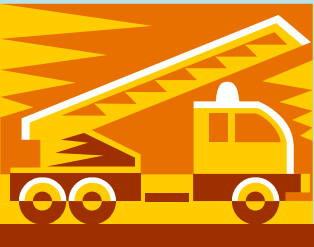
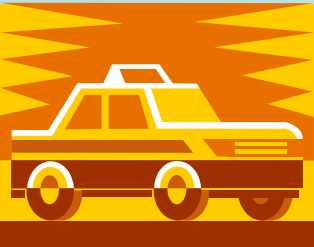




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New CDL Medical Certification Requirements

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Federal Regulations

State compliance required beginning January 30th 2012
with full compliance required by January 30, 2014

- A person must be medically qualified to hold a CDL authorizing operation of a CMV in interstate commerce that has not been excepted in rule.
- States must disqualify a CDL holder that does not maintain medical standards.
- A CDL applicant/holder must certify a driving type.
 - ◆ Non-excepted interstate;
 - ◆ Excepted interstate; or
 - ◆ Non-excepted intrastate

Driving Types

- **Non-expected Interstate** - You are an Interstate non-expected driver and must meet the Federal DOT medical card requirements (e.g. – you are “not expected”).
- **Expected-Interstate** - You are an Interstate expected driver and do not have to meet the Federal DOT medical card and certain other requirements. Some examples of non-expected interstate operations include:
 - ◆ School bus operations;
 - ◆ Transportation performed by the Federal government, a State, or political subdivision;
 - ◆ Occasional transport of personal property not for compensation nor for a commercial enterprise;
 - ◆ Transportation of human corpses or sick and injured persons;
 - ◆ Emergency delivery of propane winter heating fuel and pipeline response;
 - ◆ Farm custom operations (custom harvesters);
 - ◆ Operation of a vehicle by a beekeeper engaged in seasonal transportation of bees; and
 - ◆ Non-articulated farm vehicle operation within 150 miles of the farm
- **Non-expected Intrastate** - You are an Intrastate non-expected driver and are required to meet the medical requirements for your State.

What Can I Expect?

- You'll be asked to provide a copy of your medical certificate when you renew, replace or upgrade your CDL. The only exception is if you have already submitted a medical certificate to DMV and it is still valid. You'll also be asked to certify driving type.
- If you are not renewing your CDL before January 30, 2014, you will receive a letter sometime prior to that date requesting a copy of your medical certificate and self certification of driving type.
- Once you submit a copy of your certificate, you must send a new one to DMV before the previous certificate expires.
- If you do not submit a copy of a medical certificate when requested or required, DMV will send you a CDL cancellation notice that is effective 30 days later. You can stop the cancellation by:
 - ◆ Submitting a valid medical certificate.
 - ◆ Surrendering your CDL.

If You Elect to Surrender Your CDL...

- If you surrender your CDL anytime before January 30, 2014 because you cannot or do not meet medical qualifications, DMV will issue you a no-fee replacement, non-commercial driver license...provided you are not otherwise disqualified.
- If your driving privileges are not currently suspended or cancelled, you have the option to regain your CDL, without retesting, up to three years after you surrender your CDL.

After January, 2014...

- All CDL driver records should include medical certification information by January 30, 2014. After that date, a medical certificate will only be valid for roadside presentation by a CDL holder up to 15 days after issuance.
- After January 30, 2014, motor carriers that employ CDL holders will have to maintain a copy of a driving record that shows the employee is medically qualified. The medical certificate will only be valid in driver records for 15 days after issuance.

The logo for the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), featuring the letters "DMV" in a bold, blue, serif font.

QUESTIONS?

Visit: <http://www.oregondmv.com> and click on “New CDL Certification Requirements FAQs” in the column to the right, under “Highlights”

Or

Call DMV Customer Assistance at: 503.945.5000

Send ARS questions to ARS@ODOT.state.or.us or contact

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