

Commercial motor vehicle groups (383.91)

Commercial Driver's License (CDL)

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE GROUPS

Group A (Combination Vehicle)

Any combination of vehicles with a gross combination weight rating (GCWR) of 26,001 pounds or more, provided the gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of the vehicle(s) being towed is in excess of 10,000 pounds.



Group B (Heavy Straight Vehicle)

Any single vehicle with a GVWR of 26,001 pounds or more, or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds GVWR.



Group C (Small Vehicle)

Any single vehicle, or combination of vehicles, that meets neither the definition of Group A nor Group B, but is designed to transport 16 or more passengers including the driver, or is used in the transportation of materials found to be hazardous which require the motor vehicle to be placarded. This includes any quantity of chemical or biological material or agent posing a threat to national security including toxins.



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Endorsements (383.93)

In addition to general knowledge and skills tests, drivers who operate specialized commercial motor vehicles must pass additional tests and obtain endorsements on their CDLs, as follows:

- T — Double/triple trailers (knowledge test only)
- P — Passenger (knowledge and skills tests)
- N — Tank vehicle (knowledge test only)
- H — Hazardous materials (knowledge test only)
- X — Combination of tank vehicle and hazardous materials (knowledge tests)
- S — School Bus (knowledge and skills test)

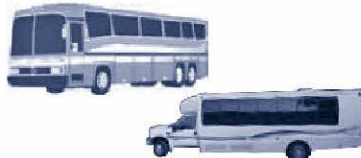
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CDL ENDORSEMENTS

Double/Triple Trailers (T)



Passenger Vehicles (P)



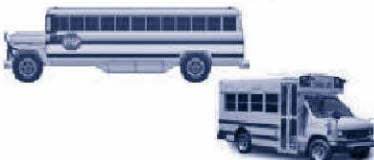
Tank Vehicles (N)



Hazardous Materials (H) (any size vehicle)



School Buses (S)



Tank & Hazardous Materials (X)



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