



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

### CDL SELF-CERTIFICATION AUTHORIZATION

New federal regulations require **ALL** Commercial Driver License (CDL) holders to self-certify their type of commercial driving. All CDL holders must submit a self-certification in order to be issued and maintain their CDL.

NAME OF DRIVER	OHIO DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER
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Please mark only one of the following self-certification categories that apply to you. (see page 2 for category detail)

I certify my commercial driving is:

- Category 1: Non-Excepted Interstate: CDL holders who drive across state lines or transport freight that has or will cross state lines and must meet federal medical requirements subject to 49 CFR part 391. **Must submit a medical card to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV).**
- Category 2: Excepted Interstate: CDL holders who drive across state lines but do not need to meet federal medical requirements. Operating exclusively in transportation or operations excepted under 49 CFR 390.3(f), 391.2, 39168 or 398.3
- Category 3: Non-Excepted Intrastate: CDL holders who drive exclusively in Ohio and do not drive across state lines, but are required to meet state medical requirements.
- Category 4: Excepted Intrastate: CDL holders who do not use the CDL for business purposes and are not required to meet state medical requirements. Operating exclusively in transportation or operations excepted from all or part of the State driver qualification requirements. (R.C. 4506.03(B)(1-10))

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <b>X</b>	DATE
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If you mark category 1, you must also submit a copy of your completed Medical Examiners Certificate.

- I have included a Medical Examiners Certificate.

The CDL Self-Certification Authorization form and the Medical Examiners Certificate, if applicable, must be submitted to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles and processed prior to the issuance of the CDL. The Self-Certification Authorization form and the Medical Examiners Certificate can be submitted by mail, fax, e-mail, Regional Reinstatement Office or a Deputy Registrar. The forms must be legible or a delay in processing will occur.

Mail the forms to:  
Ohio BMV  
CDL / In-State Violations Unit  
P.O. Box 16784  
Columbus, OH 43216-6784  
Include your name, address and contact number on all mailings

Fax the forms to:  
(614) 308-5181 OR  
e-mail to: [cdl@dps.ohio.gov](mailto:cdl@dps.ohio.gov)  
Include your name, address and contact number on all faxes and e-mails.

Submit the forms in person to:  
A Regional Reinstatement Office OR a Deputy Registrar. Locations can be found by visiting [www.bmv.ohio.gov](http://www.bmv.ohio.gov)

## SELF-CERTIFICATION CATEGORIES

All Class A, B, or C CDL holders and all drivers applying for a Class A, B, or C CDL, at issuance, must certify to one of the self-certification categories listed:

Category 1: Non-Excepted Interstate: Operates or expects to operate a commercial vehicle in interstate commerce (across state lines) and is subject to the requirements under 49 C.F.R. part 391.

- All Class A, B, and C drivers who do NOT fall under any of the other categories
- All Class A, B, and C drivers granted a medical variance, federal vision or diabetes exemptions, or Skill Performance Evaluation certificate (SPE) (V restriction)

Category 2: Excepted Interstate: Operates or expects to operate a commercial vehicle in interstate commerce (across state lines) but engages in operations exclusively excepted under 49 C.F.R. 390.3(f), 391.2, 391.68 or 398.3.

- School bus operations
- Transportation performed by the federal government, a state, or any political subdivision of a state
- Occasional transportation of personal property by individuals not for compensation or in the furtherance of a commercial enterprise
- The transportation of human corpses or sick and injured persons
- The operation of fire trucks and rescue vehicles while involved in emergency and related operations
- A nine (9) to fifteen (15) passenger van, including the driver, weighing less than 26,001 GVWR, not for compensation
- Apiarian industries (Beekeepers)
- Either a driver of a commercial motor vehicle used primarily in the transportation of propane winter heating fuel or a driver of a motor vehicle used to respond to a pipeline emergency

Category 3: Non-Excepted Intrastate: Operates a commercial vehicle in intrastate commerce (exclusively within the State of Ohio) and subject to state driver qualification requirements.

- Ohio drivers granted a waiver for vision OR insulin-controlled diabetes by the public utilities commission
- K2 / K3 Restriction

Category 4: Excepted Intrastate: Operates a commercial vehicle in intrastate commerce (exclusively within the State of Ohio) but operating exclusively in transportation or operations excepted from all or part of the state driver qualification requirements under Ohio Revised Code (R.C.) 4506.03(B)

- A farm truck
- Fire equipment for a fire department, volunteer or non-volunteer fire company, fire district, or joint fire district
- A public safety vehicle used to provide transportation or emergency medical service for ill or injured persons
- A recreational vehicle
- A commercial motor vehicle that is operated for nonbusiness purposes. "Operated for nonbusiness purposes" means that the commercial motor vehicle is not used in commerce as "commerce" is defined in 49 C.F.R. 383.5, as amended, and is not regulated by the public utilities commission pursuant to R.C. Chapter 4919., 4921., or 4923
- A motor vehicle that is designed primarily for the transportation of goods and not persons, while that motor vehicle is being used for the occasional transportation of personal property by individuals not for compensation and not in the furtherance of a commercial enterprise