

Military skills test waiver application

Print this completed form and present it in person when making application for a commercial driver's license.

Before submitting this application:

- Review the eligibility requirements below:
 - You must have held a military driver's license authorizing operation of a representative commercial motor vehicle for at least 2 years with a safe driving history.
 - Apply within 12 months before or 12 months after your military separation date (or longer when authorized by a current federal waiver).
 - Pass all required CDL knowledge tests, unless you qualify for the Even Exchange Program (see page 4).
- Complete all sections.
- Attach all required documentation:
 - Copy of military driver's license (OF-346 or equivalent).
 - Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) to verify ETS date, or DD-214 (block 12b) to establish separation date.
 - Copy of current military identification card.
- If also applying for the Even Exchange Program see page 4 and include a copy of DD Form 214 (or equivalent military document) verifying your qualifying military occupational specialty (MOS), Air Force specialty code (AFSC) or Navy and Coast Guard rating.
- Incomplete applications will not be processed.
- If you have questions or need additional information, contact us at 651-201-7777.

Print or type:

Full Name:
(Last, First, Middle) _____

Driver's license number _____ Date of birth _____

Branch of service _____ Military status
(Active duty, NG,
reserve, separated) _____ Job specialty
(MOS, AFSC,
rating, SFSC) _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Driver record certification

During the 2-year period immediately preceding this date:

Have you had more than one license (except for a military license)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has your license been suspended, revoked, cancelled or disqualified in this or any state? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you been convicted of any violations described below in any type of motor vehicle?

Being under the influence of alcohol as prescribed by state law. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Being under the influence of a controlled substance. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Having an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or greater while operating a CMV. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Refusing to take an alcohol test as required by a state jurisdiction under its implied consent laws or regulations as defined in 49 CFR 383.72. ☐ 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, cancelled; or you are disqualified from operating a CMV. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Causing fatality through the negligent operation of a CMV (including motor vehicle manslaughter, homicide by motor 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

Have you had more than one conviction for any of the violations described below in any type of motor vehicle?

Speeding more than 15 mph above the posted speed limit. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Driving recklessly, as defined by state or local law or regulation (including offenses of driving a motor vehicle in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of person or property).	☐	Yes	☐	No
Making improper or erratic lane changes.	☐	Yes	☐	No
Following the vehicle ahead too closely.	☐	Yes	☐	No
Violating state or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control (other than a parking violation) arising in connection with a fatal accident.	☐	Yes	☐	No
Driving a CMV without obtaining a CDL.	☐	Yes	☐	No
Driving a CMV without a CDL in the driver's possession.	☐	Yes	☐	No
Driving a CMV without the proper class of CDL and/or endorsements for a specific vehicle group being operated or for the passengers or type of cargo being transported.	☐	Yes	☐	No
Violating a state or local law or ordinance on motor vehicle traffic control prohibiting texting while driving.	☐	Yes	☐	No
Violating a state or local law or ordinance on motor vehicle traffic control that restricts or prohibits the use of a hand-held mobile telephone while driving.	☐	Yes	☐	No
Have you had any conviction for a violation of military, state or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control (other than parking violation) arising in connection with any traffic accident and have no record of an accident in which you were at fault?	☐	Yes	☐	No
Certification of driving experience				
Have you been regularly employed or were you regularly employed within the past year (12 months) in a military position requiring the operation of a military motor vehicle that was representative of a commercial motor vehicle (CMV)?	☐	Yes	☐	No
Were you exempted 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 commercial motor vehicle (CMV) that you operate or expect to operate, for at least 2 years immediately preceding discharge from the military?	☐	Yes	☐	No

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What is the purpose of supplying the requested information?

The Department of Public Safety's Driver and Vehicle Services (DVS) division collects the information on this form for record keeping purposes as required by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statute 13.04(2).

Am I required to provide the requested information?

You are not legally required to complete this form.

What will happen if I do not provide the requested information?

You can refuse; however, DVS will consider your application incomplete and cannot complete your request.

Who will have access to the requested information?

DVS may disclose personal information when it relates to the operation or use of a vehicle or to public safety. The use of personal information relates to public safety if it concerns the physical safety or security of drivers, vehicles, pedestrians or property. The personal information you provided for a commercial driver's license waiver is classified by 18 U.S.C. section 2721 and Minnesota Statute section 171.12 and is subject to the disclosure in accordance with these laws.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

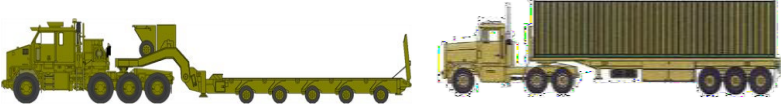
Signature

Date (mm/dd/yy)

This page is to be filled out by the service member's authorized military supervisor or unit representative and signed by the commanding officer.

Authorized military supervisor or unit representative name (Last, first, middle)			Telephone number
Street address			City
State	ZIP code	Email	
Service member's date of vehicle qualification of the representative vehicle listed:		Power unit nomenclature: Examples: M915A5, M977A4 HEMTT	Trailer nomenclature (if applicable): Examples: M1076, M872A4
Service member's name (Last, first)			Service member's ETS/separation date (Do not use IRR contractual end date):

Circle the highest class of vehicles the service member has been driving:

Class	Vehicle description	Example of vehicles in group
A	* 5th wheel - Truck tractor/semitrailer Any combination of vehicles with a GCWR of 26,001 or more pounds provided the GVWR of the vehicle(s) being towed is in excess of 10,000 pounds.	
A	* Pintle hook - Truck trailer combination Any combination of vehicles with a GCWR of 26,001 or more pounds provided the GVWR of the vehicle(s) being towed is in excess of 10,000 pounds.	
B	Any single vehicle with a GVWR of 26,001 or more pounds or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds GVWR.	

Brake System operated by the service member (Circle One)

Full Air Brake

Air-Over-Hydraulic Brakes

Hydraulic Brakes

Transmission type of vehicle identified above (Circle One)

Automatic

Manual

I certify that (check):

- ☐ The applicant held a valid military driver's license and has at least two years of safe military driving experience in representative vehicle listed above.
- ☐ The applicant was assigned duties requiring operation of the representative military commercial motor vehicle identified above.
- ☐ The applicant has no more than 12 months remaining in military service or has been separated from military service within the past 12 months (or longer when authorized by a current federal waiver).
- ☐ To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Print commanding officer's name and rank	Date
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Commanding officer's signature	Date
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Authority of Article 136, Uniform Code of Military Justice or 10 U.S.C. 1044a

Even Exchange Program (Knowledge Test Waiver)

This program allows qualified military drivers to be exempt from the knowledge test for obtaining a commercial driver's license (CDL).

When used with the Military Skills Test Waiver, this allows a driver to exchange a military license for a CDL. Military personnel can use this skills test waiver if currently licensed and are or were employed within the past 12 months (or longer when authorized by a current federal waiver) in a military position requiring the operation of a military motor vehicle equivalent to a commercial motor vehicle.

To qualify for this program, military personnel should have one of the below military occupational specialty or occupational classification:

- **U.S. Army:**
 - 88M - Motor Transport Operator
 - 92F - Fueler/Petroleum Supply Specialist
 - 14T - Patriot Launching Station Operator
- **U.S. Marine Corps:**
 - 3531 - Motor Vehicle Operator
- **U.S. Navy:**
 - EO - Equipment Operator
- **U.S. Air Force:**
 - 2TI - Vehicle Operator
 - 2FO - Fueler
 - 3E2 - Pavement and Construction Equipment Operator