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Motor Vehicles DRIVER LICENSE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS Motor Vehicles
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| License Class / <br> (Minimum Age) | Vehicle Type | Vehicle Descriptions | Endorsement Codes (see page 2 for explanations) |
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| $\begin{gathered} \text { A } \\ (21) \end{gathered}$ | Combination- <br> such as tractor-trailer or trucktrailer | - Gross combination weight rating (GCWR) of more than 26,000 pounds provided the gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) or GCWR of vehicle(s) being towed is more than 10,000 pounds. | $\mathrm{H}^{* *}, \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{~N}, \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{~S}, \mathrm{~T}, \mathrm{~W}, \mathrm{X}^{* *}$ <br> Commercial Learner Permit (CLP) Limited to: M, N, P, S, W |
| B <br> (21) <br> (18-No interstate commerce. Cannot transport hazardous materials or operate a school bus.) | Single- <br> such as heavy single unit truck or bus | - GVWR of more than 26,000 pounds <br> (Class B may tow vehicles with a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or less, or may tow a vehicle of more than 10,000 pounds providing the GCWR is not more than 26,000 pounds) | $\mathrm{H}^{* *}, \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{~N}, \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{~S}, \mathrm{~W}, \mathrm{X}^{* *}$ <br> Commercial Learner Permit <br> (CLP) Limited to: <br> M, N, P, S, W |
| CDL C <br> (21) <br> ( 18 - No interstate commerce. Cannot transport hazardous materials or operate a school bus.) | Single- <br> such as single unit truck or bus | - GVWR of 26,000 pounds or less that: <br> - Transports 15 or more passengers; OR <br> - Transports passengers under Article 19-A of the V \& T Law, OR <br> - Carries Hazardous Materials (Class C may tow vehicles with a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or less, or may tow a vehicle of more than 10,000 pounds providing the GCWR is not more than 26,000 pounds) | $\mathrm{H}^{* *}, \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{N}, \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{S}, \mathrm{W}, \mathrm{X}^{* *}$ |
| Non-CDL C ${ }^{* * *}$ <br> (18) | Single- <br> such as farm vehicles | - GVWR of 26,000 pounds or less that does not require a CDL endorsement. <br> - May tow a vehicle with a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or less; or may tow a vehicle of more than 10,000 pounds providing the GCWR is not more than 26,000 pounds | F, G, W |
| $\underset{(18)}{\mathbf{D}^{* * *}}$ <br> (18) <br> (17 with Student Certificate of Completion) | Single- <br> such as passenger cars and light trucks | - GVWR of 26,000 pounds or less <br> - May tow a vehicle with a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or less; or may tow a vehicle of more than 10,000 pounds providing the GCWR is not over 26,000 pounds <br> - Limited use automobiles <br> - Class B and/or Class C limited use motorcycles <br> - RV GVWR 26,000 pounds or less | F, G, R, W |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { DJ* } \\ & (16) \end{aligned}$ | Single | - GVWR of 10,000 pounds or less. May tow a vehicle of 3,000 pounds or less. <br> - Limited use automobiles <br> - Class B and/or Class C limited use motorcycles |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{E}^{* * *} \\ & \text { (18) } \end{aligned}$ | Single- <br> such as taxi and livery | - GVWR of 26,000 pounds or less used to transport 14 or fewer passengers for hire AND does not fall under 19-A <br> - Tow privileges are the same as those for Class D. <br> - RV GVWR 26,000 pounds or less | F, G, R, W |
| $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{M} \\ (18) \\ \text { (17 with Student } \\ \text { Certificate of Completion) } \end{gathered}$ | Motorcycle |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathbf{M J}^{*} \\ & (16) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Motorcycle |  |  |

## See page 2 for restriction codes

NOTE: All classes of licenses may be labeled or are available as "Enhanced", which does not change an individual's driving privileges (refer to MV-44.1EDL).

* Subject to junior license restrictions.
** See HAZMAT Manual (CDL-11) for requirements.
*** Applicants who want Farm $(\mathrm{F})(\mathrm{G})$ and/or Tow Truck $(\mathrm{W})$ endorsements will continue to receive a Non-CDL C license at this time.


## LICENSE ENDORSEMENT CODES

Endorsements give you extra driving privileges. License endorsement codes are printed on the front of your license on the line under the "Expiration date" field, after the letter "E". A description of any endorsements you have is printed on the back of your photo license document.

| Endorsements |  |
| :---: | :--- |
| F | Farm Class A Vehicles |
| G | Farm Class B Vehicles |
| H | Hazardous Materials |
| M | Metal Coil |
| N | Tank Vehicles |
| P | Passenger Transport |
| R | Recreational Vehicles GVWR over 26,000 Ibs. |
| S | School Bus |
| T | Doubles/Triples |
| W | Tow Truck |
| X | Tank/Hazmat |



## LICENSE RESTRICTION CODES (Non-Commercial and Commercial)

License restrictions explain your driving limitations. License restriction codes are printed on the front of your license on the line under the "Expiration date" and "E" Endorsement Fields, after the letter "R". A description of any restrictions you have is printed on the back of your photo license document:
A. . . Accel Left of Brake

A1. . . Temporary Visitor
A2 . . . Problem Driver $\star$
A3 . . . Med Cert Exempt $\star \star$
A4 . . . Ignition Interlock Device $\star \star \star \star \star$
B . . . Corrective Lenses
C . . . Mechanical Aid
D . . . Prosthetic Device
E. . . No Manual Transmission Equipped CMV $\star \star$

E1. . . Automatic Transmission
F . . . Outside Mirrors
F1 . . . Hearing Aid or Full-View Mirror
G. . . Daylight Driving Only
H. . . Limited to Employment

I . . . Limited Use Auto MAX 40 MPH
11. . . Limited Use MCY MAX 40 MPH $\star \star \star \star$
12. . . Limited Use MCY MAX 30 MPH $\star \star \star \star$

I3. . . Limited Use MCY MAX 20 MPH $\star \star \star \star$
I4 . . . Three Wheel MCY $\star \star \star \star$
K . . . CDL Intrastate Only $\star \star$
(No operation outside NYS for commerce)
L. . . No Airbrake Equipped CMV $\star \star$

M . . . No Class A Passenger VEH $\star \star$
N . . . No Class A and B Passenger VEH $\star \star$
N1. . . No Vehicle Designed for 15 or More Adult Passengers $\star \star$
N2 . . . No Vehicle Designed for 8 or More Adult Passengers $\star \star$
O . . . No Tractor/Trailer CMV $\star \star$
O1. . . No Tractor Trailer CMV/Truck Not Over 26,000 GVWR $\star \star$
P. . . No Passengers in CMV Bus $\star \star \star$

P1. . . Power Brakes
Q. . . Power Steering
R. . . Built Up Seat/Ped/Shoe

U . . . Hand-Operated Brake
V. . . Medical Variance $\star \star$

V1. . . Foot-Oper Parking Brake
X. . . No Cargo in CMV Tank Vehicle $\star \star \star$

X1 . . . Full Hand Control
Y . . . Shoulder Harness Use
Z . . . No Full Airbrake Equipped CMV $\star \star$
Z1 . . . Wheel Spinner
4. . . Telescopic Lens 4
5. . . No Limtd Access Rds
$\star$ Class D Only
$\star \star$ Commercial Class Only
$\star \star \star$ Commercial Learner Permit Only
$\star \star \star \star$ Motorcycle Class Only
$\star \star \star \star \star$ The interlock device is not required in a motor vehicle owned by the licensee's employer if the vehicle is used in the course of the licensee's employment. The employer must consent to the use of the vehicle without the device.

