



Colorado **VETS-2-TRUCKS** Program

IF YOU:

Are close to military discharge or were discharged within the last year, and have experience driving heavy military trucks and have a safe driving record for at least the past 2 years.

You may qualify for a Colorado Commercial Driver License (CDL) without having to take the commercial driver skills test. (Written tests are still required. All CDLs usually require at least two tests)

BENEFITS:

Save \$\$\$

- No \$200-\$400 cost of test
- No \$150-\$250 test vehicle rental
- No learner's permit

Save Time

- No need to schedule testing appointment
- Quicker entry into workforce

PROCESS:



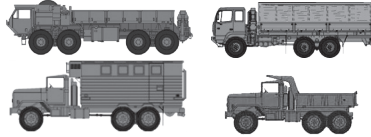
- (1) Complete, sign and date the front page of the application for Military CDL Skills Test Waiver.
- (2) Have your Commanding Officer complete, sign and date page two.
- (3) Complete, sign and date the Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles CDL Unit 10-Year License Certification.
- (4) Enclose a copy of your Military License or Military Driving Record as additional proof of qualification.
- (5) Submit the completed forms to the Colorado DMV CDL Unit:
 - Email:** dor_cdlunit@state.co.us (preferred)
 - Fax:** 303-205-5709
 - Mail:** Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles
CDL Unit Room 154, 1881 Pierce St. Lakewood, CO 80214
- (6) If you have not already done so, arrange for a Department of Transportation Medical Examination through an FMCSA Registry physician or health care facility, and get your DOT Medical Card. www.fmcsa.dot.gov/national-registry-certified-medical-examiners-search
- (7) Obtain a copy of the current CDL Manual online at DMV.Colorado.gov/im-commercial-driver and study for the General Knowledge examination and any other endorsements such as Air Brakes, or Combination to prepare for the required written tests.
- (8) Once you've qualified for the waiver, you can schedule an appointment at any full-service Driver License office, take and pass the applicable written tests, provide your DOT medical card and purchase your full privilege CDL. (Rules for proof of identity, name, age and lawful presence and residential address still apply.) Appointments can be made at myDMV.Colorado.gov.

For more information, please go to

DMV.Colorado.gov/im-commercial-driver
(303) 205-5922 Option 3

Application for Military CDL Skills Test Waiver

Applicant Information					
If your military duties required you to operate a military motor vehicle that is the equivalent of a Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) for at least two years immediately preceding your discharge from the military, you may apply for a Commercial Driver License (CDL) skills test waiver. You will still be required to pass any CDL knowledge (written) tests. This waiver is available only for the equivalent class of vehicle and only if you either are currently active military or were active within one year of this date.					
Name				Phone Number	
Date of Birth	Sex	State/Driver License Number	Application Date	Email Address	
Residence Address			City	State	ZIP Code
Mailing Address			City	State	ZIP Code
Driver Record Certification					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Do you currently hold a valid driver license issued by any state? <i>If you answered NO you cannot continue with the waiver process</i>			
During the two-year period immediately preceding today's date:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		1. Have you been licensed by more than one state at the same time? <i>If you answered YES, you do not qualify</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		2. Has your driving privilege been suspended, revoked, canceled, denied or disqualified by any state? <i>If you answered YES, you do not qualify</i>			
3. Have you been convicted of any of the following? <i>If the answer is YES to any of these, you do not qualify for the waiver.</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(a) Operating any motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol as prescribed by state law			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(b) Operating any motor vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(c) Having an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or greater while operating a CMV			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(d) Refusing to take an alcohol test as required by a State jurisdiction under its implied consent law			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(e) Leaving the scene of an accident			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(f) Using any motor vehicle to commit a felony			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(g) Operating any motor vehicle while your license was revoked, suspended, canceled or denied or disqualified			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(h) Causing a fatality through the negligent operation of a motor vehicle (including motor vehicle manslaughter, homicide by motor vehicle, negligent homicide, careless driving resulting in death)			
4. Have you been convicted more than once of any of the following in the past two years? <i>If the answer is YES, you do not qualify for the waiver.</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(a) Speeding in excess of 15 mph or more above the posted speed limit in any motor vehicle			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(b) Driving recklessly in any motor vehicle, as defined by State or local law or regulation			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(c) Making improper or erratic lane changes in any motor vehicle			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(d) Following the vehicle ahead too closely in any motor vehicle			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(e) Violating State or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control arising in connection with a fatal accident in any motor vehicle			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(f) Driving a CMV without obtaining a CDL			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(g) Driving a CMV without a CDL in the driver's possession			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(h) Driving a CMV without the proper class of CDL and/or endorsements			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(i) Violating a State or local law or ordinance on M.V. traffic control prohibiting texting while driving any motor vehicle			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(j) 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 any motor vehicle			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(k) Have you been convicted of any military, State or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control in which you were also involved with a traffic accident, or is there a record of any M.V. accident in which you were deemed to be at fault?			

Certification of Driving Experience			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	While in the Military have you driven a Military equivalent of a commercial motor vehicle on State Roads or Federal Highways within the past two years? <i>If you answered NO to this question you cannot continue with the waiver process</i>		
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that if there is false information on this application my CDL privileges may be canceled (49 CFR 383.73).			
Applicant's Signature			Date
Applicant's Information			
Applicant's Name			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is currently serving or did serve within the last 1 year in a military position requiring operation of a CMV equivalent	Discharge Date (If still serving enter as PRESENT)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you operated a military motor vehicle equivalent to a commercial motor vehicle, for at least two years preceding discharge from the military?	Service Date From (Start date of service)	Service Date To (ETS Date)
Check the box of the highest class/vehicle type that you regularly operate/operated (Select only one)			
	Vehicle Description	Examples of Vehicles in the Group	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class A - 5th Wheel-Truck Tractor/Semi Trailer 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		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class 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.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class 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.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Vehicle equipped with a full air brake system		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Vehicle equipped with an air-over-hydraulic braking system		
<input type="checkbox"/> Automatic <input type="checkbox"/> Manual	Vehicle transmission (Manual or Automatic)		

Commercial Driving Experience Certification				
(To be completed by the applicant's current or final Commanding Officer, Officer in Charge or Provost Marshal)				
Commanding Officer Name (Last, First, Middle)		Rank	Military Branch	Telephone Number
Street Address		Name of Base		
City		State	ZIP Code	
Mailing Address (Address, City, State, ZIP)				
Applicant's MOS/RATING (Commanding Officer must fill out)				
Commander Signature				
I certify that I am an Officer in the United States Armed Forces and that I am currently or was the applicant's final Commanding Officer, Officer in Charge or Provost Marshal. I also certify that the applicant's duties in the military required the operation of the vehicle as described above for at least two years prior to applicant's discharge from the military. Uniform of Article 136, Uniform Code of Military Justice or 10 U.S.C. 1044A				
Print Name / Rank				
Signature			Date	