

§ 391.31 A person shall not drive a commercial motor vehicle unless he/she has first successfully completed a road test and has been issued a certificate of driver's road test in accordance with this section.

The road test shall be given by the motor carrier or a person designated by it. However, a driver who is a motor carrier must be given the test by a person other than himself/herself. The test shall be given by a person who is competent to evaluate and determine whether the person who takes the test has demonstrated that he/she is capable of operating the commercial motor vehicle, and associated equipment, that the motor carrier intends to assign him/her.

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The road test must be of sufficient duration to enable the person who gives it to evaluate the skill of the person who takes it at handling the commercial motor vehicle, and associated equipment, that the motor carriers intends to assign to him/her.

Driver's Information

Name _____

Address _____

Driver's License # _____ State _____

Motor Carrier _____

Address _____

In place of, and as equivalent to, the road test required by §391.31, a person who seeks to drive a commercial motor vehicle may present, and a motor carrier may accept:

(1) A valid Commercial Driver's License as defined in §383.5 of this subchapter, but not including double/triple trailer or tank vehicle endorsements, which has been issued to him/her to operate specific categories of commercial motor vehicles and which, under the laws of that State, licenses him/her after successful completion of a road test in a commercial motor vehicle of the type the motor carrier intends to assign to him/her.

(2) A copy of a valid certificate of driver's road test issued to him/her pursuant to §391.31 within the preceding 3 years. (b) If a driver presents, and a motor carrier accepts, a license or certificate as equivalent to the road test, the motor carrier shall retain a legible copy of the license or certificate in its files as part of the driver's qualification file.

A motor carrier may require any person who presents a license or certificate as equivalent to the road test to take a road test or any other test of his/her driving skill as a condition to his/her employment as a driver.

Road Test- Check the appropriate box once section is completed.

- Pre-Trip Inspection [] Pass [] Fail
 - Checks general condition
 - Looks for leaks
 - Checks under hood-Condition,Oil,Water and Steering
 - Checks around the unit- Tires,Lights,Trailer Hookup,Brakes,Lights,Body,Horn
 - Brake test
 - Instruments
 - Checks previous report

- Coupling and Uncoupling of Combination Units [] Pass [] Fail
 - Lines up unit
 - Couples without difficulty
 - Connects glad hands
 - Checks king pin
 - Verifies surface can support the trailer before uncoupling
- Placing the Commercial Motor Vehicle in Operation [] Pass [] Fail
 - Engine
 - Clutch and Transmission
 - Brakes
 - Steering
 - Lights
- Use of the Commercial Motor Vehicle's Controls and Emergency Equipment [] Pass [] Fail
 - Turn Signals
 - Auxiliary Lights
 - Cones
 - Flares
- Operating the Commercial Motor Vehicle in Traffic and While Passing Other Motor Vehicles [] Pass [] Fail
 - Turning
 - Traffic signals and signs
 - Grade Crossings
 - Passing
 - Stopping
 - Speed
 - Safety
- Turning the Commercial Motor Vehicle [] Pass [] Fail
 - Signals
 - Lane Choice
 - Safety
 - Yields to Right of Way
- Braking and Slowing the Commercial Motor Vehicle by Means Other Than Braking [] Pass [] Fail
 - Use of Gears
 - Test Brakes before Descending Grades
 - Avoids Sudden Stops
 - Use of Brakes During Grades
 - Use of Mirrors
- Backing and Parking the Commercial Motor Vehicle [] Pass [] Fail
 - City Parking
 - Road Side Parking
 - Checks before parking

- Signals
- Control of Vehicle
- Other
 - Knowledge of Rules
 - Courteous to other vehicles
 - Confidence
 - Positive Attitude

☐ Pass ☐ Fail

Notes

Certification of Road Test

If the road test is successfully completed, the person who gave it shall complete a certificate of driver's road test.

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A copy of the certificate required by paragraph (e) of this section shall be given to the person who was examined. The motor carrier shall retain in the driver qualification file of the person who was examined

Driver's Name _____ SS # _____

Type of Unit _____ Type of Trailer _____

Driver's License # _____ State _____

- If Passenger Carrier, Type of Bus _____
- This is to certify that the above-named driver was given a road test under my supervision on _____, 20__, consisting of approximately ____ miles of driving.
- Duration of the Road Test:
Hours _____ Miles _____
- It is my considered opinion that this driver possesses sufficient driving skill to operate safely the type of commercial motor vehicle listed above.

Signature of Examiner _____

Organization of Examiner _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____