



# CDL TEST WAIVER FOR MILITARY MEMBERS

The Troops to Trucks military skills test waiver program allows a qualified military member to apply for a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) without skills testing. CDL knowledge (written) test(s) may be waived for certain military occupations through the Even Exchange program. **These programs do not waive school bus endorsement requirements.** Licensed military members and those employed within the past 12 months in a military position requiring the operation of a military motor vehicle equivalent to a Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) may apply for the above programs.

## SECTION 1 — APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)		DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER	EMAIL
BRANCH OF SERVICE		DATE OF DISCHARGE	MOS
RESIDENCE ADDRESS (STREET)	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
			TELEPHONE NUMBER ( )

## SECTION 2 — DRIVER RECORD CERTIFICATION

During the two-year period immediately prior to applying for a CDL:

1. Have you had more than one driver's license (except for a military license)? .....  Yes  No
  2. Has your license been suspended, revoked, canceled, or disqualified? .....  Yes  No
  3. Have you been convicted of any violations described below in any type of motor vehicle?
    - Alcohol or controlled substance related .....  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, canceled, or disqualified from operating a CMV.....  Yes  No
    - Causing a fatality through the negligent operation of a CMV (including motor vehicle manslaughter, homicide by 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
  4. 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 law or regulation (including offenses of driving a motor vehicle in willful 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 law relating to a fatal accident in a motor vehicle .....  Yes  No
    - Driving a CMV without obtaining a CDL or not having a CDL in possession, and/or without the proper class and/or endorsements .....  Yes  No
    - Violating a state or local law by using a hand-held mobile device while driving in a motor vehicle .....  Yes  No
    - Violating military, state or local law relating to any motor vehicle 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 CMV driving experience?**
- Have you been employed or were you 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 ever exempt 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 or expect to operate for at least the two years immediately preceding discharge from the military? .....  Yes  No

**IMPORTANT:** Making a false statement in any driver's license application, or in any proof statement in connection with it, or deceiving or substituting, or causing another person in connection with such application, may be subject to criminal prosecution for a misdemeanor or felony under the California Vehicle Code and/or California Penal Code. **I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.**

APPLICANT SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	DATE
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**SECTION 3 — COMMANDING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION OF MEMBER'S COMMERCIAL DRIVING EXPERIENCE**

COMMANDING OFFICER NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)		TELEPHONE NUMBER (    )    )	
EMAIL			
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
			COUNTY
COMMANDING OFFICER UNIT		UNIT ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE	
MILITARY MEMBER'S CURRENT MILITARY STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT/ACTIVE DUTY <input type="checkbox"/> DISCHARGE DATE		MILITARY MEMBER'S MILITARY CMV OPERATION	
MILITARY MEMBER'S DATES OF DRIVING EXPERIENCE		EXPIRATION DATE (US GOV'T MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR IDENTIFICATION CARD/LICENSE)	

During the two years immediately preceding the date of this application, while under my command, the military member held a Military Operators Permit and operated vehicles representative of the FMCSA 49 CFR Subpart F 383.91 classification(s) checked below. Check all that apply.

- Class A** — Any combination of vehicles with a GCWR of 26,001 pounds or more, provided the GVWR of the vehicle being towed is in excess of 10,000 pounds. This includes tractor-trailer and truck-trailer.  
In Class A the applicant operated:
- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor Trailer – Fifth Wheel   | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle equipped with full air brakes           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tank vehicle                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Tractor Trailer (towed unit connected with a pintle hook or other non-fifth wheel connection) | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle equipped with air over hydraulic brakes | <input type="checkbox"/> Double/Triple Trailer                            |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle equipped with no air brakes             | <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger carrying vehicle                       |
|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle requiring hazardous materials placard(s) |

- Class B** — 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.  
In Class B the applicant operated:
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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle equipped with full air brakes           | <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger carrying vehicle                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle equipped with air over hydraulic brakes | <input type="checkbox"/> Tank vehicle                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle with no air brakes                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle requiring hazardous materials placard(s) |

- Class C** — Any single vehicle or combination of vehicles that does not meet the definition of Class A or Class B, but that is designed to transport 16 or more people including the driver or is placarded for hazardous materials.  
In Class C the applicant operated:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle equipped with full air brakes           | <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger carrying vehicle                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle equipped with air over hydraulic brakes | <input type="checkbox"/> Tank vehicle                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle with no air brakes                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle requiring hazardous materials placard(s) |

THE TRANSMISSION IN THE VEHICLE THE MILITARY MEMBER OPERATES:

Automatic     Manual

Does the military member qualify for the waiver of knowledge testing, also known as the "Even Exchange" program, by being employed in one of the following Military Occupation Specialties (MOS) in the last year?     Yes     No

- If yes, please check one qualifying MOS below:
- |  |  |                               |                             |
|--|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>U.S. ARMY</b>   | <b>U.S. AIR FORCE</b>  | <b>U.S. MARINE CORPS</b>      | <b>U.S. NAVY</b>            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 88M <input type="checkbox"/> 14T <input type="checkbox"/> 92F | <input type="checkbox"/> 2T1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2F0 <input type="checkbox"/> 3E2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3531 | <input type="checkbox"/> EO |

**NOTE:** Military members who do not qualify for the "Even Exchange" program may qualify for the "Troops to Trucks" program. For more information on the Troops to Trucks program, visit [dmv.ca.gov](http://dmv.ca.gov). If the military member qualifies for the "Troops to Trucks" Skills Test waiver, check the box below:

- Yes, the military member qualifies for the "Troops to Trucks" program.

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

COMMANDING OFFICER NAME AND RANK

SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	DATE
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## Privacy Notice on Collection

- DMV collection of personal information is governed by: *California Information Practices Act*, *Civil Code* §1798 et seq; *Government Code* (GC) §11015.5; *California Public Records Act* GC §6250 et seq.; *California Vehicle Code* §1808; *Driver's Privacy Protection Act* (18 *United States Code* §§2721-2725).
- The information collected may be shared with authorized service providers and state and/or local agencies that support the CDL Test Waiver For Military Members program.
- All information on this form is mandatory.
- DMV uses this information to process military test waivers for qualified military members who apply for a Commercial Driver's License.
- DMV may deny your request if required information is not provided.
- You have the right to review and request corrections/deletions of DMV maintained records containing your personal information. Please visit **dmv.ca.gov** for more information on the *Information Practices Act*.
- Questions about this form should be directed to: Department of Motor Vehicles, Driver License Inquiries M/S J152, PO Box 942890, Sacramento, CA 94290.
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