

Idaho  
Transportation  
Department



# DOT Medical Card





# CHANGE IS COMING?

- Idaho's legislature passed a bill to require the DMV to collect information from a commercial driver's DOT medical card or downgrade their CDL if the driver does not comply with the regulations.
- Idaho Transportation Department is requiring drivers to submit their information, have that entered on the driver's records, and be able to transmit that information on the Commercial Drivers License Information System (CDLIS) to other states.



# DRIVER REQUIREMENTS 1

May and June 2013:

- Letters will be sent in staggered groups alphabetically to all commercial driver's license (CDL) and permit holders (CLP) telling drivers to:
- Self-certify a driving category on website by July 15, 2013.
- <https://dmvapps.itd.idaho.gov/cdlselfcertification/>



# DRIVERS SELF-CERTIFY DRIVING CATEGORY

Certify to one of four driving categories:

- Interstate non-excepted
- Interstate excepted
- Intrastate non-excepted
- Intrastate excepted

An explanation of the categories will be sent with letters to drivers and is available on the website.

Here is the first of the entry screens.  
Enter the driver's license number and birth date.  
The driver must have a class A,B, or C CDL to proceed.



## Division of Motor Vehicles

### Commercial Driver's License Self Certification of Driving Category

The purpose of this site is for Idaho Commercial Driver's License (CDL) holders to declare a driving category as to whether driving interstate or intrastate, and to declare whether driving for a purpose that requires a medical card or not, as required by Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) regulations. This information will be retained by the department to administer future notifications to driver's regarding medical card requirements. If your driving category changes, you may return to this site at any time to update your driving category. If you are not sure whether you need a medical card, click this [PDF](#) / [Image](#) before you report your driving category.

#### Commercial Driver's License Information

Idaho Commercial Driver's License Number

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Continue

This is the next screen. Select Self-Certification categories and select submit.



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#### Driver's License Information

Idaho Commercial Driver's License Number: TQ101101D  
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): 4/12/1970

#### Self Certification Information

1. Are you driving in Intrastate (Idaho Only) commerce or Interstate (All States) commerce? [Help Me Decide](#)
  - INTERstate (Drive within all states)
  - INTRAstate (Drive only within the state of Idaho)
2. Are you required to carry a medical card? [Help Me Decide](#)
  - Yes, I am NOT EXCEPTED and am required to carry a medical card.
  - No, I am EXCEPTED and am not required to carry a medical card.

Submit

Reset

After selecting **Submit**, the confirmation screen appears.



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### **Commercial Driver's License Self Certification of Driving Category**

**Thank you, your commercial driver's license status was successfully submitted.**

[Start Over](#)

Successful. If the non-excepted category was selected , a letter will be sent telling the CDL holder when and where to submit the DOT medical card.



# NEW DRIVERS

- New or renewing drivers will self-certify a driving category on their CDL application starting in June 2013.
- County DMV will enter the self-certification for the driver.
- After September 2013, new applicants self-certifying as non-excepted will have to submit their DOT medical card at the county DMV when obtaining CDL/CLP.



## DRIVER REQUIREMENTS 2

- ITD will send letters, after September, to all CDL/CLP holders self-certified as non-excepted explaining when to submit DOT medical card.
- Letters will be sent in staggered groups in the fall of 2013.
- **Do not submit** DOT medical card until letter is received. Medical cards submitted before letters go out will have to be submitted again.
- Drivers will take to county, fax, email or mail to ITD by **January 30, 2014**.



# INTRASTATE OPERATION, “K” RESTRICTION

- Drivers self-certifying as driving *Intrastate* will have a ‘K’ restriction (intrastate operation only) added to their driver’s record.
- Drivers are not required to purchase a new license with the “K” restriction will be on it, unless they purchase a new license during a renewal, upgrade, or duplicate process.
- Drivers over 21, wanting to remove “K” restriction, will have to change their self-certification to *Interstate* and submit a DOT medical card if required by driving category.

**MEDICAL EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATE**

I certify that I have examined \_\_\_\_\_ 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 type="checkbox"/> wearing corrective lenses               | <input type="checkbox"/> driving within an exempt intracity zone (49 CFR 391.62)         |
| <input 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.

<b>SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER</b>	<b>TELEPHONE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
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<b>MEDICAL EXAMINER'S NAME (PRINT)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> MD <input type="checkbox"/> DO <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Assistant	<input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractor <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Practice Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Other Practitioner
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<b>MEDICAL EXAMINER'S LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE NO./ISSUING STATE</b>	<b>NATIONAL REGISTRY NO.</b>
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<b>SIGNATURE OF DRIVER</b>	<b>INTRASTATE ONLY</b>	<b>CDL</b>	<b>DRIVER'S LICENSE NO.</b>	<b>STATE</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

<b>ADDRESS OF DRIVER</b>
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<b>MEDICAL CERTIFICATION EXPIRATION DATE</b>
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# DRIVER REQUIREMENTS 3

- After submitting a copy of DOT medical card to ITD/DMV by January 30, 2014:
- Drivers will still provide copy of DOT medical card to employer.
- Carry DOT medical card and medical exemption letter (if required) on person.
- Change driving category on self-certification web-site if their driving category changes.



# LICENSING STATE'S DUTY

- ITD/DMV will update record with medical card self-certification and medical card information.
- ITD will notify drivers after the expiration date of their medical card, that their CDL will be downgraded if new medical card is not received or self-certification of driving category is not changed.
- ITD will downgrade CDL to not certified to operate a commercial vehicle within 60 days of expiration of medical certification.



# EMPLOYER REQUIREMENTS

- Perform MVR check annually for all drivers, it should show current medical certification.
- Obtain a copy of medical examiner's certificate (medical card) from drivers when they get a new medical evaluation.
- Must obtain a second MVR if first does not show current medical certification.



# See Frequently Asked Questions at:

<http://itd.idaho.gov/dmv/driverservices/CDLMedical.htm>

for more  
information

