# Application for Military Skills Test Waiver

Use this form to request a military waiver to the Commercial Driver License (CDL) Skills Test when applying for a CDL for vehicle class(es) representative of the Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) operated during military service. Completed form must be signed by applicant and commanding officer. Please include a copy of your military truck driver license/operator permit.

## Eligibility Information

To qualify for a CDL Skills Test Waiver, the applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a New Mexico resident.
- Hold a New Mexico driver license or be eligible for a New Mexico driver license.
- Successfully pass the applicable CDL Knowledge Tests.
- Meet the requirements of FMCSA Regulation 383.77.
- Provide current enlistment/separation paperwork.

## Applicant Information

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## Applicant Driving Record

- **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐ I am/was regularly employed within the last year (12 months) in a military position requiring operation of a commercial motor vehicle; AND
- **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐ For at least 2 years immediately preceding this application date if actively serving, or preceding the date of my military discharge, I operated a vehicle representative of the CDL classifications I am applying for.

### During the 2-year period immediately preceding the date of this application:

- **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐ Have you had more than one license (except for a military license)?
- **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐ Have you had any license suspended, revoked, or cancelled in this or any state?

### During the 2-year period immediately preceding the date of this application, have you been convicted of any violations described below in any type of motor vehicle?

- **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐ Being under the influence of alcohol as prescribed by state law?
- **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐ Being under the influence of a controlled substance as prescribed by state law?
- **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐ Operating a CMV with a blood alcohol content (BAC) of 0.04% or greater?
- **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐ Refusing a blood and/or breath test?
- **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐ Leaving the scene of an accident?
- **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐ Using the vehicle to commit a felony?
- **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐ Driving a CMV while your CDL is revoked, suspended, cancelled; or you are disqualified from operating a CMV?
- **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐ Causing a fatality through the negligent operation of a CMV?
- **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐ Using a vehicle to commit a felony involving a controlled substance?

### Check the number of convictions you have received for each serious violation described below in any type of motor vehicle during the 2-year period immediately preceding the date of this application.

- Speeding 15 or more miles per hour in excess of the posted speed limit?
- Driving recklessly?
- Improper or erratic lane changes?
- Following the vehicle ahead too closely?
- A violation in connection with a fatal traffic crash?
- Driving a commercial motor vehicle without obtaining a CDL?
- Driving a commercial motor vehicle without a CDL in your possession?
- Driving a commercial motor vehicle without the proper CDL class and/or endorsement for the specific vehicle group being operated or for the passengers or type of cargo being transported?
- Texting while operating a commercial motor vehicle?
- Using a hand-held mobile phone while operating a CMV?
- Any offense while driving a CMV involving a railroad crossing?

### Have you had any conviction for a violation of military, state, or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control (other than a parking violation) arising in connection with a traffic accident or a record of an accident in which you were at fault?

- **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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**TRAINING/VALIDATION OFFICE CERTIFICATION**

During the two years immediately preceding the date of this application, or immediately preceding discharge from the military, the applicant 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 gross combination weight rating (GCWR) of 26,001 pounds or more, if the vehicle(s) being towed has a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of more than 10,000 pounds. (e.g. tractor-trailers, truck and trailer combinations)

- **CLASS B** Any single vehicle with a GVWR of 26,001 pounds or more, and any such vehicle towing another vehicle with a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or less. (e.g. straight trucks, large buses, segmented buses, trucks towing vehicles with GVWR of 10,000 pounds or less)

**EXAMPLES OF VEHICLES IN CLASS**

The vehicle the service member operates **HAS** a pintle hook connection:  

The vehicle the service member operates **IS** equipped with a full air brake system:  

The vehicle the service member operates **IS** equipped with an air-over hydraulic braking system:  

The **transmission** in vehicle the service member operates is:  

**APPLICANT EXPERIENCE IN DETAIL**

**TRAINING/VALIDATION OFFICE PRINTED FULL NAME (inc. Rank)**  
**TELEPHONE NUMBER**

**TRAINING/VALIDATION OFFICE SIGNATURE**  
**DATE**

**COMMANDING OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

**COMMANDING OFFICER’S PRINTED FULL NAME (inc. Rank)**  
**BRANCH OF SERVICE**

**COMMAND ADDRESS**  
**TELEPHONE NUMBER**

**E-MAIL ADDRESS**

I certify that the service member named on the front of this document is/was assigned in a job/assignment requiring the operation of a commercial motor vehicle, the service member’s driving experience has been verified; and the information provided herein is true and correct to my knowledge.

**SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER**  
**DATE**

Completed form signed by applicant and commanding officer can be submitted to the Motor Vehicle Division, Commercial Driver License Unit by:

- **Mail:**  
  Motor Vehicle Division  
  Commercial Driver License Unit  
  2546 Camino Entrada  
  Santa Fe, NM 87507

- **Fax:**  
  (505) 476-1578

- **E-mail:**  
  NMCDL.HelpDesk@state.nm.us