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## **NEW COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING REQUIREMENTS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012**

Due to the passage of LB178 in the 2011 Legislative Session, **effective January 1, 2012**, all individuals holding a Nebraska Commercial Driver's License (CDL) are required to certify to the DMV what type of operation they engage in **no later than January 30, 2014**. In addition, if they operate in Category A: Interstate – Non-Excepted, drivers are required to provide the DMV with a current copy of their medical examiner's certificate (card – not long form) and keep current with the DMV.

If you have questions regarding this new process, please contact 402.471.3861.

**Individuals obtaining new CDLs or whose current CDLs expire between January 1, 2012 and January 30, 2014 will be required to follow the instructions below:**

1. Keep your address current with the Department of Motor Vehicles to ensure you receive all mailings.
2. If you have kept your address current with the DMV, you will receive a renewal notice. Please complete it and bring it with you to the driver licensing office prior to the expiration of your document.
3. If you did not receive a renewal notice, complete the [CDL DATA FORM](#). You can download the form by clicking on the blue link above. Please complete it and bring it with you to the driver licensing office.
4. Determine the self certification category (A-D) that applies to you using the [CDL Self Certification Categories](#) chart and the [Frequently Asked Question](#) to help you. You can download both documents by clicking on the blue links above.
5. If you certify as Category A: Interstate and Non-Excepted, you must provide a current copy of your medical examiner's certificate (card – not long form) to driver licensing staff at the time of renewal.

If you certify as Category A: Interstate and Non-Excepted, it will be your responsibility to keep your medical examiner's certificate current with the DMV at all times. ***Please be aware that the DMV will not be sending you reminders to keep this information current with us.***

You should send subsequent medical examiner's certificates (cards – not long forms) to the DMV at the address in the upper right corner of this letter prior to the expiration of your current medical examiner's certificate. If you fail to do so, your Commercial Driver's License will be cancelled.

6. The self certification information you supply us will be immediately posted, upon entry by DMV staff, on the Commercial Driver's License Information System (CDLIS). CDLIS is accessed by other State DMV's and law enforcement officials.

<b>Individuals whose current CDLs expire after January 30, 2014:</b>
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1. Keep your address current with the Department of Motor Vehicles to ensure you receive all mailings.
2. If you have kept your address current with the DMV, **a letter will be sent to you from the DMV** between January 1, 2012 and January 30, 2014, requesting you to complete a Self Certification Categories Certificate. You will be required to return this form and any accompanying documentation to the DMV main office by the ***required deadline*** in the letter.
3. Drivers who cannot meet these requirements or DO NOT wish to retain their CDL can visit any driver licensing office and downgrade their CDL to a Class O (car license). This downgrade must take place by the ***required deadline*** in the letter.
4. Failure to provide the appropriate documentation OR to downgrade to a Class O license by the ***required deadline*** in the letter will result in the cancellation of your CDL.
5. **If you do not receive a letter from the DMV by December 1, 2013, complete a CDL DATA FORM** and follow the instructions on page 1 (#3-6) of this informational notice. All individuals holding CDLs must have either self certified (and provided DMV with any required accompanying documentation) or downgraded to a Class O license no later than January 30, 2014.