

Medical Certification Requirements For Commercial Drivers

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Self-Certification

New federal regulations require NYS CDL holders to self-certify to DMV the type of driving they will be performing.

Self-Certification (cont.)

CDL holders must certify to 1 of 4 driving types.

- **Non-excepted Interstate (NI)**
- **Non-excepted Intrastate (NA)**
- **Excepted Interstate (EI)**
- **Excepted Intrastate (EA)**

Non-Excepted vs. Excepted

Non- Excepted Operation – Drivers are **required** to obtain a valid Medical Examiner's Certificate.

Excepted Operation – Drivers are **exempt** from obtaining a Medical Examiner's Certificate.

Some Examples of Excepted Operation Include.....

- Transportation of school children and/or staff between home and school. (School Operation)
- As Federal, State or Local Government employees. (Municipal Operation)

For a full list of Federal and NYS Excepted Operation refer to:

www.FMCSA.dot.gov

www.dot.ny.gov

Interstate vs. Intrastate

Interstate Commerce – Operating a Commercial Motor Vehicle:

- From one State to another or a foreign country;
- Between two places within a state with part of the trip crossing into another state or foreign country; or
- Between two places within a state but the cargo is part of a trip that began or will end in another state or foreign country.

Interstate vs. Intrastate

Intrastate Commerce – Operation of a Commercial Motor Vehicle within a state that does not meet any of the descriptions for interstate commerce.

The Four Driving Types

Non-excepted Interstate (NI)-

- Drivers are required to meet the Federal Medical Requirements and commercial operation is permitted across state lines.
- Must not have a K (CDL Intrastate Only) or A3 restriction on drivers license

The Four Driving Types (cont.)

Non-excepted Intrastate (NA)-

- Drivers are required to meet the Federal Medical Requirements
- Commercial operation is restricted to NYS only
- Must have a K (CDL Intrastate only) restriction on driver license
- Must not have an A3 restriction on driver license

The Four Driving Types (cont.)

Excepted Interstate (EI) –

- Drivers are exempt from the Federal Medical Requirements and commercial operation is permitted across state lines for **Excepted Operation** only.
- Must have an A3 restriction on driver license
- Must not have a K (CDL Intrastate Only) restriction on driver license.

The Four Driving Types (cont.)

Excepted Intrastate (EA) –

- Drivers are exempt from the Federal Medical Requirements.
- Commercial operation is restricted to **New York State ONLY** and permitted for **Excepted Operation ONLY**.
- Must have the K (CDL Intrastate Only) **and** the A3 restrictions on driver license

License Restriction Changes

A3 Restriction-

- Formerly School/Municipal Operations Only
- Expanded to include all Federal and State Excepted Operations
- Amended description to “Med Cert Exempt”

License Restrictions Changes

K Restriction-

- CDL Intrastate Only
- Commercial operation permitted within NYS only
- No longer means that a driver is exempt from the federal medical requirements

Current K Restriction Holders

- Must self-certify to driving type EA
- Must have their CDL license amended to add the A3 (Med Cert Exempt) restriction
- Will have both the A3 (Med Cert Exempt) and K (CDL Intrastate Only) restrictions on license

New V Restriction

V Restriction-

- Drivers with a medical variance issued by FMCSA (Vision, Diabetic, Seizure or Hearing waiver exemption or a Skills Performance Evaluation (SPE) must now have a V restriction placed on their CDL license
- Drivers must continue to carry Medical Variance document(s) with them

DMV Notification To Drivers

DMV will mail a Self-certification notification letter, with instructions, to all current NY CDL holders.

- **Beginning July 23rd, 2013**
- **Numerically by CID**
- **Unique barcode for each driver**

How to Self-Certify

- **By Mail**

- Return your completed notification letter to DMV central office
- Include legible photocopies of required USDOT Medical Examiner's Certificate

- **During a License Transaction at a Local DMV Office**

- Only if completing a commercial license or permit transaction
- Do not need to mail in self-certification notification letter
- DMV offices will not have the capability to process a "self-certification only" transaction

How Can Drivers Prepare?

- **Verify DMV has your current address on file**
- **Make sure you have the correct restrictions/endorsements on your driver's license for the type of driving you perform**
- **Ensure your Medical Examiner's Certificate is legible, complete and up to date.**

MEDICAL EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATE

I certify that I have examined Cameron Pike In accordance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (49 CFR 391.41-391.49) and with knowledge of the driving duties, I find this person is qualified; and, if applicable, only when:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> wearing corrective lenses | <input type="checkbox"/> driving within an exempt intracity zone (49 CFR 391.62) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> wearing hearing aid | <input type="checkbox"/> accompanied by a Skill Performance Evaluation Certificate (SPE) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> accompanied by a _____ waiver exemption | <input type="checkbox"/> Qualified by operation of 49 CFR 391.64 |

The information I have provided regarding this physical examination is true and complete. A complete examination form with any attachment embodies my findings completely and correctly, and is on file in my office.

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER <i>Jamie L. Wilson, PA</i>		TELEPHONE 801-222-1111	DATE 06/06/06
MEDICAL EXAMINER'S NAME (PRINT) <i>Jamie L. Wilson, PA</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> MD <input type="checkbox"/> DO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physician Assistant	<input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractor <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Practice Nurse
MEDICAL EXAMINER'S LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE NO./ISSUING STATE ME12345 / UT			
SIGNATURE OF DRIVER <i>Cameron Pike</i>		DRIVER'S LICENSE NO. 987654321	STATE UT
ADDRESS OF DRIVER 123 Main Street, Any Town, UT 84003			
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE EXPIRATION DATE June 6, 2008			

Driver's Responsibilities

- **Return the Self-Certification Notification letter promptly.**
- **Drivers will be responsible for submitting a new USDOT Medical Examiner's Certificate to the DMV central office prior to the expiration of the existing Medical Examiner's Certificate on file.**
- **Drivers are responsible for keeping their Medical Variance current with FMCSA and must continue to carry their medical variance documents with them.**

Important Information

- DMV will post the range of CID numbers that been mailed on the DMV website: <http://www.dmv.ny.gov/cdl-medcert.htm>
- DMV central office mailing address is posted on the DMV website and will be listed on the Notification Letter.
- Updated Medical Examiner's Certificates must be mailed to the central office unless required for a license or permit transaction. Failure to do so will result in the loss of your Commercial privileges.
- Enroll in My DMV- My License

For More Information....

Visit FMCSA at:

<http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov>

Or

Contact us at:

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Questions?