

Restricted C.D.L. for Seasonal Drivers in the Agricultural Industry



The Federal Highway Administration has authorized states to issue restricted C.D.L.s to persons employed in certain "farm-related" service industries as listed below:

- Farm retail outlets and suppliers;
- Agri-chemical businesses;
- Custom harvesters; and
- Livestock feeders.

Restricted C.D.L.s:

1. Issued for Class B and C only. Class A vehicles are not included in this waiver.
2. Drivers may have only one license, but may operate personal vehicles. The words RESTRICTED COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE will show on the face of the license.
3. Drivers are not required to pass knowledge and skills test, but must meet the applicable medical requirements.
4. Applicants for the restricted license must have at least one years driving experience, and must have held a valid drivers license during that period. Driver must have a good driving record for one year.
5. Restricted C.D.L.s are valid for driving commercial motor vehicles only within the seasonal period indicated; licenses are valid for 180 days. A new application and fee will be required for each seasonal period.
6. Commercial motor vehicles may only be operated within 150 miles of the business where driver is employed.
7. Drivers may not transport hazardous materials in placardable quantities except:
 - 1,000 gallons or less of diesel fuel;
 - 3,000 gallons or less of liquid fertilizer (including anhydrous ammonia); or
 - Any quantity of solid fertilizer not mixed with any organic substance.
8. If the applicant needs a CDL ENDORSEMENT, the applicant must apply for an unrestricted CDL. Endorsements will not be shown on restricted CDL.



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