



COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE SKILLS TEST

*Information
and
Procedures*



Scheduling Your Test

You must hold your Commercial License Permit (CLP) for a minimum of 14 days before testing.

The Skills Test Fee is \$100.00. The registration form can be found on line or call CCRI at 401-825-1146

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Your permit is valid for 180 days. If your permit is about to expire, you may renew it one time before it expires. There is a cost of \$41.50 to renew your CDL permit.

You can find more information about CCRI's Skills Test Program on line at <http://www.ccri.edu/cwce/career/cdl.html> .

You must arrive no later than 7:00 am on your scheduled testing date and have your documents ready for verification or forfeit your examination

When arriving to the range for the Skills Test, please sign in inside the trailer with your sponsor and bring your paperwork.

Cancelling/Re-Scheduling

If you can't make your appointment, you must cancel or reschedule at least 3 business days prior or forfeit exam fee.

When CCRI classes are canceled testing at the CDL Test Range is canceled.

Preparing Prior to Your Test

Study the Following

- Sections 11, 12, and 13 of the Commercial Driver License (CDL) Manual.
- For an Air Brake endorsement you must study Section 5.
- For a School Bus endorsement you must study Section 10 in the manual and you will be required to know all procedures in the **School Bus Safety Course from CCRI** for the skills test.

Prepare for the Testing Process

The test must be completed in the following order:

1. Pre-trip vehicle inspection
2. Basic vehicle control skills
3. On-road driving

You must successfully complete each step before moving on to the next. The test will be ended if a step is failed. You will be required to reschedule.

NOTE: The pre-trip vehicle inspection includes the complete in-cab air brake test. The in-cab air brake test must be done correctly; if failed, it will result in failure of the pre-trip vehicle inspection and testing will be ended.

Be Prepared on the Day of Your Test

Applicant Requirements

When arriving for your test, you are required to present the following (all documents must be originals):

- Valid vehicle registration
- Valid vehicle registration for trailer (Class A only)
- Valid vehicle insurance card
- Valid CDL permit
- Valid inspection sticker
- Your valid license
- Your valid Medical Card
- Sponsor with valid CDL license equal to or of a higher class than what is required for the test vehicle

Vehicle Requirements

- You must test in an empty vehicle (NO Loaded Vehicles) representative of the license type you are applying for. If you arrive with a loaded vehicle, you will not be tested and you will forfeit the examination fee.
- Those using automatic transmission vehicles will receive an “automatic transmission only” restriction.
- To be valid for air brakes, you must test in an air brake equipped vehicle.

Directions to CWCE's CDL Test Range at Quonset Point

From Points North:

- ⇒ Take I-95 south
- ⇒ Merge onto RT-4, Exit 9 on left
- ⇒ Merge on 403 E, Exit 7B Quonset for 3.9 miles
- ⇒ Turn left onto Commerce Park Rd
- ⇒ Turn right at the stop sign, Romano Vineyard Way
- ⇒ CDL Test Range is on the left

From Points South:

- ⇒ Take I-95 north to Exit 8A Route-2/ Quaker Lane
- ⇒ Turn left onto 401/Division Rd, a right onto RT-4 South
- ⇒ Merge on 403 E, Exit 7B Quonset for 3.9 miles
- ⇒ Left onto Commerce Park Rd
- ⇒ Turn right at the stop sign, Romano Vineyard Way
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