

COMMERCIAL LEARNER'S PERMIT APPLICATION TO ADD/EXTEND/REMOVE



pennsylvania
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Bureau of Driver Licensing
P.O. Box 68272 • Harrisburg, PA 17106-8272

NOTE: TYPE OR PRINT IN BLUE OR BLACK INK - COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS

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DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER		LAST NAME		JR/ETC
FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME		
DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	TELEPHONE NUMBER (8:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M.)	E-MAIL ADDRESS	
Month	Day	Year		

States where you have been licensed in the previous 10 years. See reverse page for instructions (explained in number 1.)

State	Driver's License Number	Name (if different than above)
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

OUT-OF-STATE ADDRESS. We may not issue driver license products to an out-of-state address, except in the case of an employee of federal or state government, armed forces personnel, or their families, whose workplace is located outside of Pennsylvania. If this exception applies to you, please check the appropriate box and include documentation of your status with this application.

Attach a letter from your employer on their letterhead to document your status, or attach a copy of your current Photo ID issued by your employer. If you are the immediate family of a person meeting one of the allowable exceptions, attach the documentation of the person employed. Additionally, you must indicate your relationship to that person.

• I certify that my workplace is located out of state and I am employed by, or am the immediate family of a person employed by:

☐ US Armed Forces
 ☐ Federal Government
 ☐ Pennsylvania State Government
 Relationship to person meeting exemption (check one):
☐ Spouse
☐ Dependent Child

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CHECK APPROPRIATE BLOCKS FOR PERMIT(S) DESIRED AND ENTER FEE SHOWN (See back for additional details.)

PERMIT FEES				
Restriction Removal	To operate vehicles equipped with Air Brakes (Remove L Restriction)	\$5.00	☐	
	To operate Class B (over 26,000 lb.) Bus. (Remove C restriction on existing P endorsement)	\$5.00	☐	
	H - Hazardous Materials	\$5.00	☐	
	N - Tank	\$5.00	☐	
	P - Passenger	\$5.00	☐	
	T - Doubles/Triples	\$5.00	☐	
Endorsement(s) Desired	S - School Bus (attach Physical Form DL-704)		☐	No Fee
	CLASS A	\$5.00	☐	
Class Desired	CLASS B	\$5.00	☐	
	CLASS C	\$5.00	☐	

PLEASE NOTE: If your license expires within 6 months, you must renew your license prior to applying for a CDL learner's permit.

ORGAN DONOR If you wish to contribute \$1.00 to the Organ Donation Awareness Trust Fund (ODTF), check box below.

☐ I wish to contribute \$1.00 to the ODTF. Include the additional \$1.00 in this box..... \$1.00

INCREASE FEE - Complete if you are upgrading from a non-commercial license to a CDL. Determine the number of months until expiration of your driver's license and complete with appropriate fee.

7-12 Months.....\$10.00
 13-24 Months.....\$20.00
 25-36 Months.....\$30.00
 37-48 Months.....\$40.00

HAZMAT FEE (see back*) \$10.00

PHOTO FEE - Required (Except as noted on back of form) \$8.50

TOTAL FEE

Send Check in this Amount \$

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AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATION

- I certify that I drive or expect to drive a commercial vehicle in intrastate commerce only and meet the requirements of the PennDOT regulations contained in 67 Pa. Code Chapter 231, or that I drive or expect to drive a commercial vehicle in interstate commerce and I meet all the requirements contained in Federal regulations. I also certify that I am not subject to any disqualification under 49 CFR PART 383.51, or any license suspension, revocation, or cancellation under State law, and that I do not have a driver's license from more than one State or jurisdiction.
- I certify that the vehicle I operate or expect to operate is representative of the class of license applied for.
- I certify under penalty of law that all information given on this application is true and correct. I hereby authorize the Social Security Administration to release to the Department of Transportation information concerning my Social Security Identification Number for the purpose of identification. If using a Messenger Service, I hereby authorize the Department to furnish them with my driving record for the purpose of processing this form. I hereby acknowledge this day that I have received notice of the provisions of Section 3709 of the Vehicle Code. (See reverse for provisions.)

**SIGN
HERE**

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE IN INK

WARNING: Misstatement of fact is a misdemeanor of the third degree punishable by a fine of up to \$2,500 and/or imprisonment up to 1 year (18 Pa. C.S., Section 4904(b)).

APPLICATION INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS

1. In accordance with the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999, you must provide the names and driver's license numbers (if known) of all States where you have previously been licensed to drive any type of motor vehicle during the previous 10 years. If there is not enough room, attach additional information on white paper. Include your current Pennsylvania driver's license number and your full name. PennDOT will review the driver histories from States listed and may assess sanctions, if required.
2. RENEWAL FEE:
 - **PLEASE NOTE:** If your license expires within 6 months, you must renew your license prior to applying for a CDL learner's permit.
 - **If you already have a CDL with a hazardous materials endorsement,** please call 800-932-4600 or 717-412-5300 prior to renewing. Federal regulations in support of the USA PATRIOT Act may affect your renewal. If recertification testing and/or Federal clearance is not complete, you could be decertified.
3. ORGAN DONATION AWARENESS TRUST FUND (ODTF): You have the opportunity to contribute \$1.00 to the Fund. The additional \$1.00 must be added and included in your payment. You must also check the block provided to ensure proper handling of your contribution. The ODTF provides for the development and implementation of donor awareness programs and funds shall be appropriated subject to the approval of the Governor.
4. INCREASE FEE:
 - A CDL costs \$10.00 more per year than a non-commercial license. Pay the appropriate increase fee if you are currently licensed as a non-commercial driver. If you already have a PA CDL, you do not have to pay an increase fee.
 - To calculate the number of months to use for your increase fee, look at your current license. Count the current month up to and including the month your license expires. **EXAMPLE:** If the current month is May, and your license expires in July, you would use 3 months for your required increase fee. If your license expires in:

0-6 Months.....	Don't pay an increase fee. Your annual fee is contained in the renewal fee.
7-12 Months.....	\$10.00 is due
13-24 Months.....	\$20.00 is due
5. HAZMAT FEE:
 - The fee is required for the original issuance or renewal of a CDL with an "H" or "X" endorsement. Include this fee if:
 - You have applied for a Hazardous Materials permit, regardless of your existing class of license, or
 - You are already a CDL driver with an "H" or "X" endorsement on your license and you are renewing with this form. (You must have passed your HAZMAT recertification prior to renewing your CDL or you will be decertified.)
 - Federal regulations issued in support of the USA PATRIOT Act affect drivers wishing to obtain or retain a hazardous materials endorsement. At the time you pass your Hazardous Materials Knowledge Test, you will additionally need to provide proof of US citizenship or appropriate immigration status, complete form DL-288, pay additional fees, submit fingerprints and undergo successful completion of a Federal criminal history background check. For more information, please visit our Web site at www.dmv.state.pa.us.
6. PHOTO FEE:
 - Except as noted below, all applications require a photo fee. When you pass your permit test(s), you will receive a new license reflecting your new status.
 - You do not need to pay a photo fee if you have previously been issued a CDL permit for the exact same categories you are applying for on this application. **EXAMPLE:** You previously received a CDL permit for Class B and a P Endorsement, but did not successfully pass testing. On this application, you again apply only for a Class B and a P Endorsement. In this example, no photo fee would be due.
7. Application must be forwarded with check made payable to PennDOT to: Bureau of Driver Licensing, P.O. Box 68272, Harrisburg, PA 17106-8272

NEED TO CHANGE OR CORRECT ANY INFORMATION?

Please do not use this form to make any change or correction to your information. If you currently hold a PA non-commercial license, attach form DL-80 to make your corrections. If you currently hold a PA CDL, use form DL-80CD and include the appropriate fees. Form DL-80CD will require notarization. These forms are available on our Web site at www.dmv.state.pa.us.

COMMERCIAL LICENSE INFORMATION

- CLASS A -** A permit to operate any combination of vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more, provided the gross vehicle weight rating of the vehicle(s) being towed is in excess of 10,000 pounds. (HOLDERS OF CLASS A LICENSE MAY, WITH APPROPRIATE ENDORSEMENTS, OPERATE VEHICLES WITHIN COMMERCIAL CLASSES B & C.)
- CLASS B -** A permit to operate any single vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more, or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds. (HOLDERS OF A CLASS B LICENSE MAY, WITH APPROPRIATE ENDORSEMENTS, OPERATE ALL VEHICLES WITHIN COMMERCIAL CLASS C.)
- CLASS C -** A permit to operate any single or combination vehicle that does not meet the definition of Class A or Class B and requires the H or P endorsement. Holding this class license does not authorize operation of vehicles requiring motorcycle classification.

ENDORSEMENTS - The following authorizations are required when operating vehicles of the type listed.

S - SCHOOL BUS (When adding an "S" endorsement, you must attach a School Bus Physical Exam Form DL-704)

***H - TRANSPORTING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

P - PASSENGER VEHICLE CARRYING PASSENGERS

T - DOUBLE AND TRIPLE TRAILERS

P - PASSENGER (C restriction removal not needed)

***X - HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND TANKER VEHICLE (H & N)**

N - TANK VEHICLES

***In accordance with Federal and State Hazardous Materials Regulations, operators of vehicles which require the "H" or "X" endorsement must be 21 years of age or older. Upon issuance of a commercial learner's permit, you will be subject to commercial driver penalties for any violations committed.**

RESTRICTIONS - The following restrictions prohibit you from operating certain type vehicles:

- L - NOT EQUIPPED WITH AIR BRAKES (If you are going to drive a commercial vehicle with air brakes you must obtain a permit and pass the Air Brake Tests to avoid having an L Restriction on your Commercial License.)
- B - May not drive a Class A bus
- C - May not drive a Class A or B bus (The C restriction must be removed to operate to a Class B bus)

PROVISIONS OF SECTION 3709 OF THE VEHICLE CODE

Section 3709 provides for a fine of up to \$300 for dropping, throwing or depositing, upon any highway, or upon any other public or private property without the consent of the owner thereof or into or on the waters of this Commonwealth, from a vehicle, any waste paper, sweepings, ashes, household waste, glass, metal, refuse or rubbish or any dangerous or detrimental substance, or permitting any of the preceding without immediately removing such items or causing their removal.

For any violation of Section 3709, I may be subject to a fine of up to \$300 upon conviction, including any violation resulting from the conduct of any other persons present within any vehicle of which I am the driver.