

COMMERCIAL LEARNER PERMIT (CLP)

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.

- **Medical Examination Card (if required)**

You must certify the type of driving you do. If you are “non-excepted,” you must present a Medical Examination Card completed by a Certified Medical Examiner. See the license application or www.dmv.nv.com/certify for details.

- **Driving Record**

When you apply for your CLP, 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 in which you have held a driver’s license during 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 perform a national-level check of your driver history.

- **Proof of Identity**

- **Additional Proof of Identity**

If you were born in the United States, you must present your certified birth certificate or abstract or a U.S. passport. If you were born outside the United States, you will need a valid, unexpired foreign passport (including an I-94 stamp), a Permanent Resident card, or a Certificate of Naturalization. Documents must be originals. A legal name change must be documented by presenting a marriage certificate, divorce decree, adoption records, or court order. A complete list of acceptable documents is available at www.dmv.nv.com.

- **Proof of Your Social Security Number**

Social Security card, W-2, 1099, payroll stub with the number listed

- **Proof of residency**

Two forms of residency are required to be issued a CDL or CLP. Documents must show your name and Nevada residential address. A complete list of acceptable documents is available at www.dmv.nv.com.

- **Your Current, State-Issued License**

LICENSE CLASSES AND TESTS

All applicants for a commercial learner permit must take a 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 CDL, 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 of a background check 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).

CLP CONDITIONS

- All CLP applicants must hold a valid license
- A CLP is valid for 180 days from issuance
- All CDL tests are required for every other renewal
- A CLP must be held before a CDL can be issued
- A CLP must be held for 14 days prior to skills testing
- Third Party skills tests must be scheduled at least 4 days prior to testing

CDL OFFICE LOCATIONS

All offices are open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Las Vegas Area 4110 Donovan Way, North Las Vegas

Carson City 555 Wright Way

Winnemucca 3505 Construction Way

Reno/Sparks 890 Trademark Drive

Elko 3920 E. Idaho Street

CONTACT US

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Internet – www.dmv.nv.com – Manuals, Forms, Fees, Driver Histories and more