

Certification of Compliance with the Driver License Requirements

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§ 383.1

The purpose of this part is to help reduce or prevent truck and bus accidents, fatalities, and injuries by requiring drivers to have a single commercial motor vehicle driver's license and by disqualifying drivers who operate commercial motor vehicles in an unsafe manner.

- (1) Prohibits a commercial motor vehicle driver from having more than one commercial motor vehicle driver's license
- (2) Requires a driver to notify the driver's current employer and the driver's State of domicile of certain convictions
- (3) Requires that a driver provide previous employment information when applying for employment as an operator of a commercial motor vehicle
- (4) Prohibits an employer from allowing a person with a suspended license to operate a commercial motor vehicle
- (5) Establishes periods of disqualification and penalties for those persons convicted of certain criminal and other offenses and serious traffic violations, or subject to any suspensions, revocations, or cancellations of certain driving privileges
- (6) Establishes testing and licensing requirements for commercial motor vehicle operators
- (7) Requires States to give knowledge and skills tests to all qualified applicants for commercial drivers' licenses which meet the Federal standard
- (8) Sets forth commercial motor vehicle groups and endorsements
- (9) Sets forth the knowledge and skills test requirements for the motor vehicle groups and endorsements
- (10) Sets forth the Federal standards for procedures, methods, and minimum passing scores for States and others to use in testing and licensing commercial motor vehicle operators
- (11) Establishes requirements for the State issued commercial license documentation.

§ 391.11

(a) A person shall not drive a commercial motor vehicle unless he/she is qualified to drive a commercial motor vehicle. Except as provided in §391.63, a motor carrier shall not require or permit a person to drive a commercial motor vehicle unless that person is qualified to drive a commercial motor vehicle.

- (b) Except as provided in subpart G of this part, a person is qualified to drive a motor vehicle if he/she—
- (1) Is at least 21 years old
 - (2) Can read and speak the English language sufficiently to converse with the general public, to understand highway traffic signs and signals in the English language, to respond to official inquiries, and to make entries on reports and records
 - (3) Can, by reason of experience, training, or both, safely operate the type of commercial motor vehicle he/she drives
 - (4) Is physically qualified to drive a commercial motor vehicle in accordance with subpart E—Physical Qualifications and Examinations of this part
 - (5) Has a currently valid commercial motor vehicle operator's license issued only by one State or jurisdiction
 - (6) Has prepared and furnished the motor carrier that employs him/her with the list of violations or the certificate as required by §391.27
 - (7) Is not disqualified to drive a commercial motor vehicle under the rules in §391.15
 - (8) Has successfully completed a driver's road test and has been issued a certificate of driver's road test in accordance with §391.31, or has presented an operator's license or a certificate of road test which the motor carrier that employs him/her has accepted as equivalent to a road test in accordance with §391.33.

Notes _____

I have read and been trained on the regulations of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Association. I will comply with all guidelines and regulations set forth by the FMCSA.

Driver Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Training Administrator's Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____