Commercial Vehicle (CV) License Requirements



A commercial vehicle is a passenger vehicle designed, constructed and used for the transportation with a designated seating capacity of 8 or less passengers, excluding the driver. This does not include a vehicle used for personal use.



A commercial vehicle provides:

- a daily,
- weekly,
- · or other regular service,
- or a charter or tour service that enters or departs any municipality.

The requirements are safety based and not economic in nature.

Applying for a Commercial Vehicle License

All carriers who wish to continue to provide service as a commercial vehicle operator must apply for a Commercial Vehicle License.

What is required:

1. Insurance



Insurance requirements are as follows:

- vehicles 20 passengers and under \$2,000,000 Third Party Liability (inclusive limits) and \$2,000,000 passenger liability and property damage (inclusive limits)
- vehicles 21 passengers or over \$2,000,000 third party liability (inclusive limits) and \$3,000,000 passenger liability and property damage (inclusive limits)

2. Vehicle Inspection



Vehicle Inspection required:

- A semi-annual inspection by a Motor Carrier Division inspector (no fee)
- a review the owner's hours of work
- trip inspection
- maintenance records documentation to ensure compliance
- an internal brake component inspection form must be completed prior to the issuance of a commercial vehicle license

3. Vehicle Plating



There is an annual fee of \$257.65 for a commercial vehicle plate.