



# CERTIFICATE OF DRIVING SKILL

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**IMPORTANT, this form to be used by ETP participants only.**

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This certificate is valid for one year from the drive test date. **Return the original copy** of this form to a Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) office unless DMV tells you to mail it to Sacramento. **Make a copy for your records.** If you have questions, please call the Employer Testing Program Unit at (916) 229-3154.

## SECTION 1 — DRIVER COMPLETES THIS SECTION

PRINT DRIVER NAME (First, Middle, Last)		DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER	
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER ( )	WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER ( )	EMPLOYMENT DATE WITH THIS COMPANY (REQUIRED) SINCE MO DA YR	

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided is true and correct. I am employed by the employer named below, have attended driver training and have passed the employer's driving test(s). I understand that I may be required to pass a DMV administered test, at DMV's discretion. I also understand that if the employer's drive test(s) does not meet DMV's requirements and standards I will be required to retest or my commercial driver license will be downgraded to the previous class.

EXECUTED AT (CITY, COUNTY):	DRIVER SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	DATE
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## SECTION 2 — EXAMINER COMPLETES THIS SECTION

The driver passed a drive test(s) in the following type vehicle(s) on \_\_\_\_\_.

- Class A non-passenger vehicle
- Class A tractor trailer bus
- Class B non-passenger vehicle
- Class B bus or van which is:
  - designed to carry 11-15 passengers, including the driver, [Restriction 42(M) with GVWR of 26,001 lbs. or more, 49(N) with GVWR of 26,000 lbs. or less, 74 or 75]
  - designed to carry 16 or more passengers, including the driver, with a GVWR of 26,000 lbs. or less [Restriction 49(N), 76]
  - designed to carry 16 or more passengers, including the driver, with a GVWR of 26,001 lbs. or more [Restriction 42(M)]
- Class B school bus (school bus mechanics only) which is:

The vehicle(s) used for this drive test(s):

- restricted from operating a tractor-trailer combination connected by a fifth wheel [Restriction 60(O)]
- may not operate a full air brake equipped vehicle [Restriction 61(Z)]
- has an automatic transmission [Restriction 64(E)]
- does not have air brakes [Restriction 48(L)]
- is equipped with air brakes (law test required)
- is a 3-axle vehicle with a GVWR between 6,000–26,000 lbs. (Restriction 79—Class B vehicles only)

DMV ROUTE APPROVAL NUMBER	VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER(S)	TRAILER ID PLATE NUMBER(S)
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I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided is true and correct. I have the appropriate class of commercial license for the test vehicle, and have administered a drive test(s) which meets DMV's drive test requirements and standards in the vehicle(s) identified above.

EXECUTED AT (CITY, COUNTY):	EXAMINER SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	DATE
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EXAMINER PRINTED NAME	DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER
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## SECTION 3 — EMPLOYER'S REPRESENTATIVE COMPLETES THIS SECTION

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided is true and correct. I am an authorized representative of the employer shown on this form. The driver named above is employed by this employer and is required to operate Commercial Class A or B vehicles in the course of his or her employment. This driver has attended the required training, and passed a drive test(s) which meets DMV's drive test requirements and standards.

EXECUTED AT (CITY, COUNTY):	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	DATE
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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE'S PRINTED NAME	DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER	PHONE NUMBER WHERE REPRESENTATIVE CAN BE REACHED
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EMPLOYER NAME	EMPLOYER ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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<b>DMV FIELD OFFICE</b>
<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> Send this form directly to the Employer Testing Program Unit, M/S L224
EMPLOYEE NAME, ID NUMBER, AND FO NUMBER

<b>DMV HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY</b>		
HEADQUARTERS APPROVAL	PREVIOUS CLASS	CURRENT CLASS
CO. AUTHORIZATION AT TIME OF CERT.	PREVIOUS ENDORSEMENTS	CURRENT ENDORSEMENTS
	PREVIOUS RESTRICTIONS	CURRENT RESTRICTIONS

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE CERTIFICATE OF DRIVING SKILL

### SECTION 1 — DRIVER

- This form is valid one year from the date of the drive test.
- If the drive test administered by your employer does not meet DMV requirements and standards, you may be required to retest to retain your commercial license status.
- You may be required to pass a DMV administered test at DMV's discretion.

### SECTION 2 — EMPLOYER

- Keep a copy of this form for a minimum of three years from the date the driver is no longer in your employ.
- The Certificate of Driving Skill (DL 170 ETP) is not required to waive a driving test for a Class B with passenger endorsement if the driver holds a valid School Bus Certificate, Student Pupil Activity Bus Certificate, or a General Public Paratransit Vehicle Certificate unless the driver is upgrading or removing restrictions.
- A drive test is required for each DL 170 ETP issued.
- A separate DL 170 ETP is required for each class of drive test if drive test dates or examiners are different. A separate and complete drive test is required to remove a restriction or add a Passenger Endorsement.
- Issue a DL 170 ETP only to drivers who:
  - are employed by you at the time the certificate is issued,
  - have taken the required training, and
  - have taken a drive test equivalent to DMV's drive test requirements and standards.

### SECTION 3 — DMV EMPLOYEE

- Route the DL 170 ETP to the Employer Testing Program Unit at M/S L224. **DO NOT** send to Micrographics.
- Is all required information (i.e., type of drive test(s), restriction(s) required, all dates, signatures, EN number) complete?

## DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE CLASSES

### CLASS A Also see "Required Endorsements" listed below

#### *You may drive:*

- Any legal combination of Class A, Class B or Class C vehicles if properly endorsed (some restrictions may apply).

#### *You may tow:*

- Any vehicle or trailer (Class A authorizes towing vehicles or trailers exceeding 10,000 lbs. GVWR).
- Double/triple trailers, with endorsement.
- A trailer bus, with endorsement.

### CLASS B Also see "Required Endorsements" listed below

#### *You may drive:*

- Any single vehicle with 3 or more axles weighing more than 6,000 lbs. GVWR (some restrictions may apply).
- Any single vehicle weighing 26,001 lbs. or more GVWR (some restrictions may apply).
- Any bus (except a trailer bus) if properly endorsed (some restrictions may apply).
- You may not drive a school bus unless you passed a drive test in a school bus and have a school bus endorsement.

#### *You may tow:*

- Another vehicle or trailer under 10,000 lbs. GVWR.

### CLASS C

This form cannot be used to qualify for a Commercial Class C driver license.

### REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS NOTE: Driver is required to obtain

- **Double Triple Endorsement** — for double and triple trailers.
- **Passenger Endorsement** — for passenger transport vehicles, which include, but is not limited to a bus. (Restrictions may apply depending on size of bus.) **NOTE:** Mechanics who drive a bus while servicing it, must have a passenger endorsement.
- **Tank Vehicle Endorsement** — for a vehicle that has a tank or tanks, either permanently or temporarily attached to the vehicle or the chassis, and have an individual rated capacity of more than 119 gallons and an aggregated rated capacity of 1,000 gallons or more.
- **Hazardous Materials or Hazardous Waste Endorsement** — For any vehicle carrying hazardous materials or wastes which must be placarded or as defined in *Health and Safety Code* §§25115 and 25117.