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53-3-412 CDL classifications, endorsements, and restrictions.

(1) A CDL may be granted with the following classifications, endorsements, and restrictions:

(a) Classifications:

- (i) Class A: any combination of vehicles with a GVWR of 26,001 pounds or more, if the GVWR of the one or more vehicles being towed is in excess of 10,000 pounds;
- (ii) Class B: any single motor vehicle with a GVWR of 26,001 pounds or more, including that motor vehicle when towing a vehicle with a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or less; and
- (iii) Class C: any single motor vehicle with a GVWR of less than 26,001 pounds or that motor vehicle when towing a vehicle with a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or less when the vehicle is designed:
 - (A) to carry 16 or more passengers, including the driver;
 - (B) as a school bus, and weighing less than 26,001 pounds GVWR; or
 - (C) to transport hazardous materials that requires the vehicle to be placarded under 49 C.F.R. Part 172, Subpart F.

(b) Endorsements:

- (i) "H" authorizes the driver to drive a commercial motor vehicle transporting hazardous materials as defined in 49 C.F.R. Sec. 383.5.
- (ii) "N" authorizes the driver to drive a tank vehicle.
- (iii) "P" authorizes the driver to drive a motor vehicle designed to carry 16 or more passengers including the driver.
- (iv) "S" authorizes the driver to transport preprimary, primary, or secondary school students from home to school, school to home, or to and from school-sponsored events.
- (v) "T" authorizes the driver to drive a commercial motor vehicle with a double or triple trailer.
- (vi) "X" authorizes the driver to drive a tank vehicle and transport hazardous materials.

(c) Restrictions:

- (i) "E" restricts the driver from driving a commercial motor vehicle with a manual transmission.
- (ii) "K" restricts the driver to driving intrastate only any commercial motor vehicle as defined by 49 C.F.R. Parts 383 and 390.
- (iii) "L" restricts the driver to driving a commercial motor vehicle not equipped with air brakes.
- (iv) "J" provides for other CDL restrictions.
- (v) "M" restricts a driver from transporting passengers using a class A bus.
- (vi) "N" restricts a driver from transporting passengers using a class A or class B bus.
- (vii) "O" restricts a driver from driving a commercial motor vehicle equipped with a tractor trailer.
- (viii)
 - (A) "V" indicates that the driver has been issued a variance by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration in reference to the driver's medical certification status.
 - (B) A driver with a "V" restriction shall have the letter outlining the specifications for the variance in the driver's possession along with the driver's commercial driver license when operating a commercial motor vehicle.
- (ix) "Z" restricts a driver from driving a commercial motor vehicle with non-fully equipped air brakes.

(2) A commercial driver instruction permit may be granted with the following classifications, endorsements, and restrictions:

(a) Classifications:

- (i) Class A: any combination of vehicles with a GVWR of 26,001 pounds or more, if the GVWR of the one or more vehicles being towed is in excess of 10,000 pounds;

- (ii) Class B: any single motor vehicle with a GVWR of 26,001 pounds or more, including that motor vehicle when towing a vehicle with a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or less; and
 - (iii) Class C: any single motor vehicle with a GVWR of less than 26,001 pounds or that motor vehicle when towing a vehicle with a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or less when the vehicle is designed:
 - (A) to carry 16 or more passengers, including the driver;
 - (B) as a school bus, and weighing less than 26,001 pounds GVWR; or
 - (C) to transport hazardous material that requires the vehicle to be placarded under 49 C.F.R. Part 172, Subpart F.
 - (b) Endorsements:
 - (i) "N" authorizes the driver to drive a tank vehicle. An "N" endorsement may only be issued with an "X" restriction.
 - (ii) "P" authorizes the driver to drive a motor vehicle designed to carry 16 or more passengers including the driver. A "P" endorsement may only be issued with a "P" restriction.
 - (iii) "S" authorizes the driver to transport preprimary, primary, or secondary school students from home to school, school to home, or to and from school-sponsored events. An "S" endorsement may only be issued with a "P" restriction.
 - (c) Restrictions:
 - (i) "K" restricts the driver to driving intrastate only any commercial motor vehicle as defined by 49 C.F.R. Parts 383 and 390.
 - (ii) "L" restricts the driver to driving a commercial motor vehicle not equipped with air brakes.
 - (iii) "M" restricts a driver from transporting passengers using a class A bus.
 - (iv) "N" restricts a driver from transporting passengers using a class A or class B bus.
 - (v) "P" restricts a driver from having one or more passengers in the vehicle while driving a commercial motor vehicle bus unless the passenger is:
 - (A) a federal or state auditor or inspector;
 - (B) a test examiner;
 - (C) another trainee; or
 - (D) the CDL holder accompanying the CDIP holder as required in 49 C.F.R. Sec. 383.25.
 - (vi)
 - (A) "V" indicates that the driver has been issued a variance by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration in reference to the driver's medical certification status.
 - (B) A driver with a "V" restriction shall have the letter outlining the specifications for the variance in the driver's possession along with the driver's commercial driver license when operating a commercial motor vehicle.
 - (vii) "X" restricts a driver from having cargo in a commercial motor vehicle tank vehicle.
- (3) A violation of this section is a class C misdemeanor.