CDL Division, and a corresponding/confirmation email will be sent to the CO and the applicant.

After the application is confirmed, the applicant must present the approval notice to an Illinois CDL facility within the approval time period.

Illinois SOS Use only: Required documentation verified, Application Reviewed and Approved, Waiver Applied.

CDL Section Staff Member Name: _____ Signature: _____ Issue Date: _____ Exp Date: _____

SKILLS WAIVER/Illinois CDL Division