



MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DRIVER AND VEHICLE SERVICES

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Seasonal Commercial Driver's License Waiver

Print this completed form.

This form must be presented in person when making application for a seasonal commercial driver's license.

- If needed, refer to common questions and answers on back.
- Seasonal farm commercial driver's license (CDL) holders are subject to all the CDL penalties found in 49 C.F.R. § 383.51 and must comply with all state and federal motor carrier laws.
- To qualify, you must be employed in one of the following designated farm-related service industries:
Agri-chemical business, custom harvester, farm retail outlet and supplier, livestock feeder
- You must have had a valid driver's license for at least one year and have had a good driving record for at least the last two years. "Good driving record" means that you:
 - Have not had more than one license;
 - Have not had any driver's license, permit or driving privileges suspended, revoked or cancelled for any reason;
 - Have not been convicted of committing (in any type of motor vehicle) any of the following offenses:
 - being under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance;
 - refusing to take an alcohol test as required under implied consent laws;
 - leaving the scene of an accident;
 - any felony involving a motor vehicle;
 - any serious traffic violations (15 mph or more over the posted speed limit, reckless driving, improper or erratic lane changing, following too closely, driving without the proper license or endorsements); or
 - any traffic violation arising in connection with a traffic accident.
 - Have not had an accident in which you were at fault.
- A seasonal farm CDL is valid for no more than 210 consecutive days, or 3 70-day periods, in a calendar year. The back of the CDL license will list the end of the seasonal period. *The license will only be valid for class D (noncommercial) vehicles when the season is over.*
- If you would like a seasonal farm CDL in future years, you must apply for a duplicate CDL and submit a new waiver form.
- If you have questions or need additional information, please contact DVS at (651) 297-5029 or (651) 282-6555 (TTY).

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____ First Day of Season (mm/dd/yy) _____

Driver's License Number

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Tennessee Warning

What is the purpose of supplying the requested information?

The Department of Public Safety ("DPS") collects the information on this form for record keeping purposes as required by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minn. Stat. § 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, DPS will consider your application incomplete and cannot complete your request.

Who will have access to the requested information?

DPS 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 seasonal commercial driver's license waiver is classified by 18 U.S.C. § 2721 and Minn. Stat. § 171.12 and is subject to the disclosure in accordance with these laws.

I certify that I work for a designated farm-related service industry and I have had a driver's license for at least one full year. For at least the last two years, I have had a good driving record as defined in [49 C.F.R. § 383.3\(f\)\(3\)\(i\)](#).

Signature _____

Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Restricted Seasonal CDL For Farm-Related Service Industries

What is a restricted seasonal farm CDL? It is a commercial driver's license (CDL) that is issued for a seasonal period to operate a class B or class C commercial motor vehicle (CMV) – subject to certain conditions – for a farm-related service industry. Qualified applicants are not required to pass CDL tests.

What kind of vehicle can be driven with a seasonal farm CDL? With a class B CDL: a single unit with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of more than 26,000 pounds. With a class C CDL: a single unit with a GVWR of 26,000 pounds or less.

Class B and class C CMVs can tow a trailer with a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or less. Class C CMVs can tow a trailer of more than 10,000 pounds GVWR only if the GVWR of the truck plus the GVWR of the trailer is 26,000 pounds or less.

When the season is over, the license is only valid for class D (noncommercial) vehicles.

What are the conditions? An applicant must be employed in one of the following designated farm-related service industries:

- Agri-chemical businesses
- Custom harvesters
- Farm retail outlets and suppliers
- Livestock feeders

An applicant must have had a driver's license for at least one full year and have had a good driving record for at least the last two years. "Good driving record" means that the applicant:

- Has not had more than one license;
- Has not had any driver's license, permit or driving privileges suspended, revoked or cancelled for any reason;
- Has not been convicted of committing (in any type of motor vehicle) any of the following offenses:
 - being under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance;
 - refusing to take an alcohol test as required under implied consent laws;
 - leaving the scene of an accident;
 - any felony involving a motor vehicle;
 - any serious traffic violations (15 mph or more over the posted speed limit, reckless driving, improper or erratic lane changing, following too closely, driving without the proper license or endorsements); or
 - any traffic violation arising in connection with a traffic accident.
- Has not had an accident in which s/he was at fault.

What are the restrictions? The seasonal farm CDL is valid for no more than 210 consecutive days, or 3 70-day periods in a calendar year. The applicant designates the start of the seasonal period.

A seasonal farm CDL holder cannot operate CMVs beyond 150 miles from the place of business or the farm being served. Transportation of hazardous materials is strictly limited to:

- diesel fuel in quantities of 1,000 gallons or less;
- liquid fertilizers in vehicles with total capacities of 3,000 gallons or less; and
- solid fertilizers that are not mixed with any organic substance.

No other placarded hazardous materials can be transported by holders of seasonal farm CDLs.

For more information, please refer to Minn. Stat. § 171.02(4); and 49 C. F. R. § 383.3(f).

Questions? Visit us online at: dvs.dps.mn.gov, click on CONTACT US or call 651-297-5029, TTY 651-280-6555.