



## CDL TEST WAIVER FOR MILITARY MEMBERS

This Commercial Driver License (CDL) test waiver form may be used by military members who are currently licensed and who are or were employed within the past year (12 months) in a military position requiring the operation of a military motor vehicle equivalent to a Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV). The Troops to Trucks military skills test waiver program allows a qualified military member to apply for a 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.**

### SECTION 1 — APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please Print)

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

1. During the two-year period immediately preceding this date:
  - Have you had more than one driver's license (except for a military license)? .....  Yes  No
  - Has your license been suspended, revoked, canceled or disqualified in this or any state? .....  Yes  No
2. 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 .04 percent or greater while operating a CMV .....  Yes  No
  - Refusing to take an alcohol test as required by a state under its implied consent laws or regulations 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 or canceled; or you are 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
3. 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 or local law or regulation (including offenses of driving a motor vehicle in willful wanton 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 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 restricting or prohibiting 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
4. Do you certify that you have the following military Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) driving experience?
  - Have you been regularly employed or were you regularly 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 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 CMV that you operate 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**

*(Please Print)*

COMMANDING OFFICER NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	TELEPHONE NUMBER (    )
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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY
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COMMANDING OFFICER UNIT	UNIT ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE
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MILITARY MEMBER’S CURRENT MILITARY STATUS CURRENT/ACTIVE DUTY <input type="checkbox"/> OR DISCHARGE DATE	MILITARY MEMBER’S MILITARY CMV OPERATION
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MILITARY MEMBER’S DATES OF DRIVING EXPERIENCE	EXPIRATION DATE (US GOV’T MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR IDENTIFICATION CARD/LICENSE)
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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:
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| <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:

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| <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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