

CDL License Matrix

Type	CDL License Vehicle Characteristics		Required Test		Endorsement and Required Test		
Class	Class Title/Vehicle Description	Types of vehicles	Knowledge Tests	Skills Tests* (Over-the-road driving tests)	Types	Knowledge	Skill
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combination vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 26,001 pounds or more, provided the GVWR of the vehicle(s) being towed is more than 10,000 pounds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tractor-trailer truck Truck and trailer combinations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Knowledge Combination Vehicles <p><u>To Avoid Restriction:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air Brake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Skills <p><u>To Avoid Restriction:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicle with Air Brakes Vehicle with Manual Transmission Vehicle with a "fifth-wheel" tractor-trailer connection 	H - Hazardous Materials	X	
					N - Tank Vehicles	X	
					P - Passenger Transport	X	X
					S - School Bus	X	X
					T - Double/Triple Trailers	X	
X - HazMat and Tank Vehicles	X						
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A single vehicle with a GVWR of 26,001 pounds or more; A single vehicle with a GVWR of 26,001 pounds or more, towing a vehicle with a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or less. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Straight Truck Concrete Mixer Truck Small Tank Truck Delivery Truck Transit Bus or Motor Coach School Bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Knowledge <p><u>To Avoid Restriction:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air Brake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Skills <p><u>To Avoid Restriction:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicle with Air Brakes Vehicle with Manual Transmission 	H - Hazardous Materials	X	
					N - Tank Vehicles	X	
					P - Passenger Transport	X	X
					S - School Bus	X	X
					X - HazMat and Tank Vehicles	X	
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A single or combination vehicle with GVWR of less than 26,001 pounds; A single vehicle designed to transport 16 or more passengers (including the driver) if the GVWR is less than 26,001 pounds; A vehicle with GVWR of less than 26,001 pounds carrying hazardous materials. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Van Pool Vehicle Small Truck Small Truck with Small Trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Knowledge <p><u>To Avoid Restriction:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air Brake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Skills <p><u>To Avoid Restriction:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicle with Air Brakes Vehicle with Manual Transmission 	H - Hazardous Materials	X	
					N - Tank Vehicles	X	
					P - Passenger Transport	X	X
					S - School Bus	X	X
					X - HazMat and Tank Vehicles	X	

* Service members and Veterans who have experience driving military vehicles that are similar to civilian Commercial Motor Vehicles (CMVs) may qualify for a waiver of the Skills Tests. See the Military Skills Test Waiver tab for further details.